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## Media Advisory

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE...FEBRUARY 26, 2010**

**PRESCRIBED FIRE ALERT FOR BARTOW, FLOYD, GILMER, GORDON,  
MURRAY, PICKENS, AND WHITFIELD COUNTIES**

A prescribed fire will be conducted Friday, February 26, 2010, in Murray County. The fire, which may present smoke to Bartow, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Murray, Pickens, and Whitfield counties, will be carried out by the Georgia Forestry Commission and the Department of Natural Resources.

The prescribed burn is being conducted by trained practitioners to reduce hazardous forest fire fuels and improve wildlife habitat. It is a safe way to apply a natural process and reduce the risk of wildfires. The burn should be complete by 6:30 p.m.

Note: For more information on this prescribed burn, contact Adam Hammond at 706-506-6362.

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