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PRESCRIBED FIRE ALERT FOR CLARKE, ELBERT, MADISON, OCONEE, AND WILKES COUNTIES

A prescribed fire will be conducted Monday, February 9, 2009, in Greene County. The fire, which may present smoke to Clarke, Elbert, Madison, Oconee, and Wilkes counties, will be carried out by the U.S. Forest Service.

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 4:00 p.m.

Note: For more information on this prescribed burn, contact Mike Caldwell at 706-485-7110.

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