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PRESCRIBED FIRE ALERT FOR BALDWIN, JONES, PUTNAM, WARREN, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES

A prescribed fire will be conducted Wednesday, March 11, 2009, in Jones County. The fire, which may present smoke to Baldwin, Jones, Putnam, Warren, and Washington counties, will be carried out by Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge.

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 6:00 p.m.

Note: For more information on this prescribed burn, contact Carl Schmidt at 478-986-5441.

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