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**PRESCRIBED FIRE ALERT FOR BRYAN, BULLOCH, CHATHAM, EFFINGHAM,
LIBERTY, LONG, MCINTOSH, AND TATTNALL COUNTIES**

Prescribed fires will be conducted Wednesday, March 18, 2009, in Bryan and Liberty Counties. The fire, which may present smoke to Bryan, Bulloch, Chatham, Effingham, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, and Tattnall counties, will be carried out by Fort Stewart's Forestry Branch.

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 5:00 p.m.

Note: For more information on this prescribed burn, contact Kevin Larson at 912-435-9879.

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