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PRESCRIBED FIRE ALERT FOR CALHOUN AND DOUGHERTY COUNTIES

A prescribed fire will be conducted Wednesday, March 18, 2009, in Dougherty County. The fire, which may present smoke to Calhoun and Dougherty counties, will be carried out by PineKnoll Plantation.

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 7:00 p.m.

Note: For more information on this prescribed burn, contact Garry English at 229-430-5122.

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