

1  **Intro to Alabama Certified Burn Manager Program**

2  **Alabama
Certified Burn Manager
Program**

Administered

By

The

Alabama Forestry Commission

3  **So you think you want to burn**

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5  **No HOTSHOTS Allowed**

Pyromaniacs

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Trouble

6  **If fire doesn't scare you,**

You shouldn't be burning !

7  **Fire is a good servant**

But a poor master

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8  **Sponsors**

1 • ACES


2 • USDA NRCS

9  **OBJECTIVES**

- To provide a basic understanding of wildland fire and fire behavior
- To provide the information to safely conduct a prescribed burn
- To provide the information necessary to minimize smoke impact
- To provide information about burn evaluation
- Challenge you to be a "zero defects" CBM

10  **What we won't do**

- Give you the skill necessary to be an accomplished CBM.
- Introduce you to the "art" of applying fire in the wildland effectively to accomplish all goals.
- Give you the experience to be an accomplished burner.


11  **Go forth humbly and study through experience**


12  **Why burn?**

- It is fun ? I don't think so !
- Fire is an effective resource management tool? In some cases.
- Fire is cheap? I don't think so.
- Fire is similar to natural occurrences in an ecosystem? In some cases.

13  **Materials Orientation**

- A guide
- Fuel models
- Appendix B
- Breaks
- Supplies
- Recording weather data
- Facilities

14  **Relative humidity
Fuel Moisture Content
Probability of Ignition**

- 15  **Relative Humidity**
- Sling psychrometer
 - Kestral
 - NOAA weather radio
 - Fire Weather forecast

16  **Questions – Comments ?**

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