



Introduction to Prescribed Fire Short Course

Looking to get your start in prescribed fire?

In conjunction with Nebraska Pheasants Forever, we offer a free, eight hour, short course to get your start in the basics of prescribed fire and your role as crew member on prescribed fire. This course involves three hours of online self learning followed by a five hour field day to put what you learned into practice on live fire. The field day will be conducted at Nine-Mile Prairie, Lincoln Nebraska.

For more information and access to this course, please contact :

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Online Portion:

The online portion of this course covers the definition of prescribed fire and its uses; fire behavior and fire weather; tactics and command structure; and prescribed fire safety. This information is covered over three hours of videos, provided by Nebraska Pheasants Forever, and slides. Completion of the on-line portion is tracked through the submission of the provided study guide.

Field Portion:

Following completion of the online portion and submission of the study guide, students will participate in a five hour field day to apply lessons learned. During the field portion, we will cover equipment operation, fire weather, ignition patterns, smoke dispersal, live fire, and mop-up.

