



Fire Effects Tour: Prescribed Burning the Longleaf Pine Ecosystem

Tuesday May 2, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Join us for an informative tour of the Roy E. Larsen Sandyland Sanctuary located on the banks of Village Creek in Hardin County, Texas.

Nature Conservancy staff will chronicle the history of ecological and fire management of Sandylands, known for its diverse flora and fauna. Learn from burning professionals how they develop burn prescriptions and use ignition techniques to meet specific vegetation management objectives.

Hear the burn manager's strategies for managing smoke during the growing season. See plant communities burned this year and how burning changes plant communities with an 18-24 month burn frequency. Learn how to safely apply fire to various growth stages of longleaf pine: grass stage, young saplings and mature stands.

Tour participants will be able to view upland longleaf, wet longleaf pine savanna and other associated forest communities. Equipment used for restoration and fire will be on display.

Space is limited to 18 attendees. Lunch and beverages will be provided. Note: If inclement weather, the tour may be cancelled and you will be contacted.

RSVP your contact information and number in your party by April 28 to Wendy Ledbetter at wledbetter@tnc.org.

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