

Texas Department of Agriculture Prescribed Burn Manager Training Course

June 7-10 | Lufkin, Texas | Ray Hinnant, Certified Burn Instructor

Specialists with the Texas Longleaf Taskforce will be supporting this training with instruction, including information on burning longleaf.

This course will provide the educational requirements for becoming a certified and insured prescribed burn manager. The training will also be applicable to those wishing to burn on their property, assist prescribed burn associations, or just want to know more about the benefits and safe practices for prescribed burning. Other requirements such as actual burning experience and the required insurance can be found on the TDA website:

<http://www.texasagriculture.gov/Home/ProductionAgriculture/PrescribedBurnProgram.aspx>

REQUIRED TRAINING

Applicants for certification as a CIPBM must complete a course approved by the Board and pass the exam. The course consists of general fire training and specialized training for the region in which the person is seeking certification, using training materials developed by the Board. The course will contain formal classroom lectures and practical field sessions, including a prescribed burn. Other training courses may be considered by the Board to meet the required training necessary for certification.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Applicants must be able to document a minimum of:

1. Three years of prescribed burning within a specific region.
2. Thirty days of prescribed burning not limited by region.
3. Five days of prescribed burning as the responsible individual.

Tuition is \$325. Space is limited. Pre-registration before May 26 is required. For registration contact Kent Evans, Longleaf Team Coordinator: 99kevans@gmail.com or 979.308.1600 (leave a message).

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