

Learn & Burn Workshop

Friday, April 22nd

Camp Ripley Environmental Classroom (Bldg. 11-1)

CLASSROOM

- 09:15 Arrival / Pre-meeting conversation
- 09:30 Welcome and Introductions
- 09:35 Vision for prescribed fire in the Camp Ripley Sentinel Landscape
- 09:45 Small group introductions
- 10:00 Why do we burn?
- Historical Fire Regime
 - Wildlife Benefits
 - Wildfire Prevention
- 10:30 How do we burn?
- Planning
 - Smoke Management
 - Equipment
 - Consultants/Contractors
- 11:00 BREAK
- 11:10 Burn Laws, Burn Permits, Liability
- 11:25 NRCS Funding Opportunities
- 11:40 Landowner Q & A
- 12:00 Lunch (on site at Camp Ripley Cafeteria)

FIELD

- 12:45 Travel to prairie burn unit (Directions discussed at lunch)
- 13:00 Safety Briefing, Test Fire, and Operations (Topics for discussion: Weather, PPE, Burn Operations, Logistics, Equipment, Hand Tools, Firebreaks, Holding, Ignition, Firing Techniques, Patrolling, and Mop-up)
- 14:00 Travel to forested burn unit
- 14:15 Discuss differences between fuel types and fire containment strategies
- 15:00 Wrap up, Q&A, Evaluation
- 15:30 Adjourn