Burning to be discussed for rangeland management

Managing grasslands can be done in a variety of ways. One management tool that is available is prescribed burning management or the use of fire to manage the vegetation.

This technique can be used on pastures, Conservation Reserve Program acres, and non-pasture grass area. The goal of prescribed burning is to remove old vegetation allowing for increased desirable grass development.



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Program contracts include burn- Prescribed Burning Workshops ing management as part of their are hosted by a coalition of local requirements.

be held Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the Wallace County Fairgrounds the other Thursday, Nov. 6, at the Ameri-

Several Conservation Reserve can Legion Hall of Bird City. The agencies including the Natural Re-

using prescribed Services Agency, K-State Research tions; Equipment Methods and and National Resource Conservaworkshops, one to Districts of Cheyenne, Sherman, Wallace, and Rawlins Counties. The workshops are designed to give producers a better understanding of what is involved with conducting a prescribed burn.

Workshop topics to be covered include Conservation Reserve Tacha, National Resources Conser-Program maintenance; Burn Safety - Why and When to Burn; Burn Area producers can learn about sources Conservation Service, Farm Notifications and Local Regula-includes local Farm Service Agency ter by phone, call (785) 890-4880.

burning in one of two and Extension, and Conservation Techniques; How to Adapt Your tion Service representatives. Lunch Equipment; and Planning and Conducting a burn.

The program will include a panel of local producers who have used burning as part of their management. Walt Fick, K-State Range Management Specialist, and Roger vation Services Conservationist, will lead the list of speakers that also

is being provided by the county conservation districts.

The cost of the workshop is \$10, which covers the workshop materi-

Pre-registration is requested by Saturday, Nov. 1, and can be sent to any Sunflower Extension District

For more information or to regis-

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District Traffic

The following fines have been reported by the Sherman County District Court. All ages are at the time of the ticket.

Aug. 21: Larry K. Pickens, 68, Victorville, Calif., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not paying Unified Carrier fees.

Aug. 22: Gregory A. Ward, 43, Kearney, Mo., \$123 for speeding,

Aug. 23: Kendra S. Kane, 33, Lakewood, Colo., \$135 for speed-

Mo., \$134 for speeding, 85/70. Frank G. Webster, 46, Portland,

Daniel E. Reece, 51, Ballwin,

Ore., \$132 for speeding.

Highlands Ranch, Colo., \$192 for speeding, 93/70.

Harold Schwartzkopf, 55, Kersey, Colo., \$225 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, log not consistent.

Jeffrey A. Shaner, 46, Manhattan, \$147 for unlawful parking.

Tan Wang, 26, Hays, \$153 for speeding, 88/70.

Aug. 25: Kenneth C. Macdonald, 50, Aurora, Colo., \$141 for speeding, 86/70.

James M. Summer, 43, Myrtle, Mo., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, 70-hour rule.

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Aug. 27: Ronald E. Wise, 45,

Denver, \$159 for speeding, 89/70. Park, N.Y., \$219 for speeding, 90/70. 96/70.

Michael B. Wilder, 40, Mountain Aug. 30: Mari Rios, 42, Floral View, Calif., \$165 for speeding,

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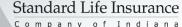
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