

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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Several Conservation Reserve Program contracts include burning management as part of their requirements.

Area producers can learn about

using prescribed burning in one of two workshops, one to be held Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the Wallace County Fairgrounds the other Thursday, Nov. 6, at the American Legion Hall of Bird City. The Prescribed Burning Workshops are hosted by a coalition of local agencies including the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Farm

Services Agency, K-State Research and Extension, and Conservation 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 Program maintenance; Burn Safety - Why and When to Burn; Burn Notifications and Local Regula-

tions; Equipment Methods and Techniques; How to Adapt Your 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 Tacha, National Resources Conservation Services Conservationist, will lead the list of speakers that also includes local Farm Service Agency

and National Resource Conservation Service representatives. Lunch is being provided by the county conservation districts.

The cost of the workshop is \$10, which covers the workshop materials.

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

For more information or to register by phone, call (785) 890-4880.

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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, 83/70.

Aug. 23: Kendra S. Kane, 33, Lakewood, Colo., \$135 for speeding, 85/70.

Daniel E. Reece, 51, Ballwin, Mo., \$134 for speeding, 85/70.

Frank G. Webster, 46, Portland,

Ore., \$132 for speeding.

Aug. 24: Jason A. Jumper, 38, 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.

Aug. 26: Darren A. Weigl, 23, Flagstaff, Ariz., \$153 for speeding, 88/70.

Aug. 27: Ronald E. Wise, 45,

Denver, \$159 for speeding, 89/70.

Aug. 30: Mari Rios, 42, Floral Park, N.Y., \$219 for speeding, 96/70.

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