

PRESCRIBED BURNING WORKSHOP & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

*April 20th: Full Day Workshop
9a.m. – 5p.m.
Rio Mora National Wildlife
Refuge, Watrous, NM*

*April 21st: Rx Burn Volunteer
Opportunity
Cornell Ranch, Wagon
Mound, NM*

The High Plains Grasslands Alliance, Hermit's Peak Watershed Alliance and New Mexico Prescribed Fire Council are holding a workshop for the benefit of anyone interested in learning how to use fire as a management tool on private lands.

Using prescribed fire on private lands is often difficult. Many landowners do not have the information, labor, equipment, and expertise necessary to safely and effectively conduct prescribed burns. Experts in the field from the New Mexico Prescribed Fire Council, New Mexico State University, and Highlands University will walk participants through what it takes to prepare, set up, and implement prescribed burns on private lands. Please note: LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!

In addition, the Cornell Ranch out of Wagon Mound, NM is planning a prescribed burn for Saturday, April 21st (dependent on weather and fuel conditions), volunteers welcome. This offers a unique opportunity for April 20th workshop participants to apply their new knowledge with the help and guidance of experts from the NM Prescribed Fire Council and NMSU. More info at the workshop.

WORKSHOP TOPICS:

- Selecting burn locations
- Logistics of planning
- Assessing & minimizing risk
- Post-fire management
- Pre-treatment (when is it necessary?)
- Smoke requirements
- Weather issues
- Basic burn plan requirements
- Burn objectives and variance in fire prescription as a result
- Associated costs



INTERESTED IN ATTENDING?

Please RSVP to Katie Meiklejohn at the High Plains Grasslands Alliance:

Organizing Partners:

highplainsalliance.org
hermitspeakwatersheds.org
nmrxfire.nmsu.edu
windriverranch.org (Rio Mora NWR)