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Texas Military, A&M Forest Service to Perform Prescribed Burns

VARIOUS, Texas (October 25, 2022) – The Texas Military Department, in partnership with the Texas A&M Forest Service, is scheduled to conduct prescribed burns within various Texas Army National Guard Training Facility training areas beginning in November and will continue through April, weather permitting.

- Fort Wolters, in Mineral Wells, near Weatherford
- Bastrop's Camp Swift, in Bastrop, near Austin
- Powderly's Camp Maxey, in Powderly, Texas, north of Paris
- Brownwood's Camp Bowie, in Brownwood

The Texas National Guard's military readiness and natural resources management objectives require a comprehensive wildland fire management program aimed at protecting life and property, supporting military training, and promoting ecosystem health. Prescribed burns are an integral part of this program.

The organization uses a well-designed burn plan to safely conduct its prescribed burns. The burn plan states the atmospheric and environmental conditions necessary to conduct a safe burn. Additionally, it clearly defines the boundaries of the area to be burned and provides details of specific precautionary measures that must be implemented prior to each burn.

To further ensure the safety and effectiveness of its wildland fire management program, the Texas Military Department conducts its prescribed burns in cooperation with the Texas A&M Forest Service.

For more information regarding the prescribed burn program of the Texas Military Department, contact the Texas Army National Guard's Natural Resources Specialist at 512-782-6227.

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