



Prescribed Burn/Variance Application

This is an application to request a variance for burning during the daytimes, burning during a restriction or for a running fire. This application will be reviewed and either approved or disapproved by a forester.

The law states variances can be granted in case of an economic hardship or agricultural reasons. However, the forester has the final say. **If your fire escapes and suppression efforts are needed, you will be billed for the suppression costs. THIS IS AN APPLICATION, NOT A BURN PERMIT.**

Prescribed Burn Application	County	Township/Range	Sec
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Landowner Name	Address	Phone

Email Address	Experience/Training with Prescribed Burning (Y/N&Years)

Emergency Phone Numbers	
Fire Department	
Sheriff	
MN DNR	
State Patrol	
Other	

Adjacent Landowners To Be notified 24 Hours Prior To Burn		
Name	Phone Number	Date

Maximum On-Site Weather Parameters TO BE ENTERED BY FIRE AUTHORITY			
Wind Dir.	Maximum Wind Speed	Maximum Temperature	Minimum Relative Humidity

1. Purpose of proposed burn:
 - Agriculture Commercial Natural Resources Management

2. Is the burn site on your property? Yes No
 - If not do you have written permission from the landowner to burn? Yes No

3. Can the burning be done in evening hours 6:00 pm - 8:00 am? Yes No

Area# Pile #	Fuels To Be Burned (Grass, Leaf Litter, Brush, Other-Explain)	Running Fire/Piled Vegetative Debris (Select One)	Acres	Number of Plies	Size Of Piles

4. Number of personnel available to attend the fire **at all times** until extinguished:

Personnel Needs		Equipment	
Ignition		Tanker	
Patrol/Mop Up		Truck	
		ATV	
		Tractor	
		Backpack	
		broom	
		Swatter	
TOTAL		Other	

5. Will smoke drift across a public road? Yes No

6. Nearest occupied building (other than your own) or unoccupied building is within _____ ft/miles

(Burning is not allowed within 50 feet of a structure)

Can Smoke drift to these buildings? Yes No

If yes do you have your neighbors consent to burn? Yes No

7. Do you have a fuel break around the entire area?

Fuel Break Type (Mowed, Disk, Pavement):

How wide is your Fuel Break:

8. Person responsible for checking burn site 12-24 hours after completion:

Enter name here.

Forester Approval: Yes No

FORESTER APPROVING APPLICATION

Please draw a sketch of running fire area and what surrounds it on all four sides

****Please note that we will need up to 10 business days to process this request. Once approved you may need a burning permit from the local fire authority.**

*****Please email application to: jim.wilson@state.mn.us**