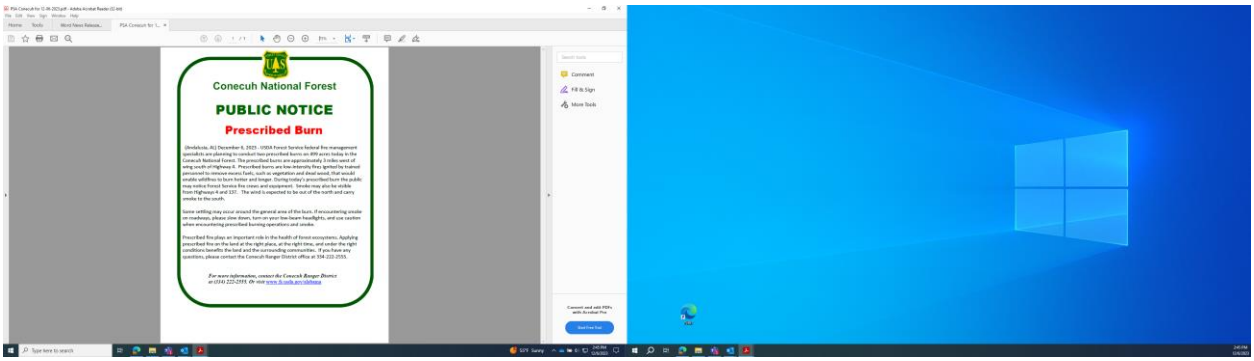

Conecuh National Forest

PUBLIC NOTICE

Prescribed Burn

(Andalusia, AL) December 8, 2025 - USDA Forest Service federal fire management specialists are planning to conduct two prescribed burns on 899 acres today in the Conecuh National Forest. The prescribed burns are approximately 3 miles west of Ming south of Highway 4. Prescribed burns are low-intensity fires ignited by trained personnel to remove excess fuels, such as vegetation and dead wood, that would enable wildfires to burn hotter and longer. During today's prescribed burn the public may notice Forest Service fire crews and equipment. Smoke may also be visible from Highways 4 and 137. The wind is expected to be out of the north and carry smoke to the south.

Some settling may occur around the general area of the burn. If encountering smoke on roadways, please slow down, turn on your low beam headlights, and use caution when encountering prescribed burning operations and smoke.

Prescribed fire plays an important role in the health of forest ecosystems. Applying prescribed fire on the land at the right place, at the right time, and under the right conditions benefits the land and the surrounding communities. If you have any questions, please contact the Conecuh Ranger District office at 334-222-2555.

For more information, contact the Conecuh Ranger District at (334) 222-2555, Or visit www.fs.usda.gov/alabama.