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## Allegheny National Forest Planning Prescribed Burns

**Warren, Pa.** (April 12, 2016) – The Allegheny National Forest is planning several prescribed burns on the Marienville Ranger District this week – if weather conditions and other fire activities are suitable.

The goals of three planned burns on the Marienville Ranger District are to re-invigorate existing warm season grasses which are the preferred habitat for ground nesting birds. The prescribed burns will also set back the cool season grasses.

- **Thursday, April 14, 2016. Buzzard Swamp area.** Approximate size of this project is 90 acres
- **Friday, April 15, 2016. Spring Creek.** Approximate size of this project is 12 acres
- **Saturday, April 16, 2016. Upper Millstone.** Approximate size of this project is 25 acres

There is also a prescribed burn planned for the Bradford Ranger District. However, no date has been set for the 85-acre FR 424 project, an oak understory burn to favor oak seedling establishment over shade tolerant hardwood species such as maple and birch.

For additional information about the prescribed burns, please contact Peter To, Fire Management Officer at [pto@fs.fed.us](mailto:pto@fs.fed.us) or 814.706.4464.

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