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Allegheny National Forest Revises Prescribed Burn Schedule

Warren, Pa. (April 13, 2016) – Due to the recent rain, the Allegheny National Forest has revised the schedule for several prescribed burns taking place on the Marienville Ranger District later this week. The burns will be conducted 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. The tentative schedule is:

- **Friday, April 15, 2016. Buzzard Swamp area.** Approximate size is 90 acres
- **Saturday, April 16, 2016. Upper Millstone.** Approximate size is 25 acres
- **Sunday, April 17, 2016. Spring Creek.** Approximate size is 12 acres

There are plans for a prescribed burn on 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.

Please be aware that on the day of the prescribed fires, you may see smoke in the area where the burns are being conducted.

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

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