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Allegheny National Forest Planning Prescribed Burn on May 4

Warren, Pa. (May 3, 2015) – The Allegheny National Forest is taking advantage of good weather and conditions on the ground to plan another prescribed burn on May 4 – if conditions remain suitable. The burn is located about 2 miles west of Clarendon on Forest Road 438D north of Chapman Dam Road. Approximately 80 acres will be burned, including an area on the Kalbfus Rod and Gun Club.

Fire staff will burn mixed oak and mixed upland hardwood species with a goal of reducing shade tolerant tree species and removing surface and ground vegetation to create a habitat that will promote wildlife species diversity. During the burn, smoke may be visible from SR 6 south to Clarendon; Chapman Dam Road; Farnsworth Road; FR 441; Mohawk Road and FRs 253-1 to FR 253-2. Please use caution when driving in the area when smoke is visible.

Fire Management Officer Peter To said that burning will only occur when the appropriate weather is forecasted and the required personnel and equipment are available. He also said that fire management crews will patrol for as long as necessary after ignition to ensure public safety.

For more information, please contact Peter To, Fire Management Officer at 814.706.4464

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