



United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service



JIM WELLS COUNTY SOIL &
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
(#355)



Jim Wells County Prescribed Burn Workshop

Monday, February 2, 2009

Merchants Building

Jim Wells County Fairgrounds, Alice

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Fire Ecology – Dr. C. Wayne Hanselka, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Corpus Christi
- 9:30 a.m. Rules and Regs – Dr. D. Lynn Drawe, Texas State Burn Board, Papatote
- 10:00 a.m. Fire Weather - Jason Runyen, Meteorologist, National Weather Service, Corpus Christi
- 10:30 a.m. Prescribed Fire Planning - Tim Reinke, NRCS Range Management Specialist, Victoria
- 11:00 a.m. Fire Equipment and Safety – Vivian Garcia, NRCS Zone Range Management Specialist, Corpus Christi
- 11:30 a.m. Implementation and Firing Techniques – Jason Hohlt, NRCS Range Management Specialist, Kingsville
- 12:00 p.m. 2008 Farm Bill Update – Bruce Healy, NRCS District Conservationist, Alice
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Demonstration burn at La Copita Research Ranch (west of Ben Bolt)

Registration fee is \$10.00.

Please RSVP to Bruce Healy, NRCS Office, at (361) 668-8361 ext. 3 or Rogelio Mercado, Texas AgriLife Extension, at (361) 668-5705 by January 30, if you plan to attend.

This workshop is intended as an educational event intended for Jim Wells County farmers and ranchers. Farmers and ranchers attending the workshop will be exempted from the current Jim Wells County Burn Ban – IF – they obtain, complete and follow a prescribed burn plan according to an approved NRCS or Texas AgriLife Extension Service prescribed burn plan. A list of the attendees will be provided to the Jim Wells County Commissioner's Court.

This course will offer 3 (three) pesticide CEUs for your Restricted Use License. CEUs for SRM Certified Professionals in Rangeland Management will also be available.

A special thanks to the Jim Wells County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will be providing the presentation booklets.

Merchants Building is the metal building with the animal wash rack on the south side, towards the back (west) of the property.



To get to La Copita, exit fairgrounds to the right on Johnson St, then turn south on Business 281, follow onto 281 South. Go approximately 4 miles to the flashing light at Ben Bolt, turn west, go past high school, around bend and turn west on the first paved road (CR 440). It's approximately 7 miles to La Copita (complete double bend in road, entrance on right about 1/4 mile).

