



2023 Landowner Prescribed Fire Classes and Field Training

The Prescribed Fire Classes and Field Training is for landowners, non-operating landowners, & agency staff; all are welcome. During the training, you will learn how to plan and implement burning on your own land. This training includes the basics of planning, preparation, and conducting safe and effective prescribed fire.

EVENING CLASSES

*Pre-registration is preferred. **Walk-ins welcome.**

SCHEDULE

5:00 – 5:30: Check In / Supper (on your own)
5:30 – 8:30: Class

DATES

February 28 (Tuesday) | The Depot, Mitchell, SD
March 7 (Tuesday) | Al's Oasis, Chamberlain, SD
March 14 (Tuesday) | Valley View Golf Course, Sisseton, SD
March 21 (Tuesday) | Cloud 9, Watertown, SD
March 23 (Thursday) | Jo Dean's, Yankton, SD

REGISTRATION

*ALL CLASSES & FIELD DAYS ARE **FREE**

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FIELD DAYS

*Pre-registration is required.

Participants **MUST** complete one of the evening classroom sessions OR the classroom training offered on the morning of the field day to participate in the live fire training sessions. Those registering for field days will receive additional details in order to prepare for field day events.

SCHEDULE

Day 1: 8:30 – 12:00: Classroom
12:00 – 12:30: Lunch (bring your own)
12:30 – 6:30: Field Exercises / Live Training

Day 2: Live fire option / details TBD at each site

DATES

#1 April 18-19 (Tues-Wed) | Pasque Hill, Brandon, SD (CRP, small grasslands, trees)
#2 April 25-26 (Tues-Wed) | SDSU Oak Lake Station, Astoria, SD (CRP, tree control)
*May 2-3 will be alternate date for session #1 if bad weather
#3 May 16-17 (Tues-Wed) | SDSU Oak Lake Station, Astoria, SD (ecology/Production)

Field Sessions Include

- Fire break preparation
- Weather and fuel types
- Burn technique and safety
- PPE / Equipment training
- Live Fire Skills / Burning

Classroom Sessions Include

- Fire planning and design
- Goals / Objectives / Safety
- Ecology and weather
- Communications
- Burning CRP / Other Programs



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