



FIELD TOUR: PRESCRIBED BURNING IN THE NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Hosted by the PA Game Commission NC Region & Sproul State Forest

Dates: July 9–10, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Meeting Location: State Game Lands 100
Off SR 144 (Ridge Road), Karthaus, PA 16845

Coordinates: 41.1385, -77.9479

PRESCRIBED FIRE TOUR OVERVIEW

This 2-day tour highlights a high concentration of prescribed burn sites within a small geographic area. Participants may attend either or both days. Each day will include stops at Pennsylvania Game Commission and Sproul State Forest sites, showcasing both successful and challenging outcomes in prescribed fire efforts. **Bring your own lunch for both days of the tour and carpool as much as possible.**

FIELD SITE HIGHLIGHTS

- Oak Woodland / Oak Savanna
- Scrub Oak & Pitch Pine Habitats
- Growing Season Burns under Moderate Drought

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Burning in Dense Mountain Laurel
- Duff Removal Techniques
- Pre-Burn Forest Health Assessment
- Adapting Rx Strategies After Unfavorable Results

TO REGISTER

Please fill out the following google form: <https://forms.office.com/g/6CPY44E4CK>

Questions can be directed to jerdayhoff@pa.gov

The mission of the Pennsylvania Prescribed Fire Council is to promote the exchange of information, techniques, and



experiences of the Pennsylvania prescribed fire community, and to promote the public understanding of the importance and benefits of prescribed fire.