



Application for Controlled Burning Related to Agriculture While Under a Governor's Ban on Outdoor Burning

Form AG-2012-01

The purpose of this form is to allow agricultural producers to burn as part of their management operations while their county is under the Governor's Ban on Outdoor Burning dated 31 August, 2012. The State recognizes the economic importance of controlled burning as a valuable agricultural practice. Applicants must also recognize the severe drought conditions that necessitate the burning ban, their legal liabilities when conducting controlled burning and the need to take extra precautions when conducting such burning.

Upon approval by the rural or municipal fire department shown below in whose county the applicant's property is located, the applicant shall be permitted to conduct a controlled burn related to their management operations under the minimum requirements and special conditions prescribed below. Authorization of this burn by the fire department in no way absolves the applicant from liabilities under the Oklahoma statutes governing the use of fire. **Completed forms should be Faxed or emailed to Forestry Services Division, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, FAX 405-522-4583.**

Applicant Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____
County: _____

Legal description of area to be burned: _____

Written Directions to Location: _____

Acres to be Burned _____
Planned date(s) of burn: _____
Projected Time Frame: _____
Objectives to be accomplished: _____
Adjoining landowners: _____

Name of rural or municipal fire department in area: _____
Fire Department contact person: _____
Fire department telephone number: _____

Minimum requirements:

- Adequate control lines surrounding the burn area have been established to sufficient width to prevent the fire from escaping the planned burn area. Yes No
- The following resources will be on-site during the burn to be able to maintain control of the fire at all times:
 tractor with plow or disk sprayer with tank and pump water supply other (specify) _____
- Burns shall be conducted only when wind speeds do not exceed fifteen miles per hour (15 mph).

Special conditions specified by the fire department (wind direction, etc.): _____

I hereby request permission to burn the grass on the land(s) described on this application under the conditions specified above. I attest that said land is owned by me or under my legal control. I understand my responsibilities in conducting this burn, and accept the liabilities prescribed under the law.

Landowner signature: _____ Date: _____

I have reviewed this application for controlled burning. Approved Disapproved

Fire Chief/Official signature: _____ Date: _____