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The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' Bureau of Forestry is advising local stakeholders and Michaux State Forest visitors that a prescribed burn is planned between February 12 and April 20 of this year. This burn will affect state forest acres in Southhampton and South Newton townships, Cumberland County.

This prescribed burn project is designed to reduce heavy fuel loading and the potential for extreme wildfire, control growth of invasive species, and improve forest regeneration and wildlife habitat.

If weather conditions do not present suitable conditions, the project will be postponed until late October of this year.

The area targeted totals 1,926 acres. The boundaries of the project are formed by Ridge, Hogshhead and Big Pond roads. Roads will be closed in this area, commonly known as Hairy Springs, and near the local state forest vista, Buzzards Rock.

Should long-term weather forecasts predict suitable weather conditions for conducting this burn, additional notifications will be posted on the Michaux State Forest facebook page and sent through email distribution to recipients of this letter.

The following enclosures contain additional information and maps about the planned operation to assist you in answering any questions you may receive from your constituents in coming weeks as public awareness regarding this project increases.

Please feel free to direct any questions or concerns regarding this this project to:

Michaux State Forest District, 717-352-2211 or email FD01@pa.gov.

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