South Carolina Forestry Commission
PO Box 21707
Columbia, SC 29221

Dear Forest Land Manager:

The South Carolina Forestry Commission is offering training for individuals seeking to be a Certified Prescribed Fire Manager. Certification can reduce the liability for those conducting outdoor burning. Training sessions are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, October 8, 2014	***Columbia***
Wednesday, October 22, 2014	***Florence***
Thursday, November 13, 2014	***Walterboro***
Wednesday, January 7, 2015	***Columbia***

The one-day course teaches managers how to plan prescribed burns that comply with South Carolina Smoke Management Guidelines. These regulations are mandatory for all forestry, wildlife and agricultural burning in South Carolina.

The course is not intended to teach individuals how to burn, but rather how to manage smoke from prescribed fires under these regulations and create awareness of legal issues associated with outdoor burning.

Certification requires that an individual complete this training, pass a written exam, and document one's burning experience. Each session will begin at 8:30 am, and close by 5:00 pm with an administered test.

To register for the course, please complete the enclosed registration form, and mail it with your $50 registration fee. Applications are accepted on a first come-first served basis. The deadline for registration is three weeks prior to the course.

Reference materials and specific details regarding locations will be mailed two weeks prior to each session.

If you have further questions, please give me a call at 803-896-8809.

Sincerely,

Leslie Woodham
Training Director

Certified Prescribed Fire Manager
2014-2015 Registration Form

Name: _____ **SSN** _____

E-mail: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____

Session Requested: _____

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Please remit with a check for $50 payable to *South Carolina Forestry Commission.*
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