



**State Forester's Prescribed Burner of the Year Award  
2015 Nomination Form**

*The State Forester's Prescribed Burner of the Year Award is presented annually to a NC Forest Service employee or team of employees who demonstrate leadership and excellence in accomplishing prescribed burning in North Carolina's forest ecosystems. This award recognizes significant achievements in overcoming obstacles to prescribed burning, working successfully with landowners and partners to conduct, support, and facilitate prescribed burns, and promoting the benefits of prescribed burning. The acres burned in a single year are not the sole basis for this award. The recipient(s) of this award will have shown perseverance to accomplish and support prescribed burning for the health of the forest, its inhabitants, and the citizens of the state. The award will be presented by the State Forester at the annual North Carolina Prescribed Fire Council meeting.*

- I. Date submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_ Nominations must be emailed by **noon on June 29, 2015 to sean.brogan@ncagr.gov**. Please include in the email subject line the phrase “2015 Prescribed Burner Award nomination”.
- II. Nominator info** (nominator does not have to be an NC Forest Service employee):

Name/Title	
NCFS Duty Station; Organization if not NCFS)	
Address	
E-mail	
Phone	

- III. Nominee(s). Must be an employee / group of employees of the NC Forest Service. Add more as needed:**

Name/Title	
Duty Station	
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**IV. Narrative Description of the Achievement (2-page limit for this section):**

Provide below a detailed description of nominee's significant contributions to prescribed burning in North Carolina. Describe leadership and work with partners. Include any other accomplishments or characteristics that make this (these) recipient(s) worthy of this award.

**V. Quantitative information on the achievement (3-page limit for this section):**

Provide below a short description of the nominee's achievement in the following categories where applicable.

- 1) Achievements in overcoming obstacles to prescribed burning
- 2) Partners/Landowners involved
- 3) Conservation and management benefits
  - a) Species influenced (flora and fauna)
  - b) Acres burned
  - c) Regional impacts of burning efforts
  - d) Other
- 4) Educational benefits
  - a) Target audiences
  - b) Estimated size of audience reached
  - c) Other
- 5) Scientific contributions
  - a) Dissemination of information through reports, manuals, publications or other media
  - b) Influence on management policies
  - c) Other
- 6) Protection Benefits
- 7) Brief description of economic benefits