

Central Nebraska Prescribed Burn Association

By-laws

1. Annual Membership is maintained by paying an annual membership fee of \$25.00 and either attending one burn training per year endorsed by the Central Nebraska Prescribed Burn Association (CNPBA) or participating in one CNPBA burn project per year.
2. CNPBA members must participate in a minimum of 2 CNPBA burns before a burn can be conducted on their property. The CNPBA board by simple majority may waive this requirement in extra-ordinary circumstances.
3. CNPBA officers and board members must approve all burn plans. Approval is by simple majority of the officers and board members.
4. A minimum level of prescribed burn training and certification is required to use CNPBA burn equipment. This minimum level of training will consist of attendance at an endorsed burn school and participation in a minimum of two prescribed burns.

The training will be offered annually and provided by approved resource agency personnel. Upon completion of prescribed burn training and current membership status, a CNPBA certification card will be issued. This card will be required to check out and use CNPBA equipment.

5. CNPBA equipment will be stored and checked out at the Pheasants Forever State Office in Howard County.
6. All checks written from the CNPBA account will require two signatures of CNPBA officers.
7. Burn plans should be submitted annually to the address listed below by March 1st annually for approval. Burn plans may be submitted after that date, but plans submitted by March 1st will receive first priority.

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CNPBA Burn Approval requirements

1. A local burn permit will be required.
2. CNPBA minimum burn certification training and current card must be held by 1/3 of the people in attendance at the burn. Minimum of two.
3. A burn plan with an aerial photo must be submitted and approved by the CNPBA officers and board members prior to the burn.
4. Two-way radios for communication are required at the burn site.
5. A first-aid kit is required at the burn site.
6. A minimum of 40% of the people at the burn site must have a water supply. Examples of a water supply include:
 - ATV with sprayer
 - Truck with a water supply
 - Tractor with a water supply
 - Person with a bladder bag
7. A certain amount of water must be available on site. This amount will be determined by the CNPBA officers and directors during the burn plan approval process.
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