

# Request a membership application today!

**Annual Membership** is maintained by paying an annual membership fee of \$25.00 and either attending one burn training per year endorsed by the Rainwater Basin Prescribed Burn Association (RBPBA) and Pheasants Forever or participating in one RBPBA burn project per year.

RBPBA members must participate in a minimum of 2 RBPBA burns before a burn can be conducted on their property. The RBPBA board by simple majority may waive this requirement in extra-ordinary circumstances.



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Additional Information about the RBPBA may be found at:

[www.nebraskapf.com](http://www.nebraskapf.com)



# Rainwater Basin Prescribed Burn Association



## Improving Local Grasslands

### RAINWATER BASIN PRESCRIBED BURN ASSOCIATION

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# WHAT CAN WE DO FOR EACH OTHER?

## Pheasants Forever and Quail

**Forever** have been helping form local Prescribed Burn Associations (PBA) across the state of Nebraska.

A local PBA is not a group that hires out to conduct burns on a property, it is best described as "neighbors helping neighbors conduct prescribed burns".

A local PBA helps find ways of overcoming the three biggest limitations to conducting prescribed burns in the state:

- **Having enough man-power to conduct a proper prescribed burn.**
- **Having access to prescribed burn equipment.**
- **Knowing how to conduct a proper prescribed burn.**

**Get Involved!**

## About RBPBA

The Rainwater Basin Prescribed Burn Association (RBPBA) was started with the help of Pheasants Forever on May 14<sup>th</sup>, making it the 3<sup>rd</sup> prescribed burn association started in the state. The association is a non-profit organization made up of landowners and habitat enthusiasts from Clay and Fillmore counties created with the soul purpose to aid landowners in safe and effective grass-land burns for the improvement of habi-



tat, cedar tree removal, and to increase pasture forage value. The RBPBA is not a group that hires out, but a cooperation of landowners that assists members in the safe and effective practice of prescribed burning. To become a member and find out how you can get involved please contact one of the many board members.



## Mobile Prescribed Burn Unit

With the help from Pheasants Forever the association has the training and education, along with a "Mobile Prescribed Burn Unit", a trailer consisting of pumper tanks, backpack sprayers, drip-torches, and loads of other equipment needed for safe burning. To use the trailer you must be a member of your local PBA. Contact the [Rainwater Basin Prescribed Burn Association](#) today!

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