

Rainwater Basin 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 Rainwater Basin Prescribed Burn Association (RBPBA) or participating in one RBPBA burn project per year.
2. 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.
3. RBPBA officers and board members must approve all burn plans submitted on a burn plan form. A burn permit from the local fire district must also be obtained prior to burning. 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 RBPBA 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 RBPBA certification card will be issued. This card will be required to check out and use RBPBA equipment.

5. RBPBA equipment will be stored and checked out at the Pheasants Forever State Office in Howard County.
6. All checks written from the RBPBA account will require two signatures of RBPBA 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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RBPBA Burn Approval requirements

1. A local burn permit will be required.
2. RBPBA 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 RBPBA 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. An adequate amount of water must be available on site. This amount will be determined by the RBPBA officers and directors during the burn plan approval process.
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