

Perceptions of Prescribed Fire

This questionnaire is evaluated automatically. Please use a pen to fill in your answers as follows:

- ☐ Multiple-choice (select all applicable options)
☐ Single-choice (select only one option)



Selected
Selected



Undo select
Undo select

- For this survey, **prescribed fire** and **burning** refer to *the intentional application of fire to an area of land for management purposes*.
- Most questions will ask if you agree or disagree with one or more statements. Some questions will simply ask you to respond Yes or No. For all questions, mark your answer with an × symbol in the appropriate space.
- If you do not know the answer to a question, select **DK** for “Don’t Know”
- If you feel a question does not apply to you enough to provide an answer, select **NA** for “Not Applicable”

1 Land Management

1.1 Please identify whether you believe the following uses of prescribed fire are appropriate or not, and mark whether you have or have not yourself used fire in that manner.

	Appropriate	NOT appropriate	I HAVE done	I have NOT done
Burning to clear ditches or sloughs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burning to manage crop field residue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burning to reduce woody vegetation in a rangeland pasture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burning to improve livestock forage in a rangeland pasture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burning to enhance wildlife habitat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1.2 Feel free to describe any other uses of fire, whether you think they are appropriate, and if you have used them:

1.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements on how you make management decisions?

My management decisions are based on what previous generations taught me.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
My management decisions are based on how my neighbors manage their land.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
My management decisions are based on advice of professionals (e.g. NRCS or Extension personnel).	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
My management decisions are based on scientific research or university publications.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Being a good steward of the land is important when I make management decisions.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA

1.4 To what extent do you agree or disagree that each environmental concern is important to you?

Restoring prairies and grasslands	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Increasing vegetation diversity/heterogeneity	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Controlling invasive species	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Reducing wildfire hazards	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Protecting wildlife habitat	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA



2 Prescribed Fire

2.1 Who do you believe should be allowed to use prescribed fire? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Fire Professionals
 ☐ Land Management Professionals
☐ Private land managers with training
 ☐ Any person who wishes to burn
☐ No one

2.2 Rate the following based on the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statements provided.

Burning is a poor management option that shouldn't be used.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Burning can be used in a limited set of instances.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Fire should only be used by professionals.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Burning is a good option for anyone with training.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
People should be able to burn as frequently as they want for management.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
I believe that prescribed fire is a beneficial tool for managing rangelands.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
I am prepared to use prescribed fire if I choose to.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
My management plan includes using prescribed fire.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA

2.3 Rate the following based on the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statements provided:

My friends and family would support me burning my land.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
My neighbors would support me burning on my land.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
I would support my neighbors' burning on their land.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
People in my community burn to manage their land.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Local officials support prescribed fire in my community.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
In general, people in my community support prescribed fire use.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA

2.4 The following statements are about things that might make it unlikely for you to apply prescribed fire. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each reason for being less likely to burn?

I don't have the proper training.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
The necessary labor is not available to me.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
The necessary equipment is not available to me.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Legal liability I might face if my fire escaped is too great.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Prescribed fire is too time consuming.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
I don't think prescribed fire is cost effective.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Burn restrictions or burn bans limit my ability to use fire.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
I don't feel like I understand prescribed fire well enough.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA



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These questions ask about *potential effects of prescribed fire*.

- The first set asks you to reflect on *beliefs held by members of your community*.
- The second set asks you to reflect on *your personal beliefs*.

The statements are the same in both sets.

To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following potential effects of prescribed fire are beliefs held by others in your community (top), or are your own beliefs (bottom)?

2.5 Members of my community generally believe:

Prescribed fire poses a risk to nearby property	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Prescribed fire poses a risk to human safety	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Prescribed fire produces harmful smoke	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Prescribed use results in a loss of forage	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Prescribed use results in soil erosion	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Prescribed use results in negative impacts on wildlife	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA

2.6 I personally believe:

Prescribed fire poses a risk to nearby property	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Prescribed fire poses a risk to human safety	Disagree	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Prescribed fire produces harmful smoke	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Prescribed use results in a loss of forage	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Prescribed use results in soil erosion	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Prescribed use results in negative impacts on wildlife	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA

3 Landowner Associations

3.1 I have been/currently am a member of an association of fellow landowners (ex. Stockmen's Association, Lamb and Wool Producers Association, Grazing Association)

☐ YES

☐ NO

3.2 I personally believe it is beneficial to belong to an association of fellow landowners.

Disagree ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Agree ☐ DK ☐ NA

For our purposes here, we define a **Prescribed Fire Association** as a coalition of land managers who come together to share knowledge, equipment, and labor to conduct prescribed fire.

3.3 I am familiar with prescribed fire associations.

☐ YES

☐ NO

3.4 I would be interested in more information about prescribed fire associations.

☐ YES

☐ NO



4 Public Grazing Lands

For our purposes here, we define **Public Grazing Lands** as *land owned by a federal, state, or county agency managed for multiple uses, including livestock grazing*. Examples include—but are not limited to—National Grasslands, some National Wildlife Refuges and Waterfowl Production Areas, and some State Trust or State School land.

4.1 What is your proximity to public grazing lands?

☐ 0 to 15 miles ☐ 15 to 30 miles ☐ 30 to 45 miles ☐ 45 to 60 miles ☐ 60 + miles

4.2 I use public grazing lands for myself and/or my family to go... (check all that apply)

Walking or hiking	Never	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Often
Mountain biking	Never	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Often
Horseback riding	Never	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Often
Hunting	Never	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Often
Camping	Never	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Often
Bird watching	Never	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Often
Other activity	Never	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Often

4.3 If 'other' please explain:

4.4 I am in support of agencies leasing grazing rights on public lands.

Disagree ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Agree ☐ DK ☐ NA

4.5 Have you ever, or do you currently, use public grazing land as a portion of your operation?

☐ YES ☐ NO

The next three questions assume you answered Yes above. If you answered No above, please skip these questions.

4.6 What percent of your operation's revenue is derived from grazing public lands?

4.7 Which public grazing lands have you used? (Select all that apply)

☐ US Forest Service ☐ US Fish and Wildlife Service
☐ Bureau of Land Management ☐ State Trust / School Trust lands
☐ A different entity—*please explain here:*

4.8 Why did you select the public grazing administrator of your choice? (Select all that apply)

☐ Location ☐ Price ☐ Availability
☐ Tradition ☐ Conservation attitude ☐ Other

4.9 If you answered 'other' above, or have additional comments, please describe here:



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4.10 Rate the following based on the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statements provided.

I think that public grazing land administrators do a good job managing the land.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
I think that public grazing land administrators should manage the land according to the best available science.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
I think that public grazing land administrators should manage to meet user needs or preferences.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
I believe that there is an appropriate amount of prescribed fire being used on public grazing lands.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
I believe that there should be more prescribed fire being used on public grazing lands.	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>

5 Agency and Organization Interactions

For this section of the survey, the term **resources** refers to *printed or online materials, field days, and personal interactions or visits from agricultural or natural resource professionals.*

These questions ask about *how much you generally trust and use resources from various organizations.*

- The first set asks you to reflect on *how much you trust* resources from each organization.
- The second set asks you to reflect on *how much you use* resources from each organization.

The organizations listed are the same in both sets.

Speaking in general—and not about prescribed fire specifically—to what extent do you agree or disagree that you either trust (top) or use (bottom) resources from each of these agencies or organizations?

5.1 In general, I **personally trust** resources from

County Extension	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
State Game and Fish	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS)	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
US Forest Service	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
US Fish and Wildlife Service	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
Bureau of Land Management	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
The Nature Conservancy	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
Audubon	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
Pheasants Forever	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>

5.2 In general, I **personally use** resources from

County Extension	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
State Game and Fish	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS)	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
US Forest Service	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
US Fish and Wildlife Service	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
Bureau of Land Management	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
The Nature Conservancy	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
Audubon	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>
Pheasants Forever	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	<input type="text" value="DK"/>	<input type="text" value="NA"/>



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These questions ask about *various organizations and prescribed fire, specifically*.

- The first set asks you to reflect on *how much you generally associate* each organization with either conducting or providing assistance for prescribed fire.
- The second set asks you to reflect on *how much you trust* each organization when it comes to conducting prescribed burns or providing resources related to prescribed fire, specially.

The organizations listed are the same in both sets.

Speaking about *prescribed fire specifically*, to what extent do you agree or disagree that you associate each of these agencies or organizations with prescribed fire (top), or trust them (bottom)?

5.3 I associate this agency or organization with prescribed fire activity or information

County Extension	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
State Game and Fish	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS)	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
US Forest Service	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
US Fish and Wildlife Service	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Bureau of Land Management	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
The Nature Conservancy	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Audubon	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Pheasants Forever	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA

5.4 I trust this agency or organization with prescribed fire activity or information

County Extension	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
State Game and Fish	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS)	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
US Forest Service	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
US Fish and Wildlife Service	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
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The Nature Conservancy	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Audubon	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA
Pheasants Forever	Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree	DK	NA

5.5 I have attended a workshop or program on prescribed fire use.

☐ YES

☐ NO

5.6 If you answered No above please rate the following statement:

I would be interested in attending a workshop or program on prescribed fire use.

Disagree ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Agree ☐ ☐

5.7 What format of programming has the greatest impact on how you manage your operation? Please rate the following with 1 being the greatest impact and 4 being the least impactful

- ☐ Classroom-style presentations (speaker faces audience) ☐ Small group discussions (shop talk, cafe talk)
- ☐ Demonstrations (on-site or hands-on opportunities to witness or participate) ☐ A combination



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5.8 What are your *most important* concerns or issues regarding prescribed fire that you would like to see addressed in a workshop or demonstration? *Please limit your choices to **no more than three (3)** selections.*

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forage quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Effects on woody plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Effects on soil | <input type="checkbox"/> Ugly landscapes after burn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Effects on game habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> Effects on non-game biodiversity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Effects on recreational resources (trails, camps, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Effects on livestock infrastructure (fence, water, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safely conducting a burn | <input type="checkbox"/> Preventing unintended outcomes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Another concern— <i>please briefly note here:</i> | |

6 Demographics and Operational Characteristics:

To understand differences between landowners regarding their concerns and interests, we ask you to provide some information about your operation and yourself. YOUR RESPONSES WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

6.1 In which county is your operation primarily located in?

6.2 Do you own or lease the majority of the land you manage?

☐ OWN

☐ LEASE

6.3 How many acres of each type of land do you manage?

Row crops/small grains:

Improved pasture or hay:

Rangeland:

6.4 Using **estimated proportions** of your operation's revenue, describe your operation by revenue income type.

% from grazing:

% from cropping:

% from wildlife/hunting:

% from mineral rights:

% from other (please describe):

6.5 In which year were you born?

6.6 What is your gender?

6.7 Select the highest level of education you have completed:

☐ Some High School

☐ High School

☐ Bachelor's Degree

☐ Master's Degree

☐ Ph.D or higher

☐ Trade School



6.8 How many years of farming/ranching experience do you have?

6.9 Do you live on the property for which you provided answers?

☐ YES

☐ NO

☐ N/A

6.10 If yes, how many years have you lived on the property?

6.11 If no, how many miles do you live from the property?

☐ 0–15 miles

☐ 15–30 miles

☐ 30–45 miles

☐ 45–60 miles

☐ 60 + miles

6.12 About what percent of your annual income comes from your rural property?

6.13 Please check the category that best describes your total household income in 2021.

☐ Below 25,000

☐ 25,001–50,000

☐ 50,001–75,000

☐ 75,001–100,000

☐ 100,001–500,000

☐ Above 500,000

