

Landowner Fire Ecology Workshop

Waubonsie State Park – May 21st, 2016

9AM to 3PM – Waubonsie Overlook Shelter

In case of rain, meet at Loess Hills Welcome Center at 9AM

2083 Crossroads Drive - Percival, IA 51648 – West of Pilot Travel Center

Bring a Sack Lunch, hiking boots, and outdoor clothing suitable for the expected weather.

Questions? Call Lindsey Barney – DNR Forester – 712.350.0013

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9AM – Introductions – Waubonsie Overlook Shelter (Loess Hills Interpretive Center if raining)

9:10-9:45: Loess Hills Ecology, burn objectives, fire effects on grasslands – Emily Hohman – TNC and Matt Dollison– DNR Wildlife

9:45-10:25: Woodland burn objectives, fire and oak silviculture: Lindsey Barney – DNR Forester, Matt Moles – DNR Parks, Jesse Randall – ISU Extension Forester

Break – 10:25-10:35

10:35 – 11:20: Fire behavior, Fuels, Weather – Scott Moats - TNC, Emily Hohman, Lindsey Barney

11:20 – 12:00: Prescribed burn safety and planning – Scott Moats, Emily Hohman, Matt Dollison

12:00 – 12:30: Lunch (please bring a sack lunch)

12:30 – 1:30: Prescribed burn Implementation – tools, techniques: Scott Moats, Emily Hohman, Matt Moles

1:30 – 2:30: Assessing post-fire effects – We will be looking at fire effects from April 2016 burns at the park – Lindsey Barney, Emily Hohman

2:30 – 3:00: Woody Invasive Plant Control Techniques and Financial assistance options – Lindsey Barney, Jesse Randall, Brian Hickman – DNR Wildlife