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COMMUNITY NOTICE: Fort Benning conducting controlled burning March 20.

FORT BENNING, Ga. – The Directorate of Public Works is conducting a controlled/prescribed burn in the south and central portion of post today. Winds are favorable from the north and smoke is not expected to escape post.

Prescribed burning helps prevent the occurrence of wildfires stemming from military training activities. Firebreaks around impact areas are maintained annually to contain any wildfires that may be triggered by munitions.

Community members may call 706-545-2237, for more information. For after hours, please leave a message. Media who would like more information on controlled/prescribed burning should call 706-545-6674 or 706-545-8970.

You may also visit the Smoke and Sound Web site at https://ww.benning.army.mil/garrison/smokeandsound/ for maps and other information on training. Individuals who want to be notified of firing on ranges and prescribed burning may be added to the notification list by emailing usarmy.benning.imcom.mbx.web@mail.mil.

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