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COMMUNITY NOTICE: Fort Benning conducting controlled burning Nov. 20.

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

On average, installation impact areas are burned every two or three years, totaling about 35,000 acres of upland pine forests annually. Most controlled burns occur between December and June. Each year, Fort Benning must report the acres burned and projected burn schedule to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to verify compliance with the burning requirement.

Community members may call 706-545-2238 for more information. Media who would like more information on controlled/prescribed burning should call 706-545-6674 or 706-545-8970.

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