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COMMUNITY NOTICE: Fort Benning conducting controlled burning October 25.

FORT BENNING, Ga. – The Directorate of Public Works is conducting a controlled/prescribed burn in the central area of post today. Winds are predicted from the north and will keep smoke away from sensitive areas. Areas are being burned for site preparation for upcoming tree planting. Areas are small and will burn out quickly.

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

It's our intent to keep you informed on why and when we conduct controlled burning on post, so you not only have a better understanding of its necessity, but you can plan for it and adjust your activities, as needed. For more information, community members may call 706-545-2237. 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://www.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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