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COMMUNITY NOTICE: Fort Benning conducting controlled burning May 31.

FORT BENNING, Ga. – The Directorate of Public Works is conducting a controlled/prescribed burn in the eastern portion of post today. Winds are predicted from the southeast and will keep smoke away from sensitive areas.

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://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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