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COMMUNITY NOTICE: Fort Benning conducting controlled burning Feb. 4.

FORT BENNING, Ga. – The Directorate of Public Works is conducting a controlled/prescribed burn in the central 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. 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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