

# North Carolina Division Forest Resources

## Prescribed Burning Rates

### Site Preparation Burning

Effective July 1, 2009

The rates listed below are for site preparation burning. These rates apply to ground firing on private forest lands.

<u>Site Type</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cost/Acre</u>	<u>Min. Charge</u>
Coastal & Piedmont	Any Size	\$30.00	\$450 per contract*
Mountain	Any Size	\$40.00	\$450 per contract*

*Note: Tractor hours and Hauling Unit miles are not included in the above burning rates!!*

\*\$450 minimum charge unless a lesser actual cost is warranted and approved by the District Forester (ie. grassy fields)

### Tractor & Hauling Unit Rates

Actual Tach hours and hauling unit miles will be charged according to the chart below:

Type 1/ 165 HP	\$116 per tach hour
Type 2/ 140 HP	\$102 per tach hour
Type 3/ 120 HP	\$93 per tach hour
Type 4/ 90 HP	\$72 per tach hour
Hauling Unit Mileage Rate	\$3.45 per mile

### Fireline Construction Rates – Hand Line

The charge for hand line construction will be equal to *actual cost*; this includes temporary and certified labor, vehicle mileage, equipment costs, supplies and materials.

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### In - Stand Burning

Effective July 1, 2009

The rates listed below are for all types of in-stand burning; silvicultural, wildlife habitat, and hazard-reduction burns conducted during the growing season or during the dormant season. These rates are for ground firing on private forest lands.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cost/Acre</u>	<u>Min. Charge</u>
State Wide	Any Size	\$15.00	\$350 per contract*

\*\$350 minimum charge unless a lesser actual cost is warranted and approved by the District Forester (ie. young CRP stands)

#### **Rates for Burns Involving Red-Cockaded Woodpecker Habitat:**

Because of the added expense of protecting all cavity trees, an additional charge of \$25 per cavity tree will be added to the total cost of burning when Red-Cockaded Woodpecker habitat is present on the tract. See DFR guidelines for In-Stand burning of Tracts with Red-Cockaded Woodpecker.

*Note: Tractor hours and Hauling Unit miles are not included in the above burning rates!!*

#### **Tractor & Hauling Unit Rates**

Actual Tach hours and hauling unit miles will be charged according to the chart below:

Type 1/ 165 HP +	\$116 per tach hour
Type 2/140 HP	\$102 per tach hour
Type 3/ 120 HP	\$93 per tach hour
Type 4/ 90 HP	\$72 per tach hour
Hauling Unit Mileage Rate	\$3.45 per mile

#### **Fireline Construction Rates – Hand Line**

The charge for hand line construction will be equal to *actual cost*; this includes temporary and certified labor, vehicle mileage, equipment costs, supplies and materials.