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Prescribed Burn Planned for 6-acre parcel at Hopewell Mound Group, Hopewell Culture National Historical Park

A 6-acre prescribed burn is planned for the Hopewell Mound Group unit of Hopewell Culture National Historical Park between October 29 and November 29, 2008 pending proper weather conditions. If the weather is not cooperative, the prescribed burn will be rescheduled for late winter or early spring 2009. The goals of this prescribed burn are to reduce the accumulation of hazardous fuels, suppress tree and shrub encroachment, and re-establish the dominance of native plant species. The prescribed burn plan is available at <http://www.nps.gov/hocu/parkmgmt/firemanagement.htm>. The plan includes details of the 6-acre parcel to be burned, project goals and burn objectives, required safety actions, and activities to be done prior to and during the burn. A hard copy of the report is available for viewing at the park. Please contact the park if you have any questions at 740-774-1126.