

Prescribed Burn Webinar for TSPs

On March 21st, 2025, NRCS-WA hosted a first-of-its-kind webinar focused on recruitment of Technical Service Providers (TSPs) to write plans for NRCS clients interested in obtaining Prescribed Burn Designs.

[Prescribed Burn Design \(DIA 160\)](#) is a cost-shared Design and Implementation Activity (DIA) cost-shared through NRCS-WA's EQIP program. These DIAs require a TSP certified for the activity within the state to write the design.



Prescribed Burn TSP

NRCS-WA partnered with WA Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF), and NRCS's own Technical Service Provider Branch. NRCS-WA State Forester, Erin Kreutz, began the webinar with a presentation giving an overview of the Prescribed Burn Plan activity and cost-share with NRCS. This was followed by presentations from DNR and ODF regarding their certification processes. Stacey Bradshaw, NRCS Regional TSP Coordinator capped off the presentations with information on how to enroll as a TSP.

The event was massively successful with 99 people attending the session. These folks consisted of current and prospective TSPs interested in adding DIA 160 to their certifications, NRCS employees from multiple states, Conservation District employees, NGOs, and even other agencies.

Feeling like you missed out? Don't worry! We recorded the webinar and posted it to YouTube! You can [click this link](#) or scan the QR code to view the webinar in its entirety!

Also, if you are interested in becoming a Certified Burn Manager in Washington, DNR is hosting 2 events: May 20-22, 2025 in Wenatchee, WA and October 28-30, 2025 in Klickitat, WA; contact kyle.lapham@dnr.wa.gov for details and enrollment!

Additionally, if you or someone you know is interested in becoming a TSP, please register for [USDA-NRCS TSP Orientation and Conservation Planning Training - Live Webinar Event July 17, 2025](#).