USDA’s Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will perform prescribed burns on two sites enrolled in the Wetland Reserve Program in Lane County, Oregon.

The exact date and time of the burns will depend on weather conditions, but the burns will take place sometime between:

**Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2021**

**Refuge Rice Easement Site**
- Size: 30 acres
- Location: 4 miles SW of Junction City; 8 miles NW of Eugene/Springfield
- Private residences are within 1/8 mile of the burn area

**Graham Harrison Easement Site**
- Size: 24 acres
- Location: 4.5 miles SW of Junction City; 8 miles NW of Eugene/Springfield
- Private residences are within 1/4 mile of the burn area

The burns will be completed by professional prescribed burning teams and will be closely monitored by technical staff to ensure public safety. Minimal to moderate smoke impact is expected.

Prescribed burning is an effective land management tool that provides multiple benefits to the land, including healthier soils and improved habitat for wildlife.

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