



# Conservation Activity Plan

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A prescribed burning conservation activity plan is a site-specific strategy that helps a landowner manage undesirable vegetation and shift the competitive balance towards a more desirable plant species.

NRCS Technical Service Providers (TSPs) prepare these plans using inputs such as:

- Location of the burn unit
- Specifically required weather conditions
- Resource management objectives
- Smoke management plan
- Identification of burning methods

- Firing sequence
- Pre-burn preparation and post burn evaluation and management
- Contingency plan and identification of safety zones

Conservation practices recommended by such a plan can include:

- Brush management
- Firebreaks
- Prescribed Grazing
- Forest stand improvements
- Range planting
- Wildlife habitat management
- Herbaceous weed control
- Fuel break
- Wetland enhancement

For more information, please visit [www.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov) and search for "Technical Service Providers."