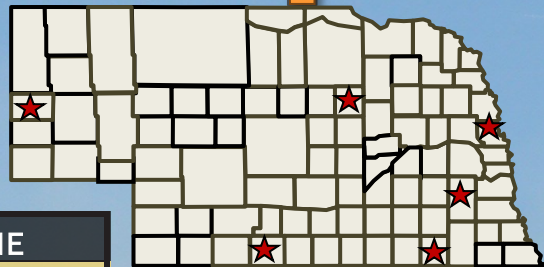


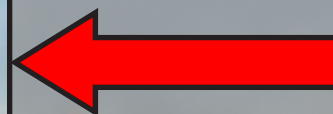
Prescribed Fire Training Workshops

A series of workshops will be held around the state in 2023 to provide guidance and instruction for completing safe and effective prescribed fires. These workshops are for landowners, resource professionals, volunteer fire departments and others interested in burning. No prior burn experience is necessary to participate.



DATE	TOWN	LOCATION	TIME
January 10th	Fairbury	Fairbury VFD 3020 Industrial Drive • Fairbury	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM CST
January 11th	Arapahoe	Arapahoe Public Library 306 Nebraska Ave. • Arapahoe	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CST
January 24th	Ericson	Ericson Fire Hall 525 Central Ave. • Ericson	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CST
January 25th	Lincoln	Lancaster County UNL Extension 444 Cherrycreek Rd Suite A • Lincoln	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CST
January 26th	Blair	City of Blair Library 2233 Civic Drive • Blair	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CST
February 7th	Scottsbluff	North Platte NRD 100547 Airport Road. • Scottsbluff	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM MST
February 21st	Online	Online—Sign up at Nebraskapf.com	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM CST

Introduction to Prescribed Fire



Topics include:

Equipment
Preparation
Techniques
Weather Forecasting
Fire Behavior
Fireline Positions
Safety

DATE	ADVANCED WORKSHOPS	LOCATION	TIME
January 10th Fairbury	PBA Formation Meeting —Join us as we explore starting a prescribed burn association in and around the Jefferson County area. We will discuss what and how PBA's operate and resources that are available to area landowners wishing to use prescribed fire on their land. Meal will be provided. Bring your neighbors.	Fairbury VFD 3020 Industrial Drive—Fairbury	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM CST
January 12th Online	Brush Piles 101 — Join us as we talk about brush pile management on your farm and ranch. Topics will include where and how to pile, designing a burn unit around piles, minimizing the number of piles, timing of burning, weather forecasting, Mop-up,	Online— Register at Nebraskapf.com	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM CST
February 1st Sidney	Protecting Your Place From Wildfires — Learn how you can prepare for wildfire at your home or ranch with experts from across the state.	South Platte NRD 551 Parkland Dr.—Sidney	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM MST
February 23rd Online	Prescribed Fire Refresher — Join us as we talk about the upcoming Spring prescribed fire season and go over a quick refresher. Topics will include: weather forecasting, equipment maintenance, lessons learned, dealing with spot fires, accomplishing objectives, safety, burn techniques, and more.	Online— Register at Nebraskapf.com	1:00 PM - 3:30 PM CST

Registration fee of \$10 for basic workshops includes meal and training materials.

Visit www.NebraskaPF.com to register.

Join a Prescribed Burn Association

Prescribed burn associations are a collection of landowners, land managers, and volunteers who pool time, equipment, and knowledge to help each other get prescribed fire on the ground within their communities. There are many existing burn associations across the state to volunteer with and an opportunity for new ones to be formed. Contact Brian Teeter at 402-219-2572 or bteeter@pheasantsforever.org to find one nearest you or to start your own.

