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I'm Marcia Lee of the Central Platte Natural Resources District in Grand Island Nebraska, and this is.. the Natural Resources Report.

Have you considered using fire to renovate your pastures? Would you like to learn how to burn your own land as a management tool? Right now there are landowner trainings across the state to introduce prescribed fire practices. Prescribed fire is great for CRP renovation, grasslands management, red cedar and phragmites control and wildlife habitat improvement. The trainings include basic firefighter and Introduction to Fire Behavior courses. These are self-study courses offered free of charge, however, you are not required to take them to participate in the burns themselves.

Private landowners from Nebraska will work alongside Federal, State and prescribed fire officials to implement 9,000 acres of controlled burning along the Platte and Loup rivers for the purpose of fire training while gaining the experience you'll need to implement your own prescribed fire.

If you're interested in burning, this really is a great opportunity! You will be included in pre-burn briefings and post-burn discussions. During burn operations, you will be located in a safe area where fire line operations can be observed. For more information, contact David Carr with the Central Platte NRD at 308-385-6282, that's 308-385-6282 or visit our website at www.cpnrd.org for this great opportunity.

Thank you for listening. This is Marcia Lee, keeping you informed about your natural resources and the way NRDs protect lives, protect property and protect the future.