



MARYLAND DNR FOREST SERVICE PRESCRIBED BURN CHECKLIST



YES	NO	Do you have an APPROVED prescribed burn plan?
YES	NO	Are ALL fire prescription elements met?
YES	NO	Are ALL smoke management specifications met?
YES	NO	Are ALL permits and clearances obtained?
YES	NO	Has an area fire weather forecast been obtained and is it favorable?
YES	NO	Are ALL required personnel in the prescribed fire plan on site?
YES	NO	Has the contingency planning process adequately considered fuels adjacent to and within a reasonable proximity to the burn area?
YES	NO	Has the availability of ALL contingency resources been checked and are they available?
YES	NO	Have ALL personnel been briefed on prescribed burn objectives and understand their assignment?
YES	NO	Have ALL personnel been briefed on safety hazards, escape routes, and safety zones?
YES	NO	Have ALL the required notifications been made?
YES	NO	Are the on-site holding forces adequate for containment under expected conditions?
YES	NO	Have on site weather observations been taken?
YES	NO	Are all personnel on site qualified and wearing appropriate PPE?
YES	NO	In YOUR OPINION, can the prescribed fire meet the planned objectives, and can it be carried out according to the approved plan?

I certify that I have reviewed the burn objectives and that all the above questions were answered "Yes".

Prescribed Burn Boss

Date / Time

Witness

Date / Time

Proceed with a test fire and document the current conditions, location, and results.