Smoke Management Plan

A smoke management plan guide for burn managers. It walks through steps to reduce smoke impacts on neighbors, roads, and sensitive areas during a prescribed fire.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Identify smoke-sensitive locations
2. Review the weather forecast
3. Check wind direction and mixing
4. Choose fuels and ignition pattern
5. Notify neighbors and agencies
6. Post signs on nearby roads
7. Monitor smoke during the burn
8. Plan mop-up to limit lingering smoke
9. Record smoke observations

YOUR NOTES

TIP Check state air quality and burn rules before every burn, since smoke requirements vary by location.