

Prescribed fire use in Alabama is in everyone's best interest. **Prescribed fire is a safe way to apply a natural process, ensure ecosystem health and reduce wildland fire risk.** The mission of the Alabama Prescribed Fire Council (APFC) is "to protect, conserve, and expand the safe use of prescribed fire on Alabama's fire adapted landscape". APFC is proud to be part of the national coalition of prescribed fire councils which gives a stronger voice in this blessed nation for this important tool.

What does it take to be part of APFC and who should consider belonging to such an organization? Being a member is easy and there are no dues or fees. Simply send your email address to rxburning@aol.com with your full name and basic contact information and advise of your status (landowner, agency person, practitioner status) and interest area. Anyone who is a stakeholder in natural resource management should consider being a member. Please visit our website to secure some basic information about APFC (alpfc.org). This website will be expanding its content in the next few months.

Please assist us in promoting consideration for joining within your sphere of influence through work contacts, friends, family, and associates.

Thank you for your consideration and please help network this to anyone you feel would benefit from association with APFC!

Sincerely,

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