



WILSON COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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BURN PERMIT AND WAIVER FORM

This waiver is required for all Agricultural burns conducted during a burn ban. The permit must be obtained 48 hours prior to the burn. COMPLETED FORMS CAN BE E-MAILED TO EMC@WILSONCOUNTYTX.GOV OR DROPPED OFF AT THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE.

Date:

Burn Date:

Landowner Name	Landowner Phone #
Address of Burn:	What is being burned:
Control Method:	
Notes:	

WAIVER

I, the undersigned, have reviewed and understand, and will adhere to the regulations set forth by Wilson County as it pertains to Open Burning. I do hereby release Wilson County, the Wilson County Office of Emergency Management Office, any officials acting on behalf of Wilson County, or any member thereof, of any responsibility for damages or loss incurred.

I understand that I am liable for any and all financial remuneration relating to the suppression of and/or any damage caused by fire that originated from this open burn.

Open burning applications for approval shall only be presented by, and permits issued to, the owner of the land upon which the fire is to be kindled.

SEE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PERMIT FOR BURN REQUIREMENTS

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN THE ISSUANCE OF A CITATION AND/OR LOSS OF FUTURE BURNING PRIVILEGES.

Applicant Signature

Applicant Printed Name

Date



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AGRICULTURAL BURN REQUIREMENTS

(Initial each line to indicate that you have read and agree these requirements.)

_____ **WARNING:**

If a red flag warning has been issued by the National Weather Service, NO burning is allowed. This permit maybe continued until the warning has been lifted. Notification to the Emergency Manager of new date of burn is required.

_____ **GENERAL:**

Permit must be obtained **48 hours** prior to the date of prescribed burn. In addition, the local fire chief must be notified. Access to property must be granted to emergency management and the local fire department to inspect the burn area prior to, and for the duration of, the burn.

_____ **ATTENDANCE:**

An adult shall continuously attend the burn pile until the fire is extinguished. This person shall have a water supply, or other fire extinguishing equipment, readily available for use.

_____ **HOURS:**

The hours of burning shall be confined to one hour after sunrise and one hour prior to sunset.

***All fires shall be extinguished before sunset. A fire is any amount of heat which can produce smoke or flame. ***

_____ **METEOROLOGICAL:**

Burning shall not be commenced when wind speed is predicted to be less than 6 miles per hour (MPH) or greater than 23 MPH during the burn period.

_____ **EXTINGUISHMENT AUTHORITY:**

The Emergency Management Office and/or local responding emergency services official is authorized to order the extinguishment of the fire if, in their opinion, the open burning creates a hazardous situation.

Applicant Signature

Printed Name

Date