

On Saturday September 30th, at Worth Ranch on Farm to Market Road 4 there will be an event called Sisters in Fire, put on by Texas A&M Forest Service and multiple cooperators. This event is designed to showcase and introduce the field of wildland fire to young women from across the state, by female firefighters of the Texas A&M Forest Service, United States Forest Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System, and The Nature Conservancy.

As a part of this part of this program there will be a small prescribed burn conducted to demonstrate fire management and offer training opportunities for the firefighters participating in the event. The burn will be less than a half-acre in size and will only burn for a short period. Ignitions will begin around 4:00 p.m. and be concluded by 5:00 p.m. and any smoke should be dispersed shortly after. There will be approximately 40 firefighters present for the burn along with multiple pieces of equipment to ensure the burn goes according to plan.

There will also be demonstration drops from a Fire Boss, an airplane that scoops water off lakes and drops that water on wildfires, as a part of this event. The Fire Boss aircraft will make two drops and may be visible on local lakes as it refills before and between drops.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Information Officer at the contact information below.

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