

Humboldt County Prescribed Burn Association

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

Membership Form

Last Updated May 2020

Name/Organization: _____ (Required)

Mailing Address: _____ (Required)

City, State, Zip: _____ (Required)

Home Phone: _____ (Recommended) Cell Phone: _____ (Required)

E-mail Address: _____ (Required)

Area where land is located: _____ (If applicable)

Signature: _____ (Required) Date: _____ (Required)

Please Check Membership Level Desired*

- \$25 Basic Member
- \$200 Organizational Membership
- \$0 Local fire department member Dept. _____
- \$____ Additional donation (optional)

**Membership year shall run from July 1 to June 30. Memberships received between May 1 and June 30 shall be inclusive of the subsequent membership year*

**Membership is required for any landowner wishing to burn*

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION & PAYMENT TO:

HCPBA c/o University of CA Cooperative Extension
5630 South Broadway
Eureka, CA 95503

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- _____ I cannot assist with prescribed burns but wish to be a member to support HCPBA
- _____ I would like to help with prescribed burns
- _____ I am a landowner interested in doing prescribed burns on my property (see back for more info)
- _____ I am a landowner interested in contracting with HCPBA to conduct a burn on my property.
- _____ I am interested in helping at a leadership level

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Member Benefits/Information

Members are welcome to borrow from the fire cache, and/or can get help with burn planning, permitting, and implementation. Members also have access to PBA grants and training opportunities.

Fire cache (burn trailer) includes:

- Drip torches, fuel tanks, and prescribed burn signage
- Wide variety of hand tools
- VHF radios and harnesses
- Weed Trimmers/Chain Saws/Backpack Pumps/ATV Sprayers/Backpack Leaf Blowers
- Two 55 and one 200-gallon slip-in units (water tank with pump, hose, and sprayer)
- Three water tanks (500-2000 gallons) with transfer pump and 2000 feet of fire hose
- Other misc. tools and equipment

For burns requiring PBA volunteers and coordination:

Host provides:

- Mobile beverages and food for all volunteers
- Suggested donation to PBA for burn coordination
 - Privately funded in-season burn: Recommended \$250 + \$1/acre
 - State/federal-incentivized burn: 25% of contract for burn implementation (with state/federal funding, for example EQIP funding)
- Trailer: available to all members. As burn host, you provide:
 - Minimum of a ¾ ton pickup to haul trailer
 - Non-ethanol Fuel for Small Engines
 - Mixed Fuel for Torches (65% diesel/35% gas)
- Air quality permits: <http://www.ncuaqmd.org/index.php?page=burn.permits>
- Burn Boss: At landowner's discretion
- Stipends for participating volunteer fire departments: Recommended \$250/day/engine

HCPBA Prescribed Fire Ranking:

- PBA-coordinated burns will be ranked based on participation in the HCPBA and unit preparedness
 - It is recommended that you attend **two** HCPBA burns before requesting to host a burn on your property.
 - All HCPBA burns will require the following (help is available through the HCPBA):
 - Basic Burn Plan
 - Prepared Unit
 - Necessary Permits
 - Agency + Neighbor Outreach

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