



October 17, 2024

Dear Neighbor of Butterfield Pond:

This notice is to inform you that the naturalized area around Butterfield Pond, located northwest of Prestwick Lane, west of Butterfield Lane, and south west of Palos Springs Drive, in Orland Park, Illinois, will be subject to a prescribed burn between November 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024, weather permitting. Alternately, should the burn require rescheduling due to unfavorable weather, a prescribed burn will occur on one to two days between January 2, 2025 and May 15, 2025. A prescribed burn is dependent on weather conditions; as such a specific date cannot be set.

The prescribed burn will be conducted in a safe and expeditious manner by trained and experienced personnel of V3 Companies. The burn plan calls for quick dispersal of the smoke. This activity is permitted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and jurisdictional fire department.

The purpose of the burn is to improve the native plant communities by reducing the non-native weeds that invade the prairie areas and degrade these natural communities. Conversely, prescribed burning also promotes the germination and growth of many native plant species that are adapted to and require periodic fire to maintain healthy natural communities. Prescribed burning is a technique widely used for the restoration and management of natural areas throughout the Midwest.

If you have any questions or concerns about this activity, please contact Brad Millis at 630-729-6256.

Sincerely,

V3 COMPANIES

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad J. Millis".

Brad Millis
Project Manager II
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cc: V3 File