

## **2014 Burn Window Status:**

Updated 11/12/14

A safe and effective prescribed burn is very dependent on both site and weather conditions. An anticipated burn window is established between time periods when optimum site and weather conditions could be present. As more exact weather and site conditions become known, the window for the burn is narrowed.

### **SGL 80 – Lebanon Co. – Bethel Twp. -**

**Current Status:** We have a GO from the Burn Boss for Thursday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> to “blackline” or burn a 50 foot wide strip on the northern edge of Unit 2 in preparation for a burn that is planned for next spring. The Burn Boss will verify the weather conditions and issue the final GO/NO-GO. Provided we stay in the GO phase, a test burn will be conducted first to check the fire behavior and smoke dispersion patterns for the day and make sure conditions are optimum for the burn. The burn will proceed only if the test burn is considered successful.

### **SGL 217 – Schuylkill Co. – Baer Rocks Burn Unit 1 – West Penn Twp. – 52 acres**

**Anticipated Burn Window:** November 3 – 21, 2014

**Current Status:** We have a GO from the Burn Boss for Friday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. The Burn Boss will verify the weather conditions and issue the final GO/NO-GO. Provided we stay in the GO phase, a test burn will be conducted first to check the fire behavior and smoke dispersion patterns for the day and make sure conditions are optimum for the burn. The burn will proceed only if the test burn is considered successful.

### **SGL 217 – Schuylkill Co. – Baer Rocks Burn Unit 2 – West Penn Twp. – 138 acres**

**Anticipated Burn Window:** November 3 – 21, 2014

**Current Status:** We have a GO from the Burn Boss for Friday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. The Burn Boss will verify the weather conditions and issue the final GO/NO-GO. Provided we stay in the GO phase, a test burn will be conducted first to check the fire behavior and smoke dispersion patterns for the day and make sure conditions are optimum for the burn. The burn will proceed only if the test burn is considered successful.

### **SGL 210 – Dauphin Co. – Big Level North Burn – Jefferson Twp. –99 acres**

**Current Status:** This burn was successfully completed on November 5, 2014.

For specific information about each prescribed burn, please refer to the link for the appropriate SGL location posted on the Game Commission’s website at: [www.pgc.state.pa.us](http://www.pgc.state.pa.us). At the top of the page, click on About Us>Regional Information>Southeast Region.