

AGRICULTURAL BURNING

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Tribal Response Program

What to do.....

...before you burn.

...while you burn.

...after you burn.



PRE-BURN

SAFETY, NOTIFICATION, COMMUNICATION

- Identify potential hazards (roads, residences, and electrical lines)
- Use proper clothing made of wool, cotton
- Notify neighbors, local fire department, and Tribal Police (see contact section below)
- Ensure communication between burn crew members and safety officials (cell phones, radios)

DURING BURN

- Allow the field several days of drying time for a more effective burn and reduced smoldering.
- Do not burn to the ends of the field. Setting boundaries, “back burning” and keeping the fire off of fence rows will prevent out-of-control burns.
- Disking fields after harvest can reduce the need for residue burning.

- Watch for favorable weather conditions and safe wind speeds. Wind speeds of 5 to 15 mph, steady from a desirable direction are preferred.
- Be aware of drought-like conditions and any bans on burning that may be ineffect.



Mark Junker

Tribal Response Coordinator

Office: 785-742-4706

Cell: 785-288-1321

mark.junker@sacfoxenviro.org

AGRICULTURAL BURNING

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Tribal Response Program

POST-BURN

- Monitor burn for 24 hours afterwards.

Source: "Agricultural Burning and Best Management Practices". MDNR and MDA.

<http://www.dnr.mo.gov/pubs/pub2253.pdf>

CONTACTS

CALL 911 FOR EMERGENCIES

Brown County Sheriff's Office.....785-742-7125 (Office)

Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Police.....785-742-7190 (Office)

Tribal Response
.....785-742-4706/785-288-1321(Cell)

Jennifer Ploeger.....785-742-7871 (Office)
Manager, Brown County Emergency Management



WHAT IS SAC AND FOX NATION'S TRIBAL RESPONSE PROGRAM?

Sac and Fox Nation's Tribal Response Program is funded through the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) or "Superfund" Section 128(a). Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Offices administer the funds by awarding grants to Tribal Response Programs.

Sac and Fox's Tribal Response Program currently focuses on identifying and cleaning up illegal dump sites, educating the public about illegal dumping, and increasing the Nation's emergency preparedness.