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Fire Bringing Us Together



“Good Fire Alliance”



Cooperative Burning



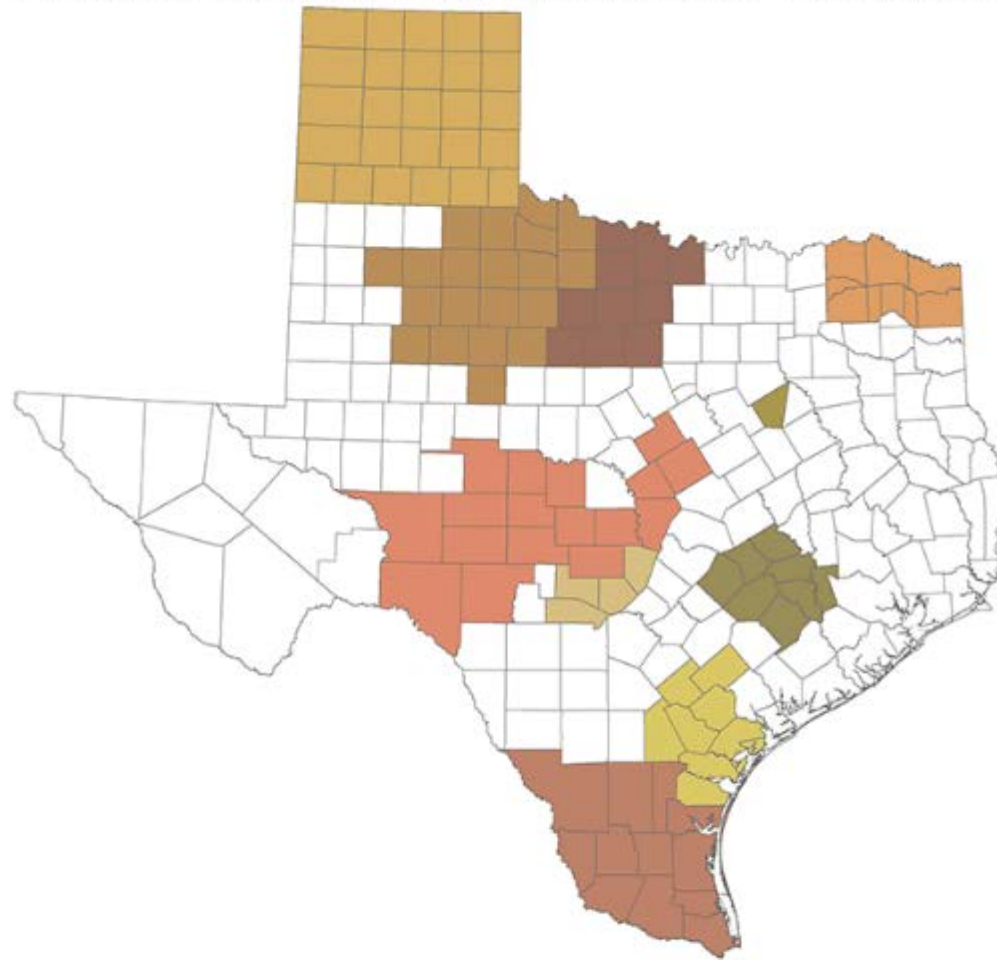
Neighbors Coming Together
To Do The Work

Prescribed Fire Associations

“Burning from the bottom up”



Counties in each Prescribed Burn Association



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| Coastal Bend Prescribed Burn Association | South Central Texas Prescribed Burn Association |
| Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Association, Inc. | South Texas Prescribed Burn Association |
| Hill Country Prescribed Burning Association | Southern Rolling Plains Prescribed Burn Association |
| North Central Texas Prescribed Burn Association | Texas Panhandle Prescribed Burn Association |
| Northeast Texas Prescribed Fire Initiative | Western Navarro Bobwhite Recovery Initiative |



Neighbors learning about and
Installing “control lines” for burning

Prescribed Herbivory





aka. Mobile Goat Strike Force

Shaded Fuel Breaks aka: Forested Fire Breaks





After

vs

Before

Workshops and work parties



- Basic fire fighter training
- Shaded Fuel Breaks
- Grazing school

Bay Area Prescribed Fire Council (BARxF)



Calfire, Sonoma County Parks, Pepperwood, Sonoma Ecology Center, State Parks, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, Marin County Fire, Jenner Headlands, UC Cooperative Extension, Sonoma Water, Golden Gate NP Conservancy, Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation, Marin Water, EBMUD, EB Parks, Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, Moraga Orinda Fire Dept., Mid-Pen Open Space, SF PUC, Amah Mutsun Tribe



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Training Exchange



Good Fire Alliance

Using all tools in the toolbox



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Mechanical

- Mowing, mastication & biomass harvesting
- Rearranging the fuel profile through distributing fuel to ground
- Pretreatment for prescribed burns
- Thinning of overstory
 - ✓ Hauling of biomass & removing nutrients
 - ✓ Expensive

Hand Cutting

- Steep slopes, vegetation dependent
- Expensive

Chemical

- Herbicides to kill specific plants
- Less expensive
- More permits

Prescribed Burning

- Might need a combination of the first two, before or after

Grazing



Cost & Comparison



1. What's the cost for fire fuel management vs. loss from fires
2. How to choose the right tool(s) to reach your resource goals
3. What combination of tools will best reach your goals



Grazing Opportunities

1. Expand range and forest land grazing – public & private
2. Assist with grazing management plans to reach resource goals
3. Assist with leases, incentive programs, payments structures