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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 4, 1992

TO: Department Directors and Interested Staff

THROUGH: John H. Hankinson, Jr., Director *JE*
Department of Planning and Acquisition

Jack L. Eckdahl, Director *JE*
Division of Land Acquisition

FROM: Steve R. Miller, Land Management Coordinator *SRM*
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RE: CENTRAL FLORIDA PRESCRIBED FIRE COUNCIL

On June 25, 1992, the newly established Central Florida Prescribed Fire Council (CFPFC) will hold its first meeting at the Osceola County Extension Office in Kissimmee, Florida. I am encouraging District staff that have or may become involved with prescribed fire management, research, safety, public education, and law attend this meeting.

As one of the largest land owners in the State, +/- 290,000 acres, the District has the responsibility of executing management strategies to restore and maintain the ecological integrity of the land and reducing liabilities. Prescribed fire is a valuable land management tool and it is very important that District staff become knowledgeable of its use.

Please contact Alan Alshouse, Land Manager and CFPFC Steering Committee Member, in Orlando ext. 4311 or Palatka ext. 4409 if you plan to attend the meeting and have any questions.

SRM:lg

Central Florida Prescribed Fire Council

Meeting Agenda

June 25, 1992

Osceola County Extension Office
Kissimmee, FL

9:00 AM	Coffee/Social	
9:30 AM	<u>Welcome/Council Organization/Objectives</u>	Bill Korn Division of Forestry
9:45 AM	<u>Central Florida Prescribed Burners Survey Results</u>	Mary Huffman Nature Conservancy
10:00 AM	<u>History of Fire in Florida</u>	Jim Stevenson Dept. of Natural Resources
10:15 AM	<u>Prescribed Fire to Enhance Native Range</u>	Gene Fults Soil Conservation Service
10:30 AM	Break	
10:45 AM	<u>Public Image of Prescribed Fire</u>	Connie Dickard US Forest Service
11:30 AM	<u>Legal Aspects of Prescribed Fire</u>	Jack Hill Division of Forestry
12:00 Noon	Lunch	
1:00 PM	<u>"Fire in The Southland"</u>	Video
1:30 PM	<u>Committee Reports</u> Public Education	Jim Thorsen US Forest Service
1:45 PM	<u>Open Discussion</u> - What's Ahead - What Should be Done	
2:15 PM	<u>Equipment Display and Demonstration</u> - Helicopter/Aerial Ignition Device - Brush Patrol/Pumpers - Foam Application Units - Specialized All-Terrain Units	Bob Duty Division of Forestry Coordinating
3:00 PM	Adjourn	