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Indian Mound Station Controlled Burn Planned For February 22

MIMS, Fla. -- A 15-acre controlled burn in the Indian Mound Station Sanctuary is planned for Monday, February 22 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. by Brevard County's Environmentally Endangered Lands Program, with assistance from Brevard County Fire/Rescue and the Florida Division of Forestry. The trails within the Sanctuary will be closed.

Prescribed fires involve the careful application of fire by professionals under specific weather and fuel conditions to achieve resource management goals. Benefits include the recycling of nutrients back into the soil, reduction of the risk and intensity of wildfires, restoration of plant and animal habitats, and control of plant disease.

The Indian Mound Station Sanctuary is located west of Singleton Avenue, east of I-95 and south of Parrish Road in north Brevard County. For more information, please contact Dean VanderBleek at 321-302-2622.

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