

MENARD COUNTY PRESCRIBED BURN ASSOCIATION



The Menard County Prescribed Burn Association (MCPBA) is a non-profit 501-c3 organization with membership open to any Menard County landowner. The Menard Association is one of the oldest and largest sub-chapters of the Edward Plateau Prescribed Burn Association (EPPBA). The EPPBA originated in 1998 at the Texas AgriLife Research Station between Sonora and Rocksprings. Thus, all members of the MCPBA are also members of the EPPBA... and entitled to all benefits of the EPPBA.

The purpose of the burn association is to enable ranchers, county officials, volunteer fire departments, and other state and/or federal government agencies to work successfully together to improving our rangeland ecosystems. The formation of this neighbor-helping-neighbor cooperative has provided the resources, education, and encouragement necessary to help restore fire to rangelands on a sustained basis.

Bylaws and additional information is available on the Menard County AgriLife Extension website.

MCPBA & EPPBA PRIMARY GOALS

- ✓ To provide educational training to landowners who seek to improve the health and productivity of their rangeland.
- ✓ Improve wildlife habitat
- ✓ Increase carrying capacity
- ✓ Provide leadership in the management of hazardous fuel loads
- ✓ Encourage stake holders to work together toward a common mission & achieve desired results
- ✓ Invite all who share our goals and values to become active members

NOTE: Optional Liability Insurance is no longer available under EPPBA / MCPBA membership. Each landowner is responsible to obtain the required amount of liability insurance from their insurance carrier to cover a prescribed burn.

Menard members need to renew their membership application (listed below) by mail or bring to the Menard County AgriLife Extension Office. **Membership is \$25.00 per year (starting Jan 1 & ending Dec 31).** For additional information, call 325-396-4787. **Complete the below application and return to:**

Menard County Prescribed Burn Association, PO Box 485, Menard, Texas 76859.

MENARD COUNTY PRESCRIBED BURN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP YEAR YOU ARE APPLYING FOR (example: 2020) _____

OPERATOR NAME _____ MEMBERSHIP NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ CELL NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS(preferred) _____

To request all information sent postal, ✓check here

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

Available Equipment (please list)