Notice of Prescribed Burns NH Army National Guard Pembroke Facility 96 Sheep Davis Road, Pembroke NH

To: Neighbors of the NH Army National Guard Facility in Pembroke

From: Zachary Boyajian, Wildland Fire Program Manager

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## Dear Neighbor,

I am writing to inform you that the New Hampshire Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services plans to use prescribed burning on portions of the NH Army National Guard facility, located at 96 Sheep Davis Road, Pembroke New Hampshire. The burns will take place in undeveloped northern and northwestern sections of the property to restore the globally rare pine barrens natural community occurring onsite and reduce wildland fire fuel. Conducting these burns will improve ecosystem health and lowers the chance of naturally occurring wildland fire events. Prescribed burns will be conducted under specific conditions by trained personnel with support from federal, state and local agencies.

For more information on the NH Pine Barrens natural community please visit: https://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/wildlife/documents/wap/appendixb-habitats.pdf (pg. 72).

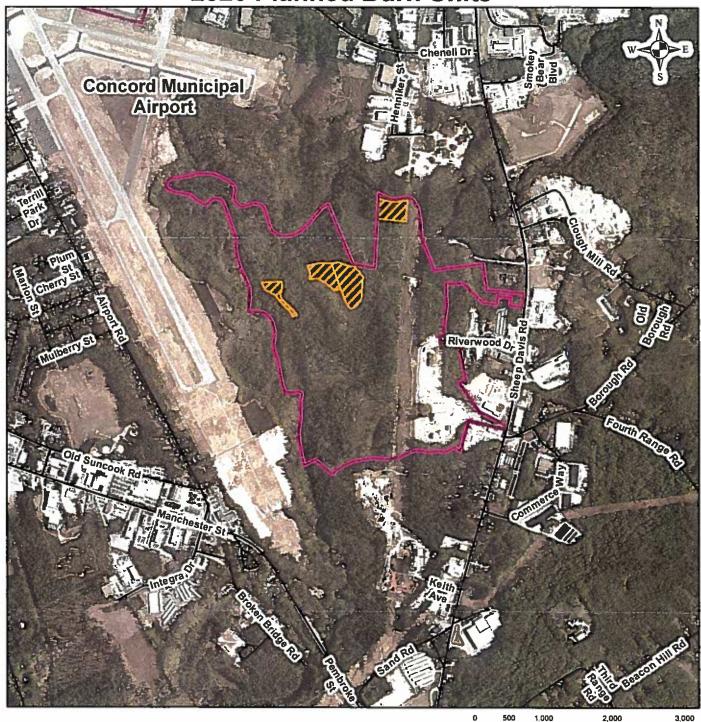
Prescribed burns are planned on 4 management units ranging in size from 1 to 5 acres during 2019. The prescribed burns are planned to take place during the months of March – May (spring burn season) and August – October (fall burn season), weather permitting. 1 to 3 units will be burned on one or more days during the appropriate burn period generally between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Because prescribed burning is highly dependent on weather and other variables, we cannot provide exact dates and times.

Neighbors, nearby home owners, businesses and vehicle drivers may see or smell smoke during prescribed fire activities. If you would like to be notified the day before or the day of the burns, please complete the attached form and provide us with the contact information such as a phone number or email that you would prefer to be reached at. Please direct this information and any questions to:

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## **NHARNG Pembroke Property** 2020 Planned Burn Units



## Legend

Installation Boundary Planned Burn Units

- Roads

Map depicting planned prescribed fire burn units for the 2020 season on the New Hampshire Army National Guard Property

Data Source: NHARNG, GRANIT, 2015 Imagery

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