



## ***WISCONSIN PRESCRIBED FIRE COUNCIL***

### STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP PRINCIPLES

*(adopted 7/12/05)*

Members of the Wisconsin Prescribed Fire Council seek to further the mission of the Council: to make the use of prescribed fire in Wisconsin safer and more accepted for all practitioners.

Members agree to conduct their prescribed fire related activities in a professional manner to the best of their abilities, and to strive to follow the standards established by the Council. We recognize that members of the Council vary in their ability to meet those standards, but that all members seek to make progress toward compliance.

Members agree that the Council endorses two alternative sets of prescribed fire crew training requirements: self-regulation according to Council standards, or compliance with National Wildfire Coordinating Group requirements.

Members will strive to enhance the public perception of prescribed fire in their fire-related activities. When appropriate, we will work cooperatively with government agencies, for-profit businesses, private individuals and non-profit conservation organizations to accomplish our goals of using, promoting and enhancing prescribed fire as a land management tool in Wisconsin.

In recognition of these ideas, the undersigned adopts this Statement of Principles as a member of the Wisconsin Prescribed Fire Council.

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Name

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Organization

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Date