

5H

Community Cluster.....5

Landscape Class.....H

Description

These rural Midwestern counties have a strong agricultural economy with evidence of past prescribed fire use.

Example of a Typical County

Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri: This Mississippi River county includes a portion of the Mark Twain National Forest.



Challenges and Opportunities

Vegetation and Fuels

These counties have a history of prescribed fire and could expand or maintain use of this fuel management option. Many of these counties also have a nearby forest products industry, so they may consider using mechanical treatments to create a buffer between the forest and the communities before using prescribed fire.

Homes, Communities and Values at Risk

Individual homeowners can be proactive on home defensive actions.

Human-Caused Ignitions

Human caused ignitions are a problem in these counties. Reduce accidental and human-caused ignitions through enforcement or outreach.

Effective and Efficient Wildfire Response

Protect structures and target prevention of ignitions.

National Priorities

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| Vegetation and Fuels | Moderate |
| Homes, Communities and Values at Risk | Very Low |
| Human-Caused Ignitions | Moderate |

Effective and Efficient Response: There is low risk of large wildfires.

5H County Names

Arkansas

Conway
Prairie
Randolph

Georgia

Miller

Illinois

Bond
Lawrence
Marshall
Pike
Randolph

Indiana

Knox
Kosciusko
Posey

Iowa

Madison

Kansas

Crawford

Kentucky

Livingston

Minnesota

Benton

Missouri

Andrew
Buchanan
Chariton
Clark
Davies
Gasconade
Maries
Mercer
Pettis
Ste. Genevieve

Oklahoma

Craig

Tennessee

Lincoln

Texas

Austin

Wisconsin

Green