



Dry Conditions Burn Advisory

October 25, 2024

Dear Schuylkill County Residents,

On the recommendation of District Forester of the Weiser Forest District, PA DCNR and Schuylkill County Office of Emergency Management, we highly advise against **Debris Burning or Campfires** in the county. Please consider these restrictions in the interest of your neighbors, safety for our communities, and to reduce added strain on limited resources during this prolonged dry spell.

Due to increased initial starts, previous dry conditions, and little to no rain predicted in the next 7 - 10 days, PA DCNR – Bureau of Forestry is moving statewide wildland fire preparedness level to 2 effective today, 10/25/2024 at 0900.

Uncontrolled fires in brush and wooded areas put a tremendous strain on firefighters, endanger watersheds, obstruct transportation corridors and pose a threat to commercial operations and residential areas.

Rainfall and forest conditions are being evaluated continuously by DCNR personnel.

There is no active County-wide Burn Ban at this time.

Remember, as Smokey Bear says, “Only **YOU** can prevent wildfires!”

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