

Landowners' Veldfire Management Year Planner

January	February	March
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger extreme • Hot, dry and windy days • Thunderstorms possible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire awareness, standby and high state of readiness for fire suppression • No burn operations allowed • Stubble fields and ecological block burns with special burn permit only • Identify possible fire breaks and fuel reduction activities • Attend post fire debrief sessions 	

April	May	June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger moderate to high • Thunderstorms possible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire awareness, standby and readiness for fire suppression • No burn operations allowed • Stubble fields and ecological block burns with special burn permit only • Plan fire breaks and fuel reduction activities • Attend FPA FMU or Ward meetings and FPA AGM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger reduced • Thunderstorms possible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burn operations with permit only • Apply for burn permit for the season (May-Oct) • Pay FPA annual membership fees • District Fire Work Group post-season meeting • Identify shortcomings and plan mitigations • Construct fire breaks • Carry out fuel reduction operations • Plan and finalise training needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger low • Thunderstorms possible

July	August	September
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger low 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger reduced • Thunderstorms possible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burn operations with permit only • Attend training courses • Construct fire breaks • Carry out fuel reduction operations • Start servicing and readying firefighting equipment • Buy and replace firefighting equipment

October	November	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger moderate to high • Thunderstorms possible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burn operations with permit only • Attend FPA FMU or Ward pre-season meetings • Maintenance of fire breaks • Conduct fire preparedness checks and audit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger high • Hot, dry and windy days • Thunderstorms possible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No burn operations allowed • Fire awareness, standby and readiness for fire suppression • District Fire Work Group pre-season meeting • Plan ecological block burns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire danger extreme • Hot, dry and windy days • Thunderstorms possible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No burn operations allowed • Fire awareness, standby and high state of readiness for fire suppression

 <p>Cape Winelands District Fire 021 887 4446</p>	 <p>Winelands FPA www.winelandsfpa.co.za</p>	<p>My WFPA FMU/Ward:</p> <hr/> <p>Leader: _____</p> <p>Contact #: _____</p>
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1. How and where do I apply for a burn permit?

Send an email to opswfpa@gmail.com at least 5 working days before you need the permit with the following information:

The name and contact details of the person who will conduct the burn, the location of the burn and the type of burn.

2. Where do I find out about training courses?

The WFPA website has a list with details on all the courses offered through the WFPA.

The WFPA will in its quarterly newsletter publish the dates available, prices for the training and dates by when bookings and payments need to be made.

3. What width should my fire break be and what method is the best for fire break preparation?

This is all included on the WFPA website as well as the WFPA rules which can be downloaded from the WFPA website.

4. What equipment should I buy?

Information can be found on the WFPA website as well as in the rules of the WFPA available for download from the WFPA website.

5. What does the fire preparedness checks and audits include?

The Fire Preparedness and FPA Compliance Checklist is a self-checklist which will also be used to spot audit members on compliance to the WFPA Rules. This list is available for download on the WFPA website.

6. Where do I find out who my FMU/Ward leader is?

Attend the next WFPA, FMU or Ward meeting in your area or contact the WFPA on opswfpa@gmail.com.