

Symposium on Fire Management in Cultural and Natural Landscapes, Nature Conservation and  
Forestry in Temperate-Boreal Eurasia  
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## Swedish Forest Agency Organisation/education for prescribed burning

- Presentation of Swedish Forest Agency
- Organization - Prescribed burning.




the Government's expert on forests and  
forest policy.






**We are located country-wide**

- 5 regions
- 43 forestry districts
- Head office in Jönköping
- Total staff: 1200



## Organization

- **Burn Boss**
  - Responsibility
  - Security
  - Communication
  - Implementation
  - 4-8 FF
- **Ignition Specialist (>30 ha)**
  - Responsible for igniting.
  - 1-3 FF.
- **Fire Fighter**
  - Pumpspecialist
  - Ignition
  - Patrol
  - Host



## PRESCRIBED FIRE BURN PLAN

- A. PROJECT OVERVIEW
- B. FUEL/STAND DESCRIPTION
- C. PRESCRIBED BURN OBJECTIVES AND DESIRED FIRE EFFECTS
- D. VALUES AT RISK
- E. PUBLIC RELATIONS AND INFORMATION STRATEGY
- F. PRESCRIBED BURN OPERATIONS
- H. MONITORING AND DOCUMENTATION
- G. PRESCRIBED BURN BUDGET ESTIMATES (if required)
  - 1. STAND/FUELS DESCRIPTION MAP (if required)
- 2. PRESCRIBED FIRE COMPLEXITY WORKSHEET & RATING GUIDE (mandatory)
  - 3. ORGANIZATION CHART (if required)
  - 4. ON SITE COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (if required)
  - 5. MEDICAL OPERATIONS PLAN (if required)
  - 6. SAFE WORK PROCEDURES (if required)
- 7. INFORMATION PLAN - NOTIFICATION CHECKLIST (if required)
- INFORMATION PLAN - PUBLIC NOTICE - RADIO STATION (if required)
- 8. INFORMATION PLAN - PUBLIC NOTICE (if required)
  - 9. TRAFFIC PLAN (if required)
  - 10. SECURITY PLAN (if required)
- 11. PRESCRIBED FIRE "GO-NO-GO" CHECKLIST (mandatory)
- 12. BURN PLAN MAP (mandatory)



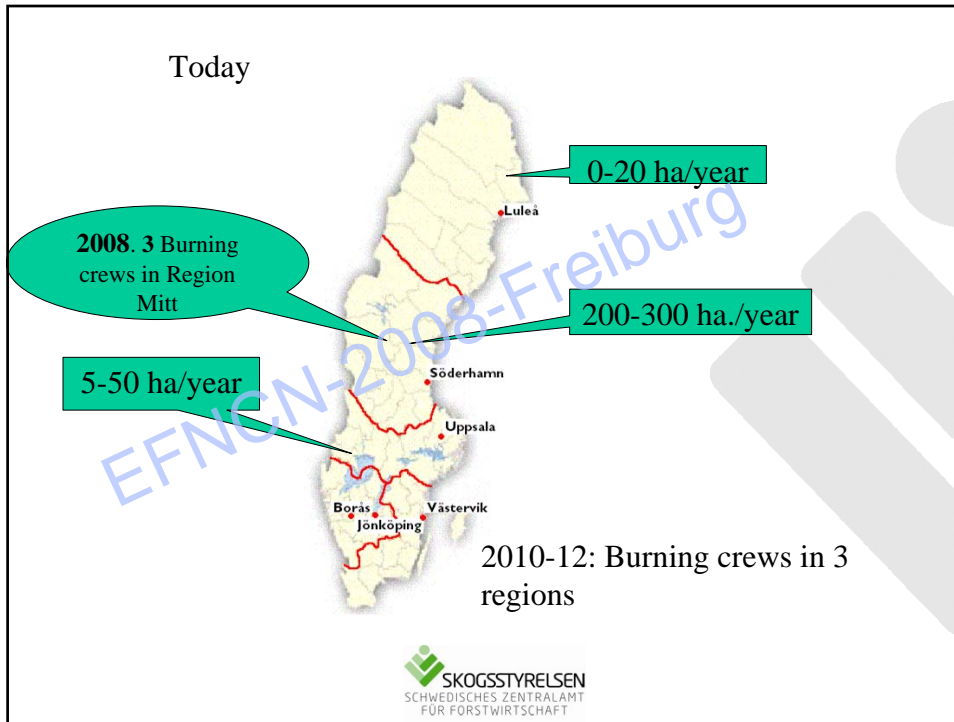
### Today

- **80%** prescribed burning in nature reserves. (County Administrative Board)
- **20%** prescribed burning in logged areas. (Forest Companies)

### Tomorrow

- + Nature Conservation Agreement. (Private owner 200 ha.)





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