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## Environmentally Endangered Lands Program

### Prescribed Fire Notice

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### Prescribed Fire Planned for Coconut Point Sanctuary on March 11<sup>th</sup>

Melbourne Beach, Fla. – A 70-acre prescribed fire within the Coconut Point Sanctuary is planned from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, by Brevard County's Environmentally Endangered Lands Program with assistance from Brevard County Fire Rescue and the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Coconut Point Sanctuary is located off Hwy A1A in Melbourne Beach, across from the Juan Ponce De Leon Landing beach park.

Prescribed fires involve the careful application of fire by professionals under specific weather and fuel conditions to achieve environmental resource management goals. Benefits include the reduction of wildfire risk, habitat restoration and the recycling of nutrients back into the soil.

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