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**Malabar Scrub Sanctuary Controlled Burn Planned For July 15**

MALABAR, Fla. -- A 10-acre controlled burn in the Malabar Scrub Sanctuary is planned for Thursday, July 15 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. by Brevard County Parks and Recreation (Environmentally Endangered Lands) with assistance from the Florida Division of Forestry, Brevard County Fire/Rescue, and the Town of Malabar Fire Department. The trails within portions of the Sanctuary will be closed.

Prescribed fires involve the careful application of fire by professionals under specific weather and fuel conditions to achieve resource management goals. Benefits include reduction of the risk and intensity of wildfires, recycling of nutrients back into the soil, restoration of plant and animal habitats, and control of plant disease.

The area that will be burned in the Malabar Scrub Sanctuary is located west of US Highway 1 and Marie Street, east of I-95 and the Malabar Fire Station, and north of Malabar Road in south Brevard County. For more information, please contact Dean VanderBleek at 321-255-4466.

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