

## **Williams County Agricultural**

## **Burn Ban Exception**

This exception has been created for removing leftover standing crops. Burning will be allowed, despite the Forest Service's rating, only under the following a set of conditions.

- > Immediate agricultural necessity Required to prep cropland for planting.
- > Must create a fire break prior to starting.
- > Must have tractor and tillage implement on site.
- > Must coordinate to have fire suppression readily available.
- > Winds must be below 15 mph.
- > Temperature and humidity restrictions.
- > Hours of burning restrictions set by the fire department.
- Trash pits, brush piles, hay bales, pastures would not qualify as they can wait for lower fire danger ratings.
- The responding fire department chief or his designated representative is the approving authority.
- The requirement remains to notify the local fire department or emergency manager so they can inform 911 dispatch.



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| Owner/Operator:                      |          |           | Date:     |        |
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|                                      |          |           |           |        |
| Responding Fire Department:          |          |           |           |        |
| Quarter: Sec                         | Section: |           | Township: | Range: |
| Cropland                             | Yes      | <u>No</u> |           |        |
| Cropland:                            |          |           |           |        |
| Firebreak:                           |          |           |           |        |
| Tillage on site:                     |          |           |           |        |
| Fire Suppression:                    |          |           |           |        |
| Winds <15MPH:                        |          |           |           |        |
| Hours permitted                      | to       |           |           |        |
| Notify Sheriff or Emergency Manager: |          |           |           |        |

Fire Department Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

