## Rules for Prescribed Burning Menard Chapter EPPBA

- 1. Each burn should be planned using the NRCS Prescribed Burn Plan.
- 2. The land owner is fire coordinator of the burn and carry liability insurance..
- 3. NRCS personnel, Jake Landers, Billy Kniffen, or other experts can advise and set up tentative date.
- 4. The decision to burn is up to the fire coordinator with advice from experts on readiness.
- 5. Participation in other burns is expected of all members if physically able. A landowner should participate in three other burns before expecting help from members on his or her first burn. (Not currently a requirement as we get started)
- 6. If land owner or operator is unable to be fire coordinator, a capable person can be designated and a contribution can be made to the Menard Chapter.
- 7. Water and suitable drinks should be provided by the landowner during the burn. Snacks and other food items are optional.
- 8. The land owner is expected to have fire guards ready, have fuel on hand, lined up equipment, contacted members for help, contact sheriff's department, and made other preparations as listed on the burn plan.