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Malabar Scrub Sanctuary Prescribed Fire Planned For 10/24/2016

Malabar, Fla. – A 20 acre prescribed fire within the Malabar Scrub Sanctuary in Malabar is planned for Monday the 24th between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. by the Brevard County's Environmentally Endangered Lands Program with assistance from the Florida Forest Service, Brevard County Fire Rescue and Malabar Fire Department.

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. The Malabar Scrub Sanctuary is located off Malabar Road in Malabar. For more information, please contact Steve McGuffey at (321)-255-4466 ext 31.