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PUBLIC NOTICE

Prescribed Fire Burn Window: March 5 – April 30, 2024

You may see smoke at times during the dates above because The Nature Conservancy will be conducting Prescribed Burns on our Pemberton Forest Preserve at Ponders Tract in Ellendale, along Route 16 and 30. These controlled burns are carefully planned and implemented and are a necessary management tool in the restoration of the forest at Ponders Tract. The burns also have the added benefit of decreasing potential risk of wildfires.

Prescribed burns are conducted under precise, closely monitored weather conditions and by a specially trained crew that is nationally qualified in prescribed fire. Every precaution is taken, and the prescribed burns will not take place if the proper weather and fuel conditions required by our Burn Plan parameters are not met.

If you have any questions about The Nature Conservancy or our fire program, please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully,

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