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BURNING BAN

Time: 11:00am, June 13, 2008

Effective at 12:00pm today North Carolina Forestry Division has issued a Burning Ban for Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Duplin, Pender and New Hanover Counties until further notice. In conjunction with the Burning Ban issued by the North Carolina Forestry Division, Brunswick County Fire Marshal Scott Garner has issued a Local Burning Ban to include the 100 feet surrounding structures which is outside the enforcement area of Forestry. Although this ban does not apply to charcoal or propane grilling, citizens are urged to be extremely cautious with any type of outdoor fire. Citizens are also advised to be cautious when smoking outdoors, and to dispose of cigarettes in the proper manner.

For further information, contact the Brunswick County Fire Marshal's Office at 910-253-4376 or the North Carolina Forestry Brunswick Headquarters at 910-755-7772.

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