ALABAMA FORESTRY COMMISSION FOREST PROTECTION DIVISION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Forestry Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE: 390-X-6-.03 Certification Process

INTENDED ACTION: To amend the rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is needed to update the language of the rule, to specify that certifications are for a 5-year term, to define the period of that 5-year term, and to require that certified prescribed burn managers receive six hours of continuing education within that 5-year term to be eligible for recertification. This amendment also removes language related to the recertification process itself, which would be addressed in a separate rule.

<u>TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:</u> Views may be presented orally or in writing on or before April 6, 2015. Such input should be addressed to John Goff, Forest Protection Division Chief, Alabama Forestry Commission, 513 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: April 6, 2015

<u>CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:</u> John Goff, Forest Protection Division Chief, Alabama Forestry Commission, 513 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36104, (334) 240-9335.

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