



Umatilla County

Emergency Management



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Agricultural Burn Ban during Walla Walla County Fair and Frontier Days September 1-5, 2010

Pendleton, Ore. – The Umatilla County Emergency Management reminds farmers in the Milton Freewater area that agricultural burn restrictions will be in effect during the Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days.

“Umatilla County Smoke Management Ordinance Section 95.05(2)(B) designates eight area events, including the Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days, as Haze Reduction Days,” stated Jim Stearns, Emergency Manager.

Between September 1st and 5th:

- No open burning shall be allowed within a radius of three miles of the Walla Walla County Fairgrounds or within 5 miles generally upwind.
- The burning limitation applies to all agricultural burns of lands both within and outside of a Fire District.
- Small burns (less than two acres) and barrels are regulated by Fire Districts. Most Fire Districts within the county currently have burn bans in effect.

For more information on the Umatilla County Smoke Management Program, call 541-966-3705

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