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Prescribed burns at the Downers Grove Golf Club

DOWNERS GROVE, Ill. – Park District Forester Mike Stelter and parks staff conducted a series of prescribed burns at the Golf Club in early January due to unseasonably warm weather.

Prescribed burns are done at the Park District’s natural areas and golf course which help keep invasive plants in check, return nutrients to the soil, and allow native plants to thrive. The burns usually take place in the spring or fall seasons.

Park District Administrator Dan Cermak stated, “I don’t think there has ever been a time when we’ve been able to get all of the burns done in one season, this [weather] is great.”



Photo: Mike Stelter, Park District Forester conducting prescribed burn at Downers Grove Golf Club, January 11, 2012.

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