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Burn Ban Rescinding – Burke County

Morganton, NC – NC Department of Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler has announced that **effective at 5:00 pm on November 22, 2023**, the open burning restrictions will be lifted. At the same time, the Burke County Fire Marshals Office will also lift open burning restrictions.

Our area has received almost two inches of rain over the past thirty-six hours, which has helped tremendously; however, conditions can change rapidly. Residents are encouraged to visit the North Carolina Forest Service website at, https://www.ncforestservice.gov/burn_permits/burn_permits_main.htm to obtain information on open burning rules and regulations prior to conducting any open burning.

The Burke County Fire Marshals Office encourages residents to register for Burke Alerts by visiting <https://www.burkenc.org/2492/Burke-Alert-Information> or by scanning the QR code below with your smartphone to receive emergency and/or important communications from Burke County Emergency Services.



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