



**DAILY REPORT**  
**PEE DEE FIRE PREVENTION TEAM**  
**Manning, SC**  
**October 9, 2006**

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Several meetings were held during late 2005 to brainstorm ideas, refine wildfire prevention strategies, develop products, and assess personnel needs before teams were deployed. Nationally trained fire prevention team members involved in these efforts included: Steve Moore, Calvin Bailey, Russell Hubright, Mickey Walley, and Mike Bozzo. In addition, the following personnel made major contributions: Michelle Johnson, and Bill Boykin. Below are listed accomplishments of this pre-work:

**Accomplished Prior To October 9<sup>th</sup>**

- held meetings at Columbia office and at Pee Dee Region office
- reviewed wildfire statistics for Clarendon County
- developed *Think Before You Strike* insert for newspapers
- arranged for law enforcement personnel to conduct burn site inspections
- contacted area churches about distributing materials at services
- contacted local fire departments to line up meetings to raise awareness of team activities and to solicit help with the effort
- Clarendon County Fire Dept agreed to host our team and commit one person to assist us daily
- divided Clarendon County into distribution areas

- arranged for 3717 fire prevention letters to parents and Think Before You Burn brochures to be placed in take home folder for Clarendon County schools
- made arrangements for brochures to be mailed out with Chamber of Commerce newsletter
- contracted bill board company to put up *Think Before You Burn* bill boards in Clarendon County (5 Placed)
- arranged for Clemson Extension to place posters and brochures at several of their offices
- lined up location for Yard Debris Burn demo
- Sent out news release to 5 media outlets on Oct 2, 2006 concerning the team deployment on Oct 9, 2006 in Clarendon County
- Delivered 34,000 prevention inserts to 4 news papers
- Sent out news release to 5 news papers on Oct 3, 2006 concerning the prevention insert to be included in their paper
- Lined up a distribution day at Wal-Mart

### **October 9<sup>th</sup> Activities**

- held team meeting to refine task list; made assignments
- presented “How To Have A Firewise Home” program to the Clarendon County and Manning City FD (40 in attendance). Gave out 40 brochures, , and 40 living with fire magazines.
- worked on daily report info
- updated “to do” list
- distributed “Think Before You Burn” posters, brochures, and table tents to 31 area businesses on trap lines – 16 TBYP posters, 6 LE Posters, 3863 TBYP brochures, 25 Spanish TBYP brochures, 74 table tents, 1 brochure rack, 200 Living with Fire magazines were distributed. Distributed 2178 brochures, letters and firewise pencils to 5 elementary schools for take home folders.
- typed up letter to Clarendon county elementary school principals and district superintendents thanking them for allowing us to distribute prevention materials to the parents of their students
- contacted Clarendon County recycle center and got permission to put up Think Before You Burn metal signs at any of 12 locations
- Law enforcement team distributed 6 brochures and 35 door hangers to 40 residences in the Bloomville, Davis Station, Summerton and Rimini communities. They wrote 2 burn site inspections. They said that they were will received by the local residences.
- Worked on program for Fire Dept meeting tonight
- Presented HTHAFH program and prevention effort to the Clarendon County and Manning City Fire Dept.