



An important notice from
JONES STATE FOREST

Dear Neighbor,

Texas A&M Forest Service soon will be conducting standard forest management activities at the Jones State Forest. As a result, foresters will restrict access to parts of the forest over the next several months as weather permits to complete the work.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause. We assure you the work is being done with two goals in mind: maintaining forest health and ensuring community safety.

— The Jones State Forest Team

**PRESCRIBED
BURNING**

Wildfires can destroy homes, natural resources and wildlife habitats.

Controlled fire reduces brush and debris in the forest, which in turn lessens the threat of wildfires and promotes healthy forests.

**MECHANICAL
MULCHING**

Mechanical mulching is used in areas where burning isn't feasible.

Brush and debris are mulched into fine chips and then spread on the forest floor where it decomposes and no longer is a threat.

**EDUCATIONAL
OPPORTUNITIES**

*Texas Wildlife &
Woodland Expo
& Spring Fling*
<http://expo.tamu.edu>

*Texas Master
Naturalist Training*
www.heartwoodtmm.org

**GOT
QUESTIONS?**

Contact John Warner
Urban District Forester
Conroe District Office
Phone: 936-273-2261

E-mail
jonesstateforest@tfs.tamu.edu

Web
[texasforests.tamu.edu/
jonesstateforest](http://texasforests.tamu.edu/jonesstateforest)

DON'T GET BURNED!

**TAKE THESE STEPS TO PROTECT
YOUR HOME FROM WILDFIRES:**

- Remove leaves and pine needles from around homes, decks and fences.
- Prune low-hanging branches, as well as those over the chimney.
- Dispose of cuttings and debris promptly and follow local regulations.

Learn more about protecting your home from wildfires at www.firewise.org.





Texas A&M Forest Service - Conroe District
1328 F.M. 1488
Conroe, Texas 77384

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
COLLEGE STATION,
TEXAS 77842
PERMIT NO. 215