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Want to learn how to carry out a controlled burn?

If you live on less than five hectares of land and are not sure how to carry out controlled burning on your property - now is the time to find out.

FESA is holding workshops on Saturday 11 and 18 July to teach people when and how to do controlled burning this winter.

FESA Manager Bush Fire and Environmental Protection Ralph Smith said it was the responsibility of all hills residents to ensure their properties were well prepared for the summer bush fire season.

“Controlled burning in winter is one of the best things you can do to protect your family from the threat of bush fires,” Mr Smith said.

“Burning in cooler weather helps reduce the amount of vegetation used as fuel for summer bush fires, making them easier to put out.

“During the workshops we’ll demonstrate easy steps to follow so that you have the confidence to undertake a controlled burn yourself.”

To register for a workshop visit www.fesa.wa.gov.au, email environment@fesa.wa.gov.au or call 9323 9573. Workshop dates are dependent on weather conditions and may be rescheduled.

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