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Prescribed burn planned at Riverbluff Cave property today

The Greene County Resource Management Department will conduct a prescribed burn at 12:30 p.m. today on the Riverbluff Cave property, weather permitting. The burn is part of an ongoing restoration project on approximately five acres of the property.

Occasional burning helps clear invasive species and encourages the return of native grasses, which help control erosion and stormwater run-off.

Today's prescribed burn will be supervised by Greene County Resource Management. Fire districts and other authorities have been notified.

The Riverbluff Cave property is at 2327 W. Farm Road 190, south of Springfield. For more information call Matt Forir, cave specialist at Riverbluff Cave, at 417-883-0594; or Kevin Barnes, Greene County Stormwater Engineer, at 417-868-4147.

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