

# The Wildfire Emissions Prevention Act Discussion Draft

## What the Wildfire Emissions Prevention Act Accomplishes

- Increases the use of prescribed burns and other actions that prevent wildfire emissions
- Facilitates State leadership on actions that mitigate wildfire risk and exceptional events
- Protects ecosystems and wildlife habitat
- Provides certainty that States won't be penalized for taking action to prevent wildfires
- Promotes the efficient use of State air quality resources
- Makes our forests and communities safer, healthier, and cleaner

## What The Wildfire Emissions Prevention Act Does

- Amends Section 319(b) of the Clean Air Act to include prescribed burns and other “actions that mitigate wildfire risk,” in the definition of an exceptional event
- Requires a reasonable burden of proof for the causal relationship required to demonstrate an exceptional event
- Increases timeliness and certainty for States in the exceptional event process

## Who Supports The Wildfire Emissions Prevention Act

- National Association of State Foresters
- Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
- Property and Environment Research Center
- American Conservation Coalition Action
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- Pheasants Forever
- ConservAmerica
- Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
- Forest Landowners Association
- Alliance for Wildfire Resilience
- Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association
- National Wooden Pallet & Container Association
- Intrinsic Exchange Group
- Society of American Foresters
- Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies
- Southeastern Air Pollution Control Agencies
- Tall Timbers
- Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition
- ClearPath Action
- Quail Forever
- Ducks Unlimited
- National Alliance of Forest Owners
- Hardwood Federation
- C3 Solutions
- American Wood Council
- American Forests
- Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions
- Federation of American Scientists
- Megafire Action