

# Fire use in VA, VA Fire Council

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# Historical and contemporary fire in VA

- We know that fire has occurred and shaped our landscapes for thousands of years
- Two categories of contemporary fire:
  - Restoration of those places
    - Understory pine savannah
    - Mixed pine and hardwoods
    - Oak forests and woodlands
    - Grasslands
    - Wetlands
  - Contemporary use as a tool
    - Agricultural clearing
    - Site preparation
    - Hazardous fuels reduction
    - Habitat creation



# Current uses of fire in Virginia

- Understory pine savannah





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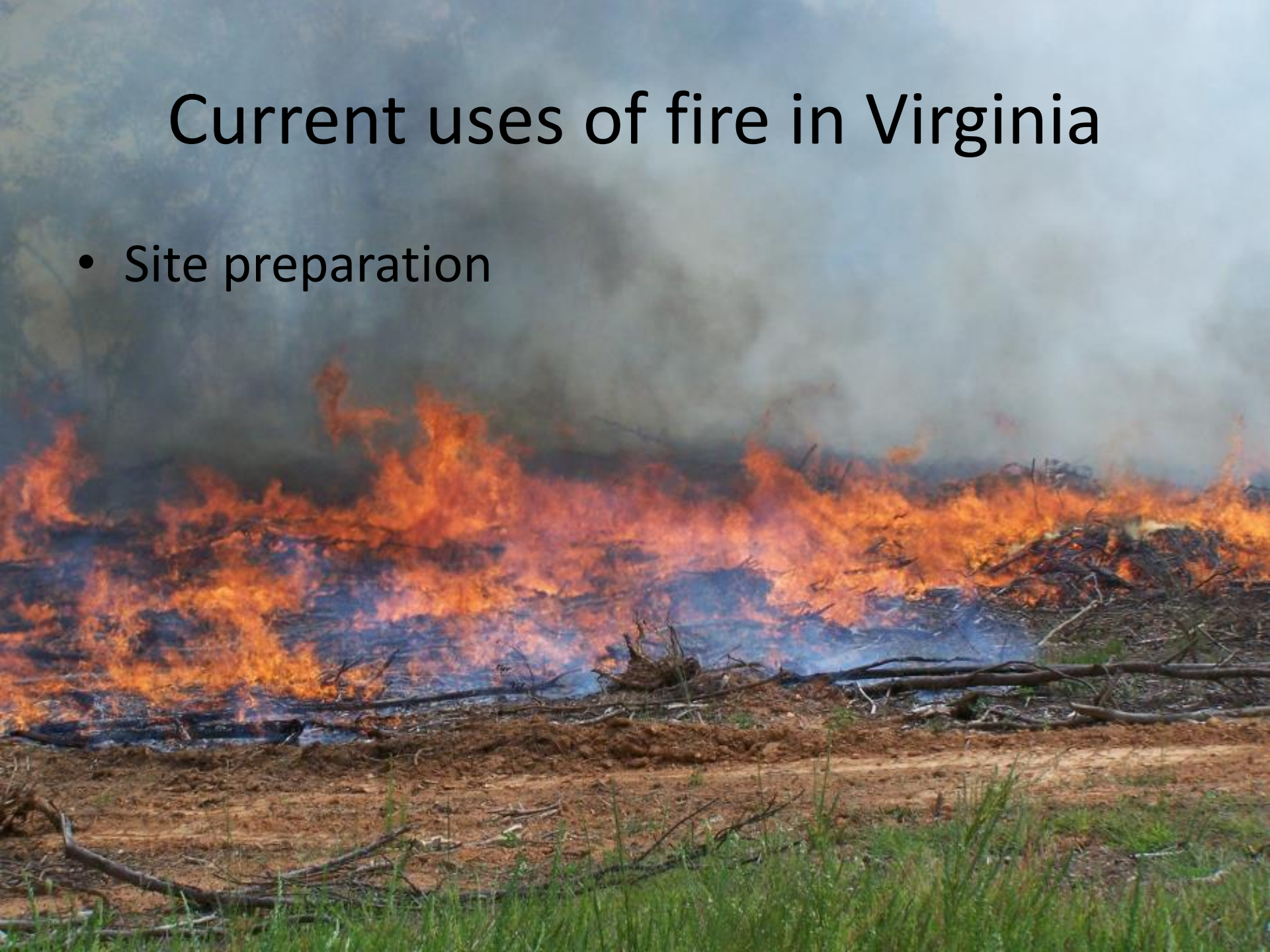
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- Habitat creation/management





# Rx Fire Council

- History
- Goals
- How to get involved





# VA Rx Fire Council

- Started in 2008
- A mixture of private, local, state, and federal burners
- Loose affiliation, no dues required



# VA Rx Fire Council- Objectives

- Training and capacity for fire
- Internal communications
- Fire laws and regulations
- Advocacy for prescribed fire



# VA Rx Fire Council- Get Involved

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