



Forest fuel treatment study: underburning

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Background

- Ongoing study to determine the effectiveness of underburning as a forest fuel treatment.
- Working primarily at the Canadian Boreal Community FireSmart Project site near Fort Providence.

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- Building a fire break for a survival zone burn.
- Very high indices = aggressive fire behaviour.
- Constant monitoring and control required.
- Short distances between ignition lines to reduce chance of crowning.
- Engineering students collected heat flux data.



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