Prescribed Fire Worksheet

Use the word bank below to fill in the following ten questions about prescribed fire. Take the letter circled in red from each answer to fill one final question at the bottom of the page!

1. Prescribed burns help reduce the risk of catastrophic __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

2. Temperature, wind, and __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ all play a role in when and where you can have a prescribed burn

3. Each management unit has its own fire plan, also known as a __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

4. Fire helps to maintain many different plant __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ and increases biodiversity

5. __ __ __ __ is a natural and necessary part of SWFL’s ecosystem

6. __ __ __ __ management is an incredibly important part of prescribed burning

7. On average, an upland area should burn every 3-5 __ __ __ __

8. __ __ __ __ __ __ __ is the lightening capital of the world

9. __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ tries to conduct prescribed burns on 500 acres per year

10. Prescribed burns recycle __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ back into the soil

**PREScribed FIRE WORD BANK**

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**FINAL QUESTION**

The natural pattern of recovery and regrowth following a fire is called:

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