



NEWS & EVENTS

Prescribed Burning & Wild Land Fires

Through the beginning months of 2004 the Navy Lakehurst Fire Department has been busy protecting the wild land around NAES Lakehurst with assistance from mutual aid fire departments, such as Ridgeway Fire Company, Lanoka Harbor Fire Department and the Lakehurst Boro Fire Department. The department has been providing controlled burning of wild land around the base as a preventative means of fire protection in which overgrown brush is burned in controlled conditions to limit the fire load in times when a fire could have easily escalate into having devastating results in the spring, summer and fall months. Overall the reduction limits the size of a fire and eases fire suppression efforts. In recent years it has been proven that controlled burning is very effective in preserving life and property.

Below are some pictures of the department in action protecting the wild land of NAES Lakehurst.

