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Controlled burn set for Sunday along Dillon Road

LOUISVILLE, CO, March 10, 2011 ... Louisville firefighters will burn up to 10 acres of grasses and weeds Sunday to mitigate wildfire risks along Dillon Road.

The controlled burn also will serve to clear the land for farming and provide a training opportunity for Louisville wildland firefighters. St. Louis Catholic Church owns the acreage, west of Colorado Technological Center and north of Dillon, and leases it to a farmer.

The burn is set to begin shortly after 9 a.m. Sunday, March 13, and should conclude in the early afternoon. If strong winds are blowing or adverse weather conditions create safety concerns, fire officials will postpone the burn.

No traffic closures are expected unless heavy smoke inhibits visibility along Dillon Road or 96th Street. Although the area is sparsely populated, neighbors to the north and east will be notified in advance.

Louisville Fire, a department with nine career firefighters and more than 70 volunteers, protects 17 square miles in Louisville and surrounding unincorporated areas. The department's wildland team has about 20 firefighters nationally certified and equipped to fight wildland fires. They are available to respond to fires outside the district as well as within the city.

Residents with questions about the controlled burn may call the fire department at (303) 666-6595 or (303) 710-7384.