



## Agricultural Burning Guidelines



Agricultural burning on the UC Davis campus or properties under the control of UCD is subject to the conditions listed below. In general, the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District regulates agricultural burning in coordination with the UC Davis Fire Department.

The following conditions must be adhered to:

1. A "Permit for Agricultural Burning must be obtained by the permittee from the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District located at 1947 Galileo Ct., Suite 103, Davis, California, (530) 757-3660
2. The permit is valid only on those days which are not prohibited by the Air Resources Board pursuant to Section 41855 of the Health and Safety Code or by the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District.
3. All burning must be approved and scheduled by the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District.
4. All field crop stubble must be placed on the "ready to burn" list. The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District maintains this list and can be contacted at (530) 757-3660 for current information.
5. On the day burning is to be done, the UC Davis Emergency Dispatch Center (530-752-1727) must be notified before ignition and burning is to be conducted in accordance with the conditions specified below:

- a. Burning ignition hours are 10:00 am to 5:00 PM for field stubble material and 8:00 am to 5:00pm or 1 hour before sunset, whichever is earlier, for other agricultural burning.
  - b. The permit is valid only on land owned or legally controlled by the permittee and shall be available for inspection at the burn site.
  - c. Material must be arranged to facilitate efficient burning and must be free from petroleum waste, demolition waste, construction debris, tires, rubber products, materials containing tar, metal salvage, car bodies or parts and other non-agricultural crop materials.
  - d. The waste must be dried as required, must be free of visible moisture, and only ignited with approved devices. All field and range burning must be ignited by backfiring or strip firing into the wind unless approved by the Air Pollution Control Officer.
  - e. No burning will be allowed within 3 miles of a populated area when the wind direction is towards the populated area unless approved otherwise by the Air Pollution Control Officer.
6. Permit holder will be held responsible for smoke impacting populated areas.