

Checklist: Developing an Indigenous-Led Fire Prescription

Confirm that you completed the following activities when developing your Indigenous-led fire prescription:

- ☐ Perform initial scoping and decision-making, for example, determine focus, who is involved, technical assistance needs and budget.
- ☐ Build and maintain support with leadership and community, for example, outreach and education.
- ☐ Seek group or community approval of resolution supporting the Indigenous-led fire prescription.
- ☐ Create an Indigenous-led fire prescription planning team and select a team leader or co-leaders.
- ☐ Hold dialogue sessions for the Indigenous-led fire prescription planning team to reach consensus.
- ☐ Establish a rationale for the Indigenous-led fire prescription.
- ☐ Develop an Indigenous-led fire prescription planning guide that outlines the goals, process, schedule, responsibilities and outcomes (success factors) of the Indigenous-led fire prescription.
- ☐ Form partnerships within communities, groups and other organizations or agencies.
- ☐ Seek and secure funding to support the Indigenous-led fire prescription.
- ☐ Gather relevant data by reaching out to Indigenous fire practitioners and subject matter experts regarding Indigenous-led uses of fire on the land, particularly for the specified site. Develop scenarios based on available information.
- ☐ Identify and characterize current and projected effects of Indigenous-led uses of fire on the land based on holistic values.
- ☐ Assess vulnerabilities and risks of those holistic values in relation to challenges and barriers and opportunities and strengths of using fire on the land.
- ☐ Prioritize site location(s) and size for development of the Indigenous-led fire prescription.
- ☐ Develop goals and management objectives for priority Indigenous-led fire prescription areas.
- ☐ Develop, assess and select actions to achieve defined goals and management objectives for priority Indigenous-led fire prescription areas.
- ☐ Prepare and document the Indigenous-led fire prescription.
- ☐ Provide a draft of the Indigenous-led fire prescription for review by others and finalize plan.
- ☐ Seek group or community approval of the Indigenous-led fire prescription
- ☐ Braid Western Science practices into the Indigenous-led fire prescription, where appropriate.