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AERIAL SEEDING SCHEDULED FOR LAND WITHIN ELEPHANT HILL WILDFIRE AREA

Aerial seeding of up to 1,000 ha on private land within the Elephant Hill Wildfire area is scheduled to take place between May 1st and 18th, 2019.

The seeding will involve a helicopter flying at low elevation over the treetops to spread seed over heavily burned areas in order to provide competition for invasive plant species. Invasive plants are not native to the area and have a tendency to spread aggressively and cause damage to the environment.

The TNRD's Wildfire Invasive Plant Program is supported by the Canadian Red Cross and will assist with our ongoing efforts to help control the spread of unwelcome plants in the region. Learn more about the program by visiting www.tnipmc.com.



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