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**Usher Forestry Station**

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## Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

### Florida Forest Service

#### Incident Report

**Name:** LEVY/TURKEY/0297

**Incident Number:** 2011-08-0297

**Incident Type:** Wildfire

**Status:** Closed--report complete

**Report Signed By:** CARLSON, CHRIS  
04/08/2011 08:35

**Approved By:** WATSON, DEWITT 04/08/2011  
15:06

**FFS District:** Waccasassa Forestry Center  
**Directions:** smoke on Hwy 40 east of Inglis  
Lat 29° 1' 55", Lon 82° 36' 33"  
[View Map](#)

**County:** Levy (38)  
Sect 5 Twn 17 S Rng 17 E

#### Landowner(s)

Name	Address	Phone#
Progress Energy	8564 W. Venable St. Crystal River, FL 34429	No phone number on file

**Reported By:** L.C.S.O Phone # Not provided **At:** 04/02/2011 06:46 EDT

**Discovered:** Telephoned In

Palmetto-Galberry

**Forward Rate of Spread:** Not observed

**Flame Length:** 0-2 feet

**Spotting Distance:** Not observed

	Business	Residence	Outbuilding
<b>Structures Destroyed</b>	0	0	0
<b>Structures Damaged</b>	0	0	0
<b>Structures Threatened</b>	0	0	0

**NWS/FAWN Observations (from closest station on fire start date)**

Observation at OCALA MUNI (AWOS) at 03/30/2011 12:00 (EDT)  
Winds from SSW at 15 MPH  
Temperature 77  
Relative Humidity 69%  
Lightning Activity Level not available

**FFS District Observations (on fire start date)**

Observations at Waccasassa FC, Gainesville  
Winds from SSW at 9  
Temperature 77 (max)  
Relative Humidity 73  
Fire Readiness Level 2  
Buildup Index 59  
Spread Index 9

Observations at Usher Work Center  
Winds from SW at 11  
Temperature 75 (max)  
Relative Humidity 82  
Fire Readiness Level 2  
Buildup Index 67  
Spread Index 18

**ACRES BURNED**

<b>Commercial Forest</b>	30
<b>Non-Commercial Forest</b>	0
<b>Non-Forest</b>	0
<b>Total (or current)</b>	30
<b>Limited Action</b>	0

**ESTIMATED SIZE OF FIRE AT INITIAL ATTACK**

30 Acres

**FIRE CAUSE**

Lightning

**TIME**

<b>Started</b>	03/30/2011 12:00 EDT
<b>Discovered</b>	04/02/2011 06:30 EDT
<b>Reported to FFS</b>	04/02/2011 06:46 EDT
<b>Reported to first crew</b>	04/02/2011 06:48 EDT
<b>First crew started</b>	04/02/2011 07:00 EDT
<b>First crew arrived</b>	04/02/2011 07:43 EDT
<b>Contained</b>	04/02/2011 14:24 EDT
<b>Controlled</b>	04/05/2011 14:35 EDT

## INCIDENT COMMANDER

CARLSON, CHRIS

## PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR INCIDENT

Name Address Phone# Certified Burner Status Certified Pile Burner Status

## REFERENCE TO

Landowner

Fire Department Present: S

## PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

Crew	Employees	Equipment	Reported	Started	Arrived	Released	FFS Crew
G-84	OWENS, RANDALL	8-84-ACS27776 (Transport, Heavy Equip Type-3) / 8-85-ACS0T625 (Dozer/Plow, Type-2)	04/02/11 06:48	07:00	07:43	15:06	Y
G-520	CARLSON, CHRIS	8-520-ACS27747 (Engine, Wildland, Type-6)	04/02/11 06:48	08:27	08:28	08:29	Y
G-510	CARLSON, CHRIS	8-510-ACS09840 (Transport, Heavy Equip Type-3) / 8-511-ACS0T243 (Dozer/Plow, Type-3)	04/02/11 08:29	08:30	09:28	15:06	Y
G-88	HATCH, JOHNATHAN	8-88-ACS10990 (Transport, Heavy Equip Type-3) / 8-89-ACS0T271 (Dozer/Plow, Type-3)	04/02/11 09:01	09:02	09:50	15:06	Y
G-520	OWENS, RANDALL	8-520-ACS27747 (Engine, Wildland, Type-6)	04/03/11 09:14	09:15	09:41	10:13	Y
G-520	DORMINEY, ROBERT / HEIRS, RAMEY	8-520-ACS27747 (Engine, Wildland, Type-6)	04/04/11 09:33	09:34	10:15	11:03	Y
G-520	BRADHAM, JEFF / HEIRS, RAMEY	8-520-ACS27747 (Engine, Wildland, Type-6)	04/05/11 13:30	13:32	14:15	14:35	Y

## ENFORCEMENT ACTION

## Legal Actions

# Type Issue Date Issued To

## Evidence

Total Suppression Cost Invoiced: \$0.00 Received: \$0.00

## ICSP-209 REPORTS

**Date Status****Injuries and Fatalities****Injuries:** 0**Fatalities:** 0**Aircraft Drops:** 0**REMARKS****4/2/2011 6:48:08 AM**

L.C.S.O advise heavy smoke on highway 40 east of Inglis, they have not located a fire at this time.

--MATHEWJ

**4/2/2011 7:03:20 AM**

Ranger Owens enroute in his P.O.V. smoke investigation

--MATHEWJ

**4/2/2011 7:06:47 AM**

Ranger Carlson will bring smoke signs to put on the highway

--MATHEWJ

**4/2/2011 7:49:09 AM**

G-512 We are going to put out smoke signs. Smoke is at tree level and we have found smoke on 19 ,337, and 40

--MCCARTD

**4/2/2011 8:27:11 AM**

G-520, has located the fire burning in a bay, aprox 50 acres. Will be returning to GSF to pick up G-510 and return. G-84 will start plowing.

--MCMULLT

**4/2/2011 9:01:40 AM**

G-7 advises to send G-88 to asist.

--MCMULLT

**4/2/2011 9:28:51 AM**

G-510 arrived, G-88 will be arriving shortly.

--MCMULLT

**4/2/2011 9:50:48 AM**

G-88 arrived.

--MCMULLT

**4/2/2011 9:51:06 AM**

G-84 Fire is burning very slowly in pond area should not be a problem except for hard pushing.

--MCMULLT

**4/2/2011 11:37:03 AM**

G-85 advises has lines around the fire, some spots in the middle are still burning.

--MCMULLT

**4/2/2011 2:23:14 PM**

G-510 advises fire contained.

--MCMULLT

**4/2/2011 3:06:45 PM**

G-84 all crews leaving the scene, for the day fire secure at this time.

--MCMULLT

**4/3/2011 9:14:51 AM**

G-520 enrt to check the fire.

--MCMULLT

**4/3/2011 9:41:12 AM**

G-520 arrived, will GPS acreage.

--MCMULLT

**4/3/2011 10:12:03 AM**

G-520, fire still smoking in the interior. Will check tomorrow. GPS acres 30.

--MCMULLT

**4/4/2011 10:15:42 AM**

G-520 arrived will be out checking it

--LUKEL

**4/4/2011 11:03:11 AM**

Per Ranger Hiers everything is well within the lines, just a few smokes, will check again tomorrow

--LUKEL

**4/5/2011 2:15:36 PM**

G-520 arrived, will be out checking the area

--LUKEL

**4/5/2011 2:35:58 PM**

Ranger Hiers advised to close this incident

--LUKEL

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