Crop Residue Burning Program

The crop residue burning program allows farmers to burn crop residue in agricultural fields to increase crop yields or to control diseases, pests, or weed infestations.

Crop residue is defined as any vegetative material remaining in the field after harvest, or vegetative material produced on conservation reserve program lands. Growers must comply with this program if they are burning whole field, partial fields, residue in windrows, or pastures.

The Department of Environmental Quality has set up a feedback forum to get feedback from those interested in the crop residue burning program.

Feedback Forum Information
Date: Wednesday, December 16, 2009
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Location: U of I Caldwell Campus
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Caldwell, ID 83605
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