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# News Release

## OUTDOOR BURNING WORKSHOP TO BE HELD IN ATASCOSA COUNTY

**June 18, 2008** – Atascosa County Commissioners Court and the Alamo Area Council of Governments will sponsor a FREE workshop on Outdoor Burning on Friday, June 27, 2008, at 9:30 a.m., at the Atascosa County Courthouse located at #1 Circle Drive, Jourdanton, Texas 78026.

Dr. John H. Ockels of the Texas Illegal Dumping Resource Center will conduct the workshop. The workshop is open to all elected officials, county and city staff, Emergency Management Coordinators, volunteer and regular fire personnel and the public.

Laws governing outdoor burning have changed. Materials in household waste streams are no longer mainly paper; some produce toxic fumes when burned. More importantly the prolonged drought requires everyone to pay more attention to outdoor burning rules, regulations, and dangers! The workshop is also open to participants from Frio, Karnes, Wilson, LaSalle, McMullen, Bee, and Live Oak Counties.

For more information, please contact County Judge Diana J. Bautista at (830) 769-3093, or Dr. Georgia Zannaras, AACOG Resource Recovery Manager, at (210) 362-5287.

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