

ESTIMATING NATURAL EMISSIONS FROM WILDLAND AND PRESCRIBED FIRE

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This paper contains possible approaches for estimating a "natural" emissions background value from wildland and prescribed fire. The paper does not address the contribution of other sources in addition to fire emissions, e.g., biogenic VOCs, volcanos, etc., which contribute to the natural background level of emissions. The authors' do not suppose that this is an all-inclusive list of approaches. Furthermore, it is the authors' wish that this paper will begin a discussion on the topic within the scientific community, and they welcome any and all comments.