

# Beaufort County News Release

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## Open Burning on St. Helena Island Causes Smoke in Air

Residents may notice smoke in the air across some areas of Beaufort County over the next two or three weeks due to the State conducting open burning.

Southern Disaster Recovery is operating a small burn site on St. Helena Island to burn storm-generated logs brought in from Hunting Island.

According to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, the contractor is in compliance with the Debris Management Sites permit requirements. SCDHEC will ensure that best management practices are used throughout the open burning project.

The contractor expects to complete the open burning project by April 1.

Residents should refer any questions or comments directly to Shawn Iams, Environmental Health Manager at SCDHEC, by calling 843-846-1030.

