



**DID YOU KNOW THAT
WILDFIRE (BAD FIRE):**



Damaged or destroyed
more than 561 homes and
businesses in Florida from
2005-2010



Destroyed more than
869,149 acres of Florida
wildlands in 2005-2010



Set maliciously by arsonists
destroys an average of 65,000
acres in Florida each year

**DID YOU KNOW THAT
PRESCRIBED FIRE
(GOOD FIRE):**



Reduces the risk of loss to
homes, recreation areas and
wood products when a wildfire
does occur



Benefits many of Florida's
native fire-dependent species



Controls forest tree diseases
and removes hazardous
flammable fuels

Only You can Prevent Wild Fires

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