**Photo 1**

Two ponderosa pine seedlings are set fire during a scheduled prescribed burn at the Gus Pearson Natural Area in the Ft. Valley Experimental Forest, U.S. Forest Service. Photo by Jake Bacon, courtesy of the Ecological Restoration Institute.

**Photo 2**

A wildland firefighter applies fire to grasses with a drip torch during a scheduled prescribed burn at the Gus Pearson Natural Area in the Ft. Valley Experimental Forest, U.S. Forest Service. Photo by Jake Bacon, courtesy of the Ecological Restoration Institute.

**Photo 3**

Pine needles burn with low intensity during a scheduled prescribed burn at the Gus Pearson Natural Area in the Ft. Valley Experimental Forest, U.S. Forest Service. Prescribed fire reintroduces fire’s natural role to fire-adapted forests by reinvigorating grasses and wildflowers while reducing seedling competition with large, old trees. Photo by Jake Bacon, courtesy of the Ecological Restoration Institute.

**Photo 4**

A wildland firefighter applies fire to grasses with a drip torch during a scheduled prescribed burn at the Gus Pearson Natural Area in the Ft. Valley Experimental Forest, U.S. Forest Service. Photo by Jake Bacon, courtesy of the Ecological Restoration Institute.

**Photo 5**

A wildland firefighter applies fire to grasses with a drip torch during a scheduled prescribed burn at the Gus Pearson Natural Area in the Ft. Valley Experimental Forest, U.S. Forest Service. Photo by Jake Bacon, courtesy of the Ecological Restoration Institute.

**Photo 6**

A wildland firefighter lays down a fire line with a drip torch during a scheduled prescribed burn at the Gus Pearson Natural Area in the Ft. Valley Experimental Forest, U.S. Forest Service. Photo by Jake Bacon, courtesy of the Ecological Restoration Institute.

**Photo 7**

Grasses and other ground litter burn with low intensity during a scheduled prescribed burn at the Gus Pearson Natural Area in the Ft. Valley Experimental Forest, U.S. Forest Service. Prescribed fire reintroduces fire’s natural role to fire-adapted forests by reinvigorating grasses and wildflowers while reducing seedling competition with large, old trees. Photo by Jake Bacon, courtesy of the Ecological Restoration Institute.

**Photo 8**

Ground fuels burn with low intensity during a scheduled prescribed burn at the Gus Pearson Natural Area in the Ft. Valley Experimental Forest, U.S. Forest Service. Prescribed fire reintroduces fire’s natural role to fire-adapted forests by reinvigorating grasses and wildflowers while reducing seedling competition with large, old trees. Photo by Jake Bacon, courtesy of the Ecological Restoration Institute.