TOWN OF MANSFIELD
OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

OPEN BURNING APPLICATION AND PERMIT FOR OPEN BURNING

NOTE: Original permits accepted only. Fax or emailed copies will not be accepted.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

1. This is a valid certificate only when signed by the Local Open Burning Official.
2. The certificate does not relieve the permittee of any legal liability, which may be incurred as a result of a fire.
3. Failure to adhere to the conditions of the Certificate may result in penalties and/or other enforcement actions.

THIS PERMIT IS NOT VALID UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- When national or state ambient air quality standards might be exceeded;
- Where a hazardous health condition might be created;
- When the forest fire danger is identified by the D.E.P. Commissioner as high or extreme;
- When there is an advisory from the D.E.P. Commissioner of any air pollution episode;
- Burning of any material other than specified on application;
- On property other than residential property upon which the permittee resides.

I DECLARE I AM A RESIDENT OF THE ADDRESS BELOW AND THAT I WILL ABIDE BY THE CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT AS SET FORTH:

RESIDENT'S NAME:

RESIDENT'S ADDRESS WHERE BURNING WILL OCCUR:

HOME PHONE:

WORK PHONE:

MATERIAL TO BE BURNED:

☐ Destruction of bona fide disease pest ☐ Brush (NOT LEAVES) ☐ Agricultural burning for vegetation management

SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION

QUANTITY (specific dimensions)

(W) (L) (H)

REASON WHY PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVES ARE NOT REASONABLY AVAILABLE:

I certify that the above information is complete and true to the best of my knowledge and that I will abide by the conditions of the certificate.

RESIDENT'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

APPLICANT DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE:

GENERAL CONDITIONS: APPLICABLE TO ALL PERMITS

1. Open burning is limited to the burning of brush only, on residential property only upon which the permittee resides is subject to all of the requirements above.
2. Burning must cease if so directed by any member of the Fire Marshal's Office or any Official of the Department of Environmental Protection.
3. All reasonable measures to assure complete combustion and reduce excessive smoke are to be taken.
4. All reasonable safety precautions are to be taken, including the cleaning of grass and trees in the burn area, wetting down of the surrounding area, and the placement of fire extinguishers and hose lines.
5. This permit must be immediately available at the site during the burning.
6. Burning may only be conducted between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on a sunny or partly sunny day with the wind speed between five and fifteen miles per hour.
7. Violation of the terms and conditions of this permit may cause the forfeiture of your ability to qualify for a permit in the future.
8. Burning must not create objectionable odors or create a nuisance.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS: APPLICABLE IF CHECKED

☐ Burning may not take place when the wind is from the _____direction.

☐ Burning is authorized for_____days between the following dates:_____to_____ 20_____

☐ Final verbal approval must also be obtained on the day of and prior to the burning by calling the circled telephone number listed below:

429-5290 429-2050 429-0035

☐ _____

☐ This application is denied for the following reason(s):

☐ This permit is granted subject to each and every condition indicated above to burn only brush at the resident's address above:

OPEN BURNING OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE **TOWN** MANSFIELD **DATE**

White: Open Burning Official **Yellow:** DEP Air Enforcement Unit **Pink:** Applicant Rev. 8/08