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### **Campbell County Issues Burn Ban Due to Fire Danger**

NEWPORT, KY, September 16, 2024 — Campbell County Judge/Executive Steve Pendery has issued an emergency declaration prohibiting "all outdoor burning" throughout the county until further notice due to the lack of adequate rainfall and increased fire danger.

William R. Turner, Director of the Campbell County Office of Emergency Management, explained that this burn ban was issued after consultations with fire chiefs across the county.

**Key Details:**

- The burn ban is in effect county-wide until sufficient rainfall occurs.
- Residents are prohibited from burning trash, grass, crops, lighting campfires, or setting bonfires.
- Non-compliance with the burn ban could result in fines and other civil actions, especially if property damage occurs.

For more updates or information, please visit the Campbell County Office of Emergency Management Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CampbellCoKYEmergencyManagement>.

With seats in both Alexandria and Newport, Campbell County Fiscal Court serves as the local government for Kentucky's eighth-largest county. Overseeing a budget of roughly \$68 million and a staff of over 200, the Fiscal Court is dedicated to efficiently providing a range of services to residents and businesses, led by Judge/Executive Pendery since 1998.

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