

## Fred Bruin

Canadian Certified Fire Boss, Ministry of Natural Resources



### Integrated prescribed burn specialist with **Lands & Forests Consulting**

Dedicated to ecological recovery of endangered habitat for the restoration of oak savannah and tallgrass prairie by prescribing Ecological and Silvicultural Prescribed Burns, **Fred Bruin** played an important role in defining the prescribed burn program in Ontario with the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Fred presently manages the City of Toronto Parks Oak Savannah Restoration Program and the Town of Midland Parks Oak Savannah Restoration Program utilizing the forestry and prescribed burn services of **Lands & Forests Consulting**.

Fred is a Master Trainer for Sir Sandford Fleming College in wildland fire management and suppression and was an advisor to the Fire Management Program at Sir Sandford Fleming College.

He has international experiences in Fire Management projects, training and wildland fire planning.



During his career with the Ministry of Natural Resources he served as a highest level certified Fire Boss in Ontario and Canada. Fred has completed all existing fire suppression and fire management courses both certificate and diploma programs presented by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. Fred's training and vast experience in both wildland and prescribed fire management allows him to train fire staff at the highest level. His field experience as Past Large Fire Project Manager for the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources has afforded him the skills and ability to manage any fire situation.

Fred was certified by the **Province of Ontario** as a **Fire Boss Five**, is the highest certification for Fire Managers in Canada. He has thirty-six years experience in fire management, thirty-one years with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and has supervised major project fires throughout Canada for Ontario.

Fred has represented Ontario/Canada on several international fire training missions and has managed the Southern Ontario Prescribed Burns program for the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.

Fred has successfully managed over eighty prescribed burns for the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources as well as eighty with Lands & Forests Consulting.

**Education** Ontario Forest Technical School, Forestry Technician Diploma