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EPISODE SUMMARY

In this episode, we explore fire in Florida, what ecosystems burn and why, the history and current state of fire in Florida, and some neat adaptations found in plants and animals of fire-dependent ecosystems.

KEY TERMS

Use the back of this page to define the following words based on information in the episode. Verify your answer using a dictionary.

- Prescribed fire
- Wildfire
- Fire suppression
- Understory
- Fire break
- Serotinous

WHAT IS ONE THING YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THIS TOPIC?

What is one thing you learned?

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO LISTEN AND LEARN

Step 1. Review this document so you know what to listen for when you play the episode.

Step 2. Listen to “Florida on Fire: Prescribed Fire in the Sunshine State” on your preferred podcast platform or online at www.naturallyfloridapodcast.com

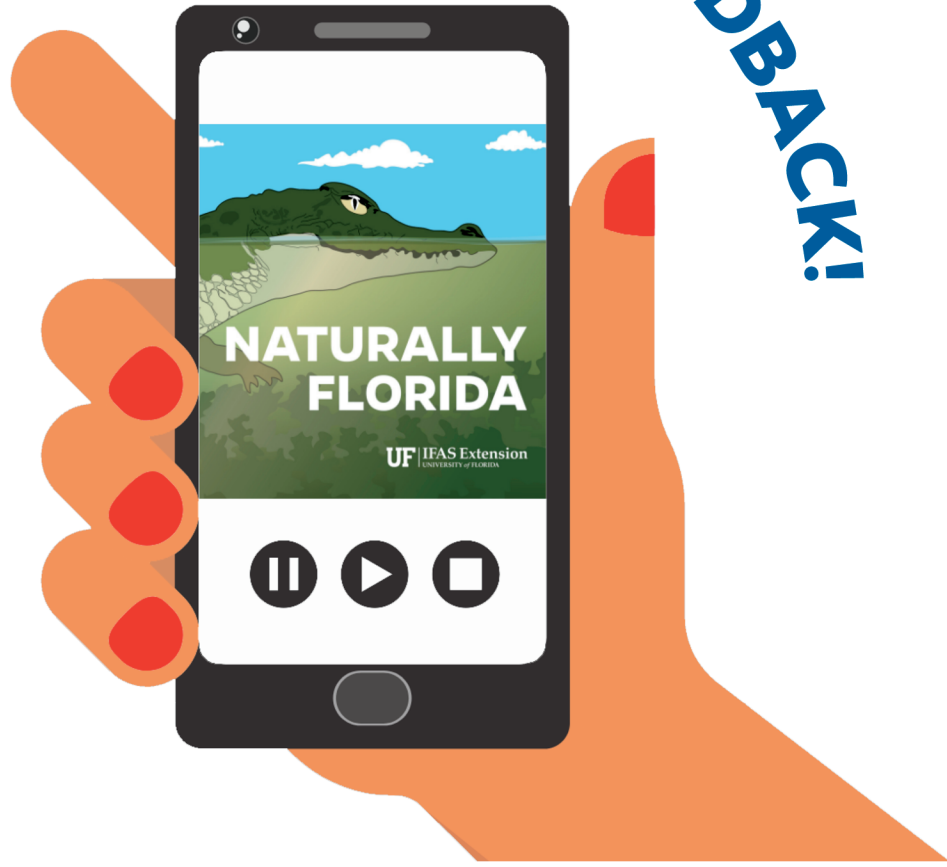
Step 3. Answer questions on this page, and if time permits, use the discussion questions below to have a conversation with your classmates, teacher or group leader.

Describe one thing you can do at home or in your community to support prescribed fire:

DISCUSSION/RESEARCH QUESTIONS:

- 1) What are some of the benefits of prescribed fire?
- 2) Why are prescribed fires no longer referred to as “controlled burns” or “controlled fires”?

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