



METCALFE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

Larry Wilson, County Judge/Executive

METCALFE COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE ORDER

OPEN BURNING BAN

April 22, 2026

IN RE: BURNING IN METCALFE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS drought conditions in Metcalfe County, Kentucky, have made it dangerous to have any form of outdoor burning, and

WHEREAS, the danger is imminent and irreparable harm might result from delay, and

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordered and adjudged by the Metcalfe County Judge/Executive, in pursuance of KRS149.401, that all outdoor burning is hereby banned in Metcalfe County, Kentucky, until further notice. This order includes the lighting of fireworks and burning of any material outdoors. Be it further ordered that this order may be enforced by the Kentucky Forestry Department, any official police department/agency, rescue worker, fire department or any other person of authority who may receive evidence as to outdoor burning herein, and

BE IT FURTHER ordered and adjudged that anyone caught setting and/or maintaining an outdoor fire pursuant to the appropriate Kentucky Revised Statute, may further be cited to the Metcalfe County District Court for enforcement of said fines and/or punishment. Kentucky Revised Statutes provide for penalties for violations of this order pursuant to KRS149.990.

This is an Emergency Order, with no just cause for delay, which shall become into effect immediately on execution herein, this April 22, 2026, and will be lifted by order, after sufficient rainfall to abate the hazardous conditions.

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Larry Wilson, Judge/Executive

Metcalfe County

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam Bennett", written over a horizontal line.

Adam Bennett

Director of Emergency Management

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