Texas A&M Forest Service joined forces with researchers from the Department of Meteorology and Climate Science at San Jose State University to conduct a prescribed burn near Galveston.

Set for late January, the burn was conducted on 155 acres as part of a research study to advance public knowledge of wildland fire behavior and atmospheric interactions.

The Lost Pines Task Force headed up the effort, which was deemed a success by researchers, including professor Craig Clements.

“I want to thank [TFS Program Coordinator] Rich Gray and his awesome crew at Texas A&M Forest Service for conducting all the firing operations,” Clements said. “They did an amazing job getting the ignition just right and managing all the details of the burn including smoke monitoring on the roads.”