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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

***Campbell County Lifts Timberlake Area Leaf Burning Ban, Effective November 17 - 23:
Ban to be Reinstated on Thursday, November 24***

RUSTBURG, VA - Effective November 17, 2011, Campbell County's existing ban on leaf burning for the Timberlake area, and specifically including:

- the Wildwood Subdivision
- Crest Haven Estates
- and areas west of the railroad tracks, located west of Lawyers Road and north of Goggins Road and Buffalo Creek will be ***temporarily lifted***.

Citizens residing in these areas may burn leaves from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., from November 17 through November 23. ***However, the leaf burning ban for these locations will be reinstated on Thursday, November 24.*** No other burning bans are currently in effect for Campbell County.

All residents are reminded that any burning should be conducted at least three hundred feet (300') from any occupied building, unless the occupant has given written permission. Throughout the autumn and winter months, citizens are also encouraged to take necessary precautions if igniting a fire outdoors or using fireplaces, wood stoves or heating units indoors. Some basic fire safety tips include:

- Never leave any fire unattended; thoroughly extinguish any outdoor fire before leaving the area.
- Ensure any flammable objects or fuel supplies are placed far away from fire sources.
- Always monitor wind conditions if burning outdoors; check to ensure adequate ventilation is present if using fireplaces or other heating sources indoors.

For additional seasonal fire safety measures, please visit the Campbell County Public Safety webpage at www.campbellcountyva.gov/depts/publicsafety/Pages or the Department of Forestry webpage at <http://www.dof.virginia.gov/fire/fire-safety-tips.shtml> . Questions concerning Campbell County burn bans or fire safety should be directed to Randall Johnson, Public Safety Deputy Director - Fire Marshal, at (434) 332-9540, 283-9540, or 592-9540.

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