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Firefighters work to contain 245-acre fire in southern Volusia

Firefighters from eight agencies joined forces to fight a brush fire that charred 245 acres east of the Lake Harney Woods subdivision in the southern tip of Volusia County today.

The fire, dubbed the Ford Fire by the Florida Forest Service, was reported at 1:30 p.m. in a wooded and grassy area.

The fire did not threaten homes but approached several hunting camps in the area, according to Volusia County Fire Services Division Chief Paul Ebanks. High winds caused several spot-overs, and the fire is not contained, Ebanks added.

In addition to Volusia County Fire Services and the Florida Forest Service, firefighters responded from Seminole and Brevard counties and the cities of Port Orange, Edgewater, Deltona and Orange City.

Firefighters will continue to work the fire into the evening and will return in the morning to continue attempts to contain it.

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