



**Smokey Bear,
Barbara Mandrell**

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Barbara: Hi, I'm Barbara Mandrell and like I said in my song, I was country when country wasn't cool. And country's a lot of things to me; it's the sense of freedom that you get looking at a sunset through a stand of tall pine trees. It's walking along the banks of a cool stream, or standing barefoot in a still pond at daybreak listening to birds chirp the day awake. And it's a sense of pride I get when looking at the power and beauty of nature. You know, I'm lucky to be a part of it and that's why I don't take our National Forest and Parks for granted because proud pine trees and sleepy streams and songbirds can disappear as quickly as throwing a match out a car window, as fast as walking away from an unattended campfire, as suddenly as throwing a cigarette into the grass. So, if you were country before being country was cool, stop to think about what it takes to save it; respect and common sense. So, please remember only you can prevent forest fires.

Speaker: A public service of the Ad Council, the U.S.D.A., Forest Service, and your State Forester.

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