



# Cal-TREX North

## TRAINING EXCHANGE

October 22 – November 3  
Chico, CA

**Objective:** Collaborative burning module will deploy throughout Northern California to implement prescribed fire for fuels reduction, professional training, and ecological enhancement.

**Outcomes:** Among a host of outcomes, participants will fulfill tasks for current Position Task Books (PTBs), develop talking points to promote prescribed fire in California, and implement prescribed fire in a variety of fuels and topography.

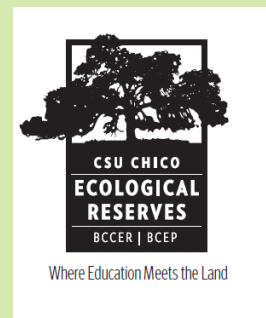
**Target Group:** Ideal participants will have a goal of integrating prescribed fire into land, natural resource, or wildlife management practices and programs. Tribal, state, federal, local, and volunteer fire personnel are encouraged to use this event to build professional experience and support the development of a collaborative burn network. This event will also serve to integrate local regulators and private land managers into national, standardized prescribed fire training (see [National Wildfire Coordinating Group](#) NWCG).

**Cost:** A registration fee of **\$300 is required\*** to attend, some exceptions can be made through equipment or personnel donations, and students get a 50% reduced fee. Contact [Stephen@terrafuego.org](mailto:Stephen@terrafuego.org) to verify eligibility.

**Application:** Fill out [THIS GOOGLE FORM](#)

**Deadline:** [September 29, 2018](#)

\*registration fee is non-refundable



**Space is limited:** Be sure to register **EARLY**. We will be accepting 25 participants, but we may be limited in our ability to train specific positions (FIRB, RXB2, TFLD); early is best to ensure you can achieve your training goals.

**Description:** The training will be operated as a Type III incident using the [Incident Command System](#) (ICS). Participants will:

- Serve in **qualified and trainee firefighting positions**
- Organize by modules to prepare units for ignitions, scout and gather information, and perform holding and other functions on **multiple prescribed burns**
- Engage in thoughtful **discussions about the social, political and other mediating factors** that impede or improve the process of using fire to improve ecosystems throughout California
- Train in **message development** to articulate the formal goals and objectives of collaboratively implementing prescribed fire in California (See [Forest Legacy MOU, Region 5](#))
- Take **field trips to burned areas** from recent wild and prescribed fires
- Engage with presentations from scientists, land managers, and cutting edge disaster technology
- Present briefings about their fire programs, goals and barriers, and discuss management challenges and opportunities in their area.



### Requirements:

- All participants must be **current and qualified**, or have **completed NWCG courses I-100, S-130, S-190 and FEMA IS-700**. Self-study materials for these courses are available to participants upon request.
- Participants must complete an **arduous pack test** before arrival at the event. Completion of a moderate pack test is acceptable if coming as a TNC volunteer and serving in an RxCM (Rx crewmember) position.
- Participants must have **insurance** (e.g., workers' comp, health or travel insurance) to cover any injury they may sustain during the training exchange.
- Participants must bring their own **fireline-approved boots** (all leather work boots, 8-inches tall, non-slip soles and no steel toe). Participants should come with **all appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**, including: a [New Generation Fire Shelter](#), a hard hat, Nomex clothing, all leather gloves, eye protection and canteens for drinking water. If you do not have proper PPE, please let us know on your registration form.

**Meals & Travel:** The registration fee includes Meals and Lodging during the event. Participants are responsible for travel to and from the TREX.



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