



Training Opportunity

Flagstaff Fire Department & Summit Fire and Medical District Prescribed Fire Training Exchange (TREX)

Oct 19 – Nov 2, 2020 based in Flagstaff, Arizona (Tentative Dates)

Objectives: To increase fire department capacity to plan and implement good fire projects in the wildland urban interface to mitigate unwanted fire effects to local communities

Target Group: A diverse applicant pool of prescribed fire and wildfire personnel from local governments is desired, all agency and non-governmental organization fire personnel are welcome.

Registration Fee: The fee is \$300. Fees may be waived for participants who bring equipment (e.g. engines, UTVs, etc.)

Description: Participants will serve in NWCG qualified and trainee positions and will assist with preparing, scouting, briefing, igniting, holding, mop-up, and patrol on controlled burns in the area. There will be opportunities for pre- and post-fire monitoring, training with equipment, and practice of fire line leadership skills. Participants will also learn about local fire ecology and fire management practices and techniques.

Applications are due by Friday, July 31, 2020. Space is limited and selections will be made by Friday, August 14, 2020.

Requirements: Participants must –

1. Be able to work as a member of a team, in an outdoor environment, under any and all conditions;
2. As a minimum, be **current and qualified NWCG-FFT2**, or have **completed NWCG courses** S-130, S-190, L-180, **and FEMA courses** IS-100, 200 & 700, to include completion of an **arduous pack test** prior to the TREX event. If you have not completed these courses please let us know, we can provide an online study version which you can complete prior to the event.
3. Demonstrate/attest to having health **insurance, to include Workers Comp coverage.**
4. Bring all necessary PPE, to include **fire-approved boots** (all leather, 8-inches tall, Vibram soles, with no steel toe), Fire Shelter, Hard Hat, Nomex Clothing, Leather Gloves, Neck & Face Shroud, Eye Protection, Line Pack, Canteens, etc.

Meals & Travel: Meals will be provided. Lodging may be provided, but participants should bring their own tents, pads and sleeping bags. Bathrooms, showers and indoor meeting space with internet will be available.

Apply at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/18QZ0HFz0BQJoVbi_NmPEIUdiB0DnI64V7XKAn3QY6Y/

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