



STATE FIRE MANAGEMENT TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Maryland DNR Forest Service Fire Management Staff is offering the NWCG certified training courses S130 – Wildland Firefighter; S190 – Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior; and I100 – Introduction to ICS. Successful completion of the courses qualifies firefighters for certification through the Maryland Fire Service Personnel Qualification Board (MFSPQB) as a Wildland Firefighter I.

These courses are the basic wildland fire courses and are also the prerequisites for firefighters to participate on Maryland's Wildland Fire Crew. Prospective fire crew members must also be a member in good standing with a volunteer or career department, be at least 18 years old, and pass a physical endurance test called the "pack test". Crewmembers must also attend the weekend simulated fire camp training session on May 21–23, 2005 held at the Broad Creek Scout camp in Harford County. Red cards will be issued after successful completion of all the above requirements.

Training will begin promptly at 0800 and end at 1630 each day.

Note: Minimum class size is 10 students.

Maximum class size is 25 students.

Western Region:

February 11, 12, 25 and 26 (an additional field day TBD)

Location – Fort Frederick State Park, located south of I-70, 16 miles west of Hagerstown

Contact: Ric Lillard, Regional Fire Manager, (301) 478-2976 or rlillard@dnr.state.md.us

Registration deadline – February 4

Central Region:

February 12, 19, 26 and March 5, 12

Location – Madonna Ranger Station, 3919 Madonna Road, Jarrettsville, MD

Contact – George Rockey, Regional Fire Manager, (410) 692-5172 or

grockey@dnr.state.md.us

Registration deadline – February 4

Eastern Region:

April 11-15

Location - Wicomico Demonstration Forest - Education Center, 6095 Sixty Foot Rd.,
Parsonsburg

Contact – Chris Robertson, Regional Fire Manager, (410) 543-6747 or

crobertson@dnr.state.md.us

Registration deadline – April 1, 2005

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Interagency Fire Camp – May 21-22, Broad Creek Scout Reservation, Harford County,
Contact: Maureen Brooks, 410-260-8530 or mbrooks@dnr.state.md.us
Fire Camp is required every two years.

Interagency Fire Refresher Course – Required every year with the Pack Test
February 19 – 8:00am-4:30pm, Madonna Ranger Station, Harford County
or
February 22 – 8:00am-4:30pm, Darlington Volunteer Fire Company, Harford County
Contact: George Rockey, 410-692-5172 or grockey@dnr.state.md.us
Deadline: February 4, 2005