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MARYLAND FOREST SERVICE WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT 2012 PACK TEST & REFRESHER ANNOUNCEMENT

The Maryland DNR Forest Service Fire Management Staff is offering the Work Capacity (Pack) Test and RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher training for Agency and Wildland Fire Crew members.

All participants taking the pack test will be required to complete the "Health Screening Questionnaire". If you answer 'yes' to any question, a physician's note will be required before completing the test. Forms may be obtained in advance from the website or the contacts below. Participants will also be required to sign an Informed Consent form the day of the test.

All applicants must pre-register. The Pack Test will have 3 time slots available at 0900, 1000, & 1100 and you should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time. The Annual Refresher will be 1230 – 1630 for all pre-registered participants.

Dates & Locations (choose one):

Friday, April 20 Pack Test & Refresher
Sandy Point State Park (Striped Bass Pavilion)

Contact Chris Robertson to apply at 410-228-1871 or crobertson@dnr.state.md.us

Saturday, May 5 Pack Test - Western MD Rail Trail (Big Pool near Ft Frederick)
Refresher - Fort Frederick State Park Visitor's Center

Contact Ric Lillard to apply at 301-478-2976 or rlillard@dnr.state.md.us

Note: Maximum of 50 slots available for each session
Early application is suggested – slots are not guaranteed

Registration Deadline: April 6

All candidates must apply and provide name, daytime contact #, email address, Agency or Fire Department affiliation, and 1st & 2nd choice of pack test time slot.

All successful applicants will be notified by email of registration and time slot.

