



Friday, July 23, 2010

Course Announcement

RX-341 Prescribed Fire Plan Preparation Course Planning

Date of Training: November 15-19, 2010

Location: HVH PANG Duncansville, PA (Blair Fire Station)

Names are Due: August 31, 2010, via E-mail to josepmille@state.pa.us

This training has been identified by the Division of Forest Fire Protection as required training for Prescribed Fire Burn Boss 2 – RXB2. All Bureau personnel **MUST** have the approval of their supervisor before submitting an E-mail to me.

The Division will cover the cost for Bureau personnel.

Overtime is not authorized for this training.

Important Note:

*You will receive a return E-mail from me when I add your name to the candidates list. You should make a note to yourself to look for this E-mail within a week from the time you sent your E-mail. If you have not received my return E-mail, you have **not** been added to the list of candidates!!! You should follow up with a contact to me, via another E-mail or a phone call.*

Course Description

The purpose of RX-341, Prescribed Fire Plan Preparation, is to provide students with the skills and knowledge to prepare a prescribed fire plan for technical review and approval according to the Interagency Prescribed Fire Planning and Implementation Procedures Reference Guide.

Objectives

- Describe prescribed fire planning policies and guidelines.
- Identify and describe the processes involved in preparing a prescribed fire plan.
- Develop and defend a prescribed fire plan that safely meets management objectives.

Target Group

This course is suggested training for all students who are involved in or plan to be involved in the preparation of prescribed fire plans.

Other positions that would benefit from this course are firing boss (FIRB)

Course Prerequisites

Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations, S-390. Proficient in the use of BehavePlus. Successful completion of pre-course work. Fire personnel must be qualified as incident commander type 4 (ICT4). Resource personnel must have knowledge of fire suppression principles and techniques.



Pre-Course Work

Please complete the pre-course work located *at the following Web site*:

<http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses.html>

Return your completed pre-course work to me by *“September 20th.”* You must obtain a score of 70% or higher to attend the course. You will be contacted by *“October 8th”* with information relative to your status for attending the course.

Sincerely yours,

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