

Prescribed Fire for Managers
Course Announcement
March 20th & 21st, 2010
At Ball State University-Cooper Science Complex

FIRE CONTROL HEADQUARTERS
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The Division of Forestry's Fire Control Headquarters will be offering a "Prescribed Fire for Managers" course in cooperation with Ball State University at the Cooper Science Complex. This course will introduce the fundamentals of preparing and implementing prescribed fire burn plans within the State of Indiana for resource management and/or hazard mitigation. The course is based around classroom instruction and live fire exercises during a two day (16-hour) time frame.

Target Audience:

- ***Department of Natural Resources Personnel*** – Provides personnel with the knowledge and skills to develop Prescribed Fire Burn Plans for implementation on Departmental land holdings and for assisting private sector landholders.
- ***Private Sector / County Parks Departments / City Parks Departments*** – Affords the opportunity for individuals to develop knowledge and skills to write and submit burn plans for approval prior for fire management implementation.
- ***Ball State Students*** – To develop knowledge and skills relating to fire management in representative Indiana Fuel Types. 1 Hour of credit is available to qualifying students. Contact Dr. David LeBlanc (285-8832, dleblanc@bsu.edu) for credit under BIO 394 Practicum or Dr. Amy Gregg (285-5781) for credit under NREM.

Course Prerequisite:

- ***Department of Natural Resources*** personnel must have completed Basic Wildland Firefighter Training including S-130 Firefighter Training, S-190 Introduction to Fire Behavior, I-100 Introduction to Incident Command. Additionally personnel completing basic training in 2006 or after should have also completed L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline.
- ***Private Sector / Students / Local Government*** individuals must have completed the 8-hour Introduction to Wildland Fire training. However, Basic Firefighter Training including S-130, S-190, I-100 and L-180 are preferred and will be given priority.

Date: March 20th & 21st, 2010
Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Location: Cooper Science Complex
Room CP 187
Class Size: Limited to 24 (minimum 15)
Course Cost: Ball State Student - \$60.00
DNR Employee – No Charge - accompanied with DNR letterhead documenting DNR employment.
Others - \$75.00



Registration: All registrations due **March 3, 2010** – see attached registration form.

Logistical Notes:

- Maps and directions to the Ball State University classroom are available from Dr. David LeBlanc (dleblanc@bsu.edu).
- There is a field exercise associated with this course that involves implementation of live fire. The field day is typically the second day (weather dependent) and often extends past the allotted time frame.
- Dress is casual. Personal Protective Equipment will be required for the field exercise including:
 - Long Pants (Nomex, cotton or wool)
 - Long-sleeved shirt (Nomex, cotton or wool)
 - All leather boots (preferably 8” minimum with vibram soles)
 - Hardhat
 - Eye Protection
 - Leather Gloves
 - Fire Headquarters will have limited personal protective equipment for those unable to acquire the above mentioned items prior to the course.

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Student information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____ ***Required***

Agency Affiliation (check one):

- State Government Federal Government Fire Department
 County / Local Government Private Sector Ball State Student

Agency Information: (leave blank if private sector or Ball State Student)

Agency: _____
*DNR employees need to provide proof of employment.

Address: _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Supervisor Signature: _____

Submit Registration and Payment by **March 3, 2010** to:
**Department of Biology
Ball State University
Muncie, IN 47306
Attn: BSU Prescribed Fire Workshop**