15 Annual Mile-High Wildland Fire Academy
February 21-24, 2013
Fort Davis, Texas
Sponsored by: Fort Davis VFD, Inc. and the Texas A&M Forest Service

I-100, L-180, S-130/190  Basic Wildland Fire Fighting & ICS (32 hrs.)  Cost $200.00
Class meets as follows: Thursday, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm; Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm; Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.
This is an entry-level course for wildland firefighters meeting the nationally-mandated 32 hours of training. This course covers basic fire behavior, weather, wildland tactics and a basic knowledge of incident command. **PPE Needed for the entire course!!** Field operations, weather permitting, conducted on Sunday.

S-215  Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface, (32 hrs.)  Cost $200.00
Class meets as follows: Thursday, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm; Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm; Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.
This course is designed to assist structure and wildland firefighters who will be making tactical decisions when confronting wildland fire that threatens life, property, and improvements, in the wildland/urban interface.

RT-130  Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (4 hrs.)  Cost $25.00
Class meets as follows: SECTION 1 - Friday, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm; or SECTION 2 – Sunday, 8:00 pm - 12:00 pm. Take one of the above two sections.
Annual Fireline Safety Refresher Training should be designed to provide up to date fireline safety information

S-131  Wildland Firefighting Type 1  (8 hrs.)  Cost $50.00
Class meets as follows: Thursday, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
This course is designed to be interactive in nature. It contains several tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives and class discussion. Topics include fireline reference materials, communications, and tactical decision-making.

Wildland Engine Ops  (20 hrs.)  Cost $125.00
Class meets as follows: Friday, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Sunday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
This course covers foreman duties, engine maintenance, structure triage, hazardous materials, and use of foam and retardant. *Not an NWCG course.

S-270 Basic Air Operations  (16 hrs.)  Cost $100.00
Class meets as follows Friday, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Sunday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.
This course covers aircraft types and capabilities, aviation management and safety for flying in and working with agency aircraft, tactical and logistical uses of aircraft, and requirements for helicopter take-off and landing areas.

GPS  (8 hrs.)  Cost $50.00
This course will help familiarize students with GPS units and their utilization in fire and EMS. Topics include: various types of GPS units and using GPS units in various fire and EMS situations.
*Not an NWCG course.

PPE--The following personal protective equipment will be required for fieldwork in those courses identified; Hardhat, Nomex shirt & pants, leather boots, and a fire shelter. Nomex coveralls can be substituted for pant and shirt.

All persons associated with a VFD will be subject to 100% tuition reimbursement through the HB2604 Grant Program. Fort Davis VFD will continue to provide breakfast at the fire station on Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings beginning at 6:30 am. We will also provide dinner on Saturday evening at 6:30 pm. Water and soft drinks will be available each day at the station for school participants. Lunch and dinner are on your own. Classrooms will be assigned the week before school depending on class size.

**PLEASE NOTE:** ALL COURSES QUALIFY FOR TUITION REIMBURSMENT THROUGH THE HB2604 GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY TFS—SIMPLY APPLY OR ASK FOR HELP!
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
We hope you will join us for a fun-filled but challenging extended weekend of training and learning. Expect approximately 100 students and participants at the academy. If we can assist you in any way or provide additional information please do not hesitate to contact us or the Texas Forest Service directly. As host department our contact information is as follows:
   Email address:  fortodavisfd@netscape.net OR fortodavisfd@aim.com
   Phone number:  432-426-3900 or 432-386-2329
   Fax number:  432-426-2908
   Mailing address:  P.O. Box 811, Fort Davis, Texas 79734

For those planning to stay in Fort Davis overnight on Thursday, Friday and/or Saturday night the following accommodations are available for your choosing. Rates will range from about $70 per night to the $90s.
   Davis Mountains Inn B&B – 432-426-3939
   Harvard Hotel – 432-426-2500
   Stone Village Motel – 432-426-3941
   Butterfield Inn – 432-426-3252 (few rooms but very nice)
   Hotel Limpia – 432-426-3237 (nicest – within walking distance)
   Indian Lodge (at Davis Mts. State Park) – 432-426-3254
   Fort Davis Motor Inn – 432-426-2112 (most popular)
   The Veranda – 432-426-2233 (closest to station – across the street)
   Old Texas Inn – 432-426-3118
   Wayside Inn B&B – 432-426-3535
   Prude Ranch – 432-426-3201
   Webster House – 432-426-3522

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT:
To register for classes follow this link to the Registration site:  https://tiwa.tamu.edu/RegSysStudent/Home/Home.aspx
   Or print the form and Fax or Mail to
   Texas A&M Forest Service
   200 Technology Way, Suite 1162
   College Station, TX  77845-3424
   Fax:  979-458-7117

For help with class registration questions contact Meredith M. McNeil at 979.458.7330
   ALL REGISTRATION WILL BE HANDLED BY THE TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE
   We will except walk-ins

Onsite check-in will be mandatory for all participants even if you have pre-registered.  PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT TFS MUST RECEIVE YOUR GRANT APPLICATION BEFORE THE START OF THE ACADEMY.