



Welcome to the 19th Annual Fort Davis Mile-High Wildfire Academy

Sponsored by the Texas A&M Forest Service and hosted by the Fort Davis
Volunteer Fire Department



DATE: February 9 - 12, 2017

LOCATION:

Fort Davis Volunteer Fire Department
200 Court Ave.
Fort Davis, Texas 79734

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REGISTRATION:

Registration begins December 5, 2016. You can register online at <https://tiwa.tamu.edu> or fill out attached form and send it in. Early registration is encouraged, as class size is limited. Payment must be made prior to attending the class, or paid during check-in. Registrations are due by 1700 on February 3, 2017. Substitutions are welcome by close of registration; however walk-ins will not be accepted because of limited class size.

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COST:

All courses are \$55/day. Please see registration form for full class cost.

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CHECK-IN:

On-site check-in is mandatory for all participants, even if you have pre-registered. Check-in begins at 1400 on Feb 9, then again at 0700 on Feb 10. For RT-130, check-in is any time during the academy, before class, from 0700-1700.

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MEALS:

Breakfast is provided each morning starting at 0630. Lunch and dinner are on your own. An academy dinner will be provided by the department on Saturday night. Water and soft drinks will be provided at the station each day for participants.

This event will provide training to volunteer and agency wildland firefighters. The Mile High Wildfire Academy is striving to offer a variety of training for all those dedicated to protecting lives and property. The Texas Interagency Wildfire and Incident Management Academies provide training to wildland firefighters from Texas and through the United States to meet National Wildfire Coordination Group Standards.

**** Coming Soon ****

Central Texas Wildfire Academy
Camp Bowie Training Facility - Brownwood, TX
February 22 - 26, 2017

East Texas Interagency Wildfire & Incident Management Academy
Angelina College - Lufkin, TX
May 16 - 25, 2017

Capital Area Interagency Wildfire & Incident Management Academy
Camp Swift - Bastrop, TX
October 13 - 25, 2017

Check the following website for more details in the coming months...
<http://ticc.tamu.edu/Training/training.htm>

For information regarding registration and payment, please contact:

Meredith McNeil
mmcneil@tfs.tamu.edu
Office: 979-458-7330

For other specific academy inquiries, please contact either:

Robert Poenisch
rpoenisch@tfs.tamu.edu
Cell: 432-386-8108

Our Mission:

To enhance the Wildland Firefighters' knowledge, utilizing NWCG standards to promote safe and cost effective operations.

Participants MUST be 18 years old in order to take courses.

Class Descriptions

S-130/S-190 Basic Firefighter Training

February 9 – 12, 2017

This introductory course is designed to train entry-level firefighters. The student will gain an understanding of the basic incident management organization, firefighting techniques, suppression equipment, safety, strategy/tactics, along with basic fire behavior. Field exercises will be performed for valuable hands-on training. This course is designed for entry-level firefighters. ***FIELD EXERCISE:*** Scheduled for February 12th (weather permitting), full PPE is required to participate. ***FIELD EXERCISE:*** Scheduled for February 12th (weather permitting), full PPE is required to participate (nomex shirt and pants, or coveralls, helmet, leather boots, leather gloves, eye protection, fire shelter).

*Prerequisite(s): NONE

**Limited to 30 students

CLASS HOURS

02/09: 1800-2200; 02/10: 0800-1700 & 1800-2200; 02/11: 0800-1700; 02/12: 0800-1700

S-200 Initial Attack Incident Commander (ICT4)

February 10 – 12, 2017

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the ICT4. Topics covered include: readiness and mobilization, size-up, planning and ordering, deployment and containment, administrative requirements, and post-fire evaluation. Target group: personnel desiring to be qualified as an incident commander type 4 (ICT4). ***IMPORTANT!*** Registration for this class will end January 27th, 2017. This will allow time for pre-course work to be received and completed by the student before the start of class.

*Prerequisite(s): Qualified as any Single Resource Boss; satisfactory completion of pre-course work

**Limited to 20 students

CLASS HOURS

02/10: 0800-1700; 02/11: 0800-1700; 02/12: 0800-1200

S-211 Portable Pumps and Water Use

February 10 – 12, 2017

This course gives the student practical knowledge and application skills of portable pump operations. The course consists of three skill areas: supply, delivery, and application of water. Field exercises train the student in the set-up, operation, and maintenance of pump equipment. The class is intended for individuals desiring to gain competency in the use of portable pumps and water. ***FIELD EXERCISE:*** Full PPE is required to participate.

*Prerequisite(s): NONE

**Limited to 20 students

CLASS HOURS

02/10: 0800-1700; 02/11: 0800-1700; 02/12: 0800-1200

S-219 Firing Operations

February 10 – 12, 2017

This course introduces the roles and responsibilities of a firing boss (FIRB) and outlines duties of other personnel who may engage firing operations. The course also discusses and illustrates common firing devices and techniques. This course now has a blended approach to learning, which means students are required to complete the online portions of the course prior to taking the instructor-led training. Field exercise is possible so please bring full PPE.

*Prerequisite(s): FFT2 qualified and successful completion of required online training.

**Limited to 20 students

CLASS HOURS

02/10: 0800-1700; 02/11: 0800-1700; 02/12: 0800-1700

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

February 12, 2017

This training should be designed to provide up to date fireline safety information to those holding ICS qualifications requiring this training per PMS 310-1, Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide. Four core components will be covered: Entrapment Avoidance, Current Issues, Fire Shelter, and Other Hazards and Safety Issues.

*Prerequisite(s): None

**Limited to 30 students

CLASS HOURS

02/12: 0800-1200

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

Harvard Hotel

432-426-2500

109 State Street, Fort Davis, TX 79734

Stone Village Motel

432-426-3941

509 State Street, Fort Davis, TX 79734

Butterfield Inn

432-426-3252

201 State Street, Fort Davis, TX 79734

Hotel Limpia

432-426-3237

101 Memorial Square, Fort Davis, TX 79734

Indian Lodge (at Davis Mtn. SP)

432-426-3254

16453 Park Rd 3, Fort Davis, TX 79734

Fort Davis Motor Inn

432-426-2112

The Veranda (closest to station)

432-426-2233

210 Court Ave, Fort Davis, TX 79734

Old Texas Inn (above the Drug Store)

432-426-3118

113 State Street, Fort Davis, TX 79734

Prude Ranch

432-426-3201

Davis Mountains Inn

432-426-3939

43417 TX-17, Fort Davis, TX 79734

Mountain Trails Lodge

432-426-3481

501 TX-118, Fort Davis, TX 79734

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Registration Form

For registration information, please contact Meredith McNeil at 979-458-7330 or email

mmcneil@tfs.tamu.edu.

For information about Academy specifics, please contact Robert Poenisch at 432-386-8108 or email

rpoenisch@tfs.tamu.edu.

PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

(Participants MUST be 18 years old.)

AGENCY: _____

FD/OTHER: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

DAYTIME PHONE #: _____

OTHER PHONE #: _____

BILLING ADDRESS: _____

FAX #: _____

(if different from mailing)

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

(REQUIRED)

Please provide an emergency contact name & number (other than your supervisor):

Do you have any allergies or other medical needs? _____

I would like to be enrolled in the following courses:

CLASS: _____

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Supervisor's Name: _____ Title: _____ Telephone: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CLASSES:

Training tuition grants are available through HB2604 and TIFMAS. For more information, please contact the Grant Department at 979-458-6505.

GRANT APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE TRAINING BEGINS.

ATTENTION VFDs!!!!

If you have been approved for grant funding, please DO NOT bring payment to check-in.

S-130/190 Basic Firefighter Training (\$220) _____

S-200 Initial Attack IC (\$165) _____

S-211 Portable Pumps (\$165) _____

S-219 Firing Operations (\$165) _____

RT-130 Annual Fireline Refresher (\$55) _____

Total \$ _____

Method of Payment

Payment in the form of a credit card, check, or money order **must be received prior** to attending academy courses. For those with HB2604 or TIFMAS approved funding, please fax in your approval letter in lieu of payment.

*HB2604/ TIFMAS _____ Check _____ Money Order _____ Credit Card _____

Make checks payable to: Texas A&M Forest Service

Credit Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: ____ / ____ Visa ____ MasterCard ____ Discover ____ AmEx ____

Cardholder's Signature: _____ CVS code: _____

Cardholder's Name and Address:

(As it appears on credit card statement - for verification purposes only): _____

****Credit card payments will be processed upon receipt****

We reserve the right to cancel any class or classes that do not meet the minimum number of registrations. Students enrolled in these classes will be notified and given the opportunity to register for alternative classes.

Mail, email, or fax both pages to:

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