



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

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



DATE: February 8 - 11, 2018

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

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REGISTRATION:
Registration begins December 6, 2017. 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 1, 2018. 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 February 8.

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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 14 - 18, 2018

East Texas Interagency Wildfire & Incident Management Academy
Angelina College - Lufkin, TX
May 15 - 24, 2018

Capital Area Interagency Wildfire & Incident Management Academy
Camp Swift - Bastrop, TX
October 2018

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 8 – 11, 2018

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 11th (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

02/08: 1800-2200; 02/09: 0800-1700 & 1800-2200; 02/10: 0800-1700; 02/11: 0800-1700

S-270 Basic Air Operations

February 8 – 9, 2018

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. This course is required training for all personnel desiring to be qualified as a Single Engine Air Tanker Manager (SEGM). Also supports development skills for single resource bosses, Helicopter Manager, Aircraft Dispatcher and other positions that require basic knowledge of aviation operations.

**Prerequisite(s): Satisfactory completion of pre-course work

**Limited to 20 students

CLASS HOURS

02/8: 1800-2200; 02/9: 0800-1700 & 1800-2200

BEAST Basic Engine and Suppression Tactics

February 10 – 11, 2018

This course will introduce students to basic wildland engine suppression tactics in both the rural and wildland urban interface settings. Students will also be introduced to basic engine terminology, structure triage, hose operations, and foam and water use practices to optimize the water available. The course consists of 8 hours of classroom studies and 8 hours of field work. ***FIELD EXERCISE:*** Scheduled for February 11th (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 20 students

CLASS HOURS

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

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

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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Fort Davis, TX

Registration Form

For information about the Academy, please contact Robert Poenisch at 432-386-8108 or email rpoenisch@tfs.tamu.edu.

PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY

STUDENT'S NAME: _____
(Participants MUST be 18 years old.)

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

AGENCY: _____

FD/OTHER: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

DAYTIME PHONE #: _____

OTHER PHONE #: _____

BILLING ADDRESS: _____
(if different from mailing)

FAX #: _____

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 course(s):

CLASS: _____

CLASS: _____

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

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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.

CLASSES:	
S-130/190 Basic Firefighter Training (\$220)	_____
S-270 Basic Air Operations (\$110)	_____
BEAST Basic Engine and Suppression Tactics (\$110)	_____
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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