**REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY**
A full refund will be given thru May 1, 2019. Cancellations after May 1st will incur a $45 fee for each course cancelled. No refunds will be given for “No Shows”.

Substitutions are accepted – please contact the coordinator.

We reserve the right to cancel any class that does not meet the minimum number of registrations (10 registrations per course). Students enrolled in these classes will be notified and given the opportunity to register for alternative classes.

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**Grant Funding**
Training tuition assistance is available to qualified Texas departments through the Texas A&M Forest Service under the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program (HB 2604) and TIFMAS.

Up to a maximum of $129/day, not to exceed $645/trainee/school, and a maximum of $12,500 per department annually is allowed.

To apply, please visit [http://texasforestservice.tamu.edu/FireDepartmentPrograms](http://texasforestservice.tamu.edu/FireDepartmentPrograms) or call (979) 458-6505 for HB2604 or (936) 639-8100 for TIFMAS. Applications for training tuition assistance must be submitted to the Emergency Services Grants Division BEFORE the academy start date.

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**Registration Begins February 13, 2019**
A confirmation letter and any pre-course work will be mailed prior to the Academy. However, if you register the week before, you will get it at check in.

**Dates:**
May 14 – 23, 2019

**Location:**
Angelina College
3500 South First Street
Lufkin, Texas 75904

**Cost:**
$45 per day
$50 per day starting May 1, 2019
(does not include meals)

**Class Times:**
0800 – 1700 daily
(Unless otherwise specified by instructor)

**Check-In:**
Located in the Science Building,
Room 107 (subject to change)
ICP open 0630 - 1730 daily
*You only need to check-in once. Please do this the day before or the morning of your first class.

Registration, hotel, and other information can be found at [http://tiec.tamu.edu/Training/training.htm](http://tiec.tamu.edu/Training/training.htm).

For additional information, please contact the Academy Registrar at 979.458.7330 or email academyregistrar@tfs.tamu.edu

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**Special thanks to our partners for providing instructors and support staff:**
DOZ OPS  TFS Dozer Operations/ Maintenance  
This course is designed for the equipment operators that will be working in a wildland fire environment. It will cover basic dozer and heavy equipment tactics, safety, personal protective equipment, and supervision.  
*Not an NWCG course  
**Prerequisite(s):  Successful completion of S-130/190

L-280  Followship to Leadership  
This training is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for individuals preparing to step into a leadership role. The course combines one day of classroom instruction followed by a second day in the field with students working through a series of problem solving events in small teams. Topics include: leadership values and principles, transition challenges for new leaders, situational leadership, team cohesion factors, and ethical decision making. Target group for this course is personnel desiring to be qualified as a single resource boss. 
**Prerequisite(s): Experience on incident assignments in operations or support functions; successful completion of L-180; satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

S-130/190 (includes I-100 & L-180)  Firefigheter Training/ Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior  
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.  
NO PACK TEST WILL BE GIVEN.  
**Prerequisite(s): NONE  
*** There is no camping/spiking out at the Lufkin Academy.

S-131  Firefigheter Type I  
This course is designed to meet the training needs of the Firefigheter Type 1 (FFT1) and/or Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5). This course is designed to be interactive in nature. It contains class discussion and several tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives. Topics include: operational leadership, communications, IC/ES and tactical decision making.  
**Prerequisite(s): Qualified as a Firefigheter Type 2 (FFT2)

S-200  Initial Attack Incident Commander (ICT4)  
This course is designed to meet the training needs of the ICT4IT is presented in a discussion/exercise format. The six instructional units include Foundation Skills; Intelligence Gathering and Documentation; Size Up the Incident; Develop a Plan of Action; Post-fire Activities; Evaluating Objectives; and Manage the Incident.  
**Prerequisite(s):  Qualified as any Single Resource Boss; satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

S-211  Portable Pumps and Water Use  
This course is designed to provide knowledge and skills to design, setup, operate, troubleshoot, and shut down portable water delivery systems. The focus is on portable pumps – it does not address water delivery for engines. Topics covered include: portable water delivery systems; equipment; roles and responsibilities; and system design and hydraulics. There is also a field exercise where students will apply what they learned in the classroom.  
**Prerequisite(s): NONE

S-212  Wildland Fire Chain Saws  
This course provides an introduction to the function, maintenance, and use of internal combustion engine powered chain saws, and their tactical wildland fire application. Field exercises support entry level training for firefighters with little or no previous experience operating a chain saw, providing hands-on cutting experience in surroundings similar to fire line situations. This class is targeted to those desiring to be qualified as basic faller (FAL3), firefighter type 1 (FFT1), incident commander type 5 (ICT5), or felling boss (FELB).  
**Prerequisite(s):  Qualified as a Firefigheter Type 2 (FFT2); satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

S-215  Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface  
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. Instructional units include: interface awareness, size-up, initial strategy and incident action plan, structure triage, structure protection tactics, incident action plan assessment and update, follow-up and public relations, and firefighter safety in the interface. This course is required training for the position of ICT4 and Strike Team Leader. 
**Prerequisite(s):  Students should be FFT1 qualified
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 illustrated common firing devise 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.

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

This is a classroom course designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of duties associated with the Single Resource Boss position from initial dispatch through demobilization to the home unit. Topics include operational leadership, preparation and mobilization, assignment preparation, risk management, entrapment avoidance, safety and tactics, offline duties, demobilization, and post-incident responsibilities.

**Prerequisite(s):** Qualified as Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1); successful completion of S-290; satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

This course is designed to meet the training needs of a Heavy Equipment Boss on an incident as outline in PMS 310-1. Primary considerations are tactical use and safety precautions required to establish and maintain an effective dozer operation. A field exercise is required as part of the course.

**Prerequisite(s):** Qualified as a firefighter type 1 (FFT1); satisfactory completion of the pre-course work.

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

This course is designed to prepare the prospective fire line supervisor to undertake safe and effective fire management operations. It is the second course in a series that collectively serves to develop fire behavior prediction knowledge and skills. Target group: personnel desiring to be qualified as any single resource boss or fire effects monitor (FEMO)

**Prerequisite(s):** Successful completion of S-190; satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the ICT3. The focus is on the lessons of leadership and command as they relate to the ICT3 position. It is presented in participative lecture format with multiple tactical decision games for students to practice new knowledge. The seven instructional units cover Foundation Skills, Situational Awareness, Command and Control, Managing the Incident, Transitional Activities, Post-Fire Activities and a Final Simulation.

**Prerequisite(s):** Qualified as ICT4 and TFLD, OR qualified as ICT4 and STLD and any two single resource boss positions (one must be CRWB or ENGB); satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

This course meets the training requirements for the positions of Task Force and Strike Team Leader. This course is designed to be interactive with several scenarios and exercises specific to wildland fire suppression. This course is for those desiring to be qualified as a task force leader (TFLD) or any strike team leader (STPL, STDZ, STEN, or STCR).

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

** Individuals need to have met ALL prerequisites for the course or courses they wish to enroll in **
**We reserve the right to deny enrollment into a course if an individual HAS NOT met the stated prerequisites **
** Courses will be considered for cancellation if the minimum enrollment is not met **
** Courses you are signing up for may not overlap **
**PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY**

| Student’s Name: ______________________________ | IQCS #: ____________________ |
| Organization: ______________________________ | (federal employees only) |

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Daytime Phone: __________________ Fax Number: __________________

E-Mail: ____________________________________________
(REQUIRED - if you do not provide a working email address, you will not be able to receive confirmations or notifications)

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

________________________________________________

Do you have any allergies or other medical needs? ______________________________

Please enroll me in the following courses:
(pre-requisites MUST be met and overlapping courses ARE NOT permitted)

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**If your class has prerequisites, please attach a copy of your red card or training records to show pre-requisites have been met for each course you are registering for.

| Supervisor’s Name: __________________ Title: __________________ Telephone: __________________ |
| Supervisor’s Signature: ____________________________ |
PAYMENT INFORMATION

1. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO ATTENDING ACADEMY COURSES.
2. CANCELLATIONS MADE THRU MAY 1st WILL RECEIVE A FULL REFUND.
3. CANCELLATIONS MADE ON or AFTER MAY 1st WILL INCUR A FEE OF $45 FOR EACH CLASS CANCELLED.
4. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR “NO SHOWS”.
   Substitutions may be made.

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

(Federal ID #: 74-6014065)

☐ CREDIT CARD
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Cardholder’s Name (PRINT): ______________________________________
Cardholder’s Name (SIGNATURE): _________________________________

*Credit card payments will be processed immediately upon receipt.

☐ GOVT CHECK/ PERSONAL CHECK/ MONEY ORDER
Please make checks out to Texas A&M Forest Service

☐ PURCHASE ORDER – Please provide PO # ______________________________

☐ HB 2604/TIFMAS – Applications must be turned into Grants Department BEFORE the start of the Academy

Mail or fax completed form to:
Texas A&M Forest Service
Attn: Meredith McNeil, Academy Coordinator
200 Technology Way, Suite 1162
College Station, TX 77845-3424
Fax: 979-458-7117
Tel: 979-458-7330