

Basic Wildland Firefighter Training ***(S130, S190, L-180)***

Course Announcement

February 11th & 12th 2012

At Ball State University-Cooper Science Complex

**FIRE CONTROL HEADQUARTERS
IDNR – DIVISION OF FORESTRY
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The Division of Forestry's Fire Control Headquarters will be offering a "Basic Wildland Firefighter" course in cooperation with Ball State University at the Cooper Science Complex. This course will be delivered as a combination of field work (approx. 16 hours) and self-study on a computer from provided CD's and on-line training. This group of courses provides fundamental knowledge on the primary factors affecting wildland fire behavior, firefighting safety, organizational control as well as an introduction to the practical work of a wildland firefighter. Prerequisites: Complete all coursework and actively participate in all field activities. Students must have completion certificates from each module of the CD and on-line courses before they will be allowed to participate in the field exercises.

Target Audience:

- ***Entry-level firefighters***
- ***Ball State Students*** – 2 credit hours of credit 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.

Date: February 11th & 12th 2012
Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Location: Cooper Science Complex
Room CP 187 or CL 126 (depending on class size)
Class Size: Limited to 50 (minimum 15)
Course Cost: Ball State Student - **\$100.00**
DNR Employee – **No Charge** - accompanied with DNR letterhead documenting DNR employment.
Others - **\$130.00**

Registration: All registrations due **January 27th, 2012** – 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 line construction and pump demonstration.
- Dress is casual. Personal Protective Equipment will be required for the field exercise including:
 - Long Pants & Long-sleeved shirt (Nomex, cotton or wool; NO SYNTHETIC CLOTH)
 - 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 **January 27th, 2012** to:

**Department of Biology
Ball State University
Muncie, IN 47306**

Attn: Wildland Firefighter Workshop