

WILDLAND FIRE RESOURCE ADVISOR TRAINING COURSE N-9042

**April 24 - 25, 2017
Longmont, Colorado**

DESCRIPTION: This course is intended to provide participants with the foundation to serve as Resource Advisors (READs) during wildland fire incidents. Resource Advisors generally work with fire managers to convey concerns about natural, cultural and wilderness resources. The objectives of this course are to improve communication between READs and fire managers, present the rationale for prioritizing and determining an appropriate response to those resource issues, demonstrate how READs can contribute to the management of an incident, and provide expectations of professional READs. The course will focus on roles and responsibilities, and will provide participants with strategies and tools for evaluating specific resource concerns. This course will integrate interagency responsibilities and recognizes the complexities of multi-jurisdictional incidents. Information will be presented in sufficient detail to serve as a refresher for present resource advisors, and general enough to be basic READ training for those who have never served in this capacity. Much of the information can be applied in the All-Hazard, or All Risk READ environment as well. This course (N-9042) fulfills the requirement for READ on a red card.

PARTICIPANTS: Employees that frequently serve as READs include a variety of natural and cultural resource managers, foresters, GIS specialists and wildland fire managers. The local Fire Management Officer will authorize the inclusion of “READ” as a qualification on the wildland fire certification Red Card. A Red Card is not required prior to participating in this course. The course is also valuable for those managing resources on public lands, but with no interest in serving as READs, to become familiar with fire management organizations and the types and formats of resource data that benefit the READ during the course of his or her duties.

While the course has no tuition fee, the participant’s home unit(s) must cover salary and travel expenses.

COURSE DATES AND LOCATION: The course will be held April 24 and 25, 2017, at the Boulder County Parks and Open Space Building, 5201 St. Vrain Road in Longmont, Colorado. Directions and logistics information will be provided upon selection for the course. The course will begin promptly at 0800 and will end at 1700, daily. Participants will earn credit for this course by attending both days, from 0800 – 1700.

APPLICATION: Please submit nominations (attached) or questions (303-969-2918) via e-mail to Lisa Hanson (lisa_hanson@nps.gov) or Lisa Hanson – National Park Service, 12795 West Alameda Parkway, Lakewood CO 80225-0287, by COB Friday March 24, 2017.

NOMINATION FORM



Parks &
Open Space



Wildland Fire Resource Advisor (N-9042)
Longmont, Colorado
April 24 - 25, 2017

Name:

Affiliation:

Position Title:

Office Phone:

Mobile Phone:

E-Mail:

IQCS Employee ID # (if applicable):

Briefly describe any previous experience in wildland fire and/or resource advising:

Briefly explain the reason(s) why you would like to take this course:

Applicant's Signature:

Supervisor's Name:

Supervisor's Signature:

Please return completed form to lisa_hanson@nps.gov by COB Friday, March 24, 2017