



“Every Day is a Burn Day”

Training Announcement

October 6th – 22nd

The National Interagency Prescribed Fire Training Center is hosting a Fall session of the Prescribed Fire Leadership Module program in **Flagstaff, AZ.**

Who should apply: Wildland and municipal firefighters, private landowners, researchers, university students, state and municipal managers, regulators and other people seeking to gain experience in prescribed fire planning and implementation.

Description: Accepted applicants will be grouped into one of several Prescribed Fire Leadership Modules. This session provides continuing education and experience in prescribed fire planning and implementation. This experiential field session is aimed at increasing prescribed fire practitioner skills and confidence towards their ability in conducting prescribed fires through active leadership roles.

The session will begin in Flagstaff, AZ. with an orientation focused on regional fire environment topics, partnerships, and research. Participants will then travel to host sites where they will serve in qualified and trainee positions within their assigned Fire Leadership Module. Participants will gain experience in fire effects monitoring, firing techniques, training with various equipment, fire line leadership skills, understanding local fire ecology, and prescribed fire planning.

This training integrates a diverse group of fire practitioners with all levels of experience, to safely implement prescribed fire treatments while also learning about local management challenges and opportunities. There will be field trips to previously burned areas coupled with presentations from local prescribed fire practitioners.

Locations: Prescribed fires may be conducted within the Southwest, Great Basin, Rocky Mountain, and California geographical areas, gaining experience with Federal, Tribal, State, and Local Agencies.

There is no fee for this training.

Requirements:

1. Participants must have personal or employer provided medical insurance.
2. Participants should come with all appropriate Personal Protective Equipment including: a Next Generation Fire Shelter, hard hat, Nomex clothing, all leather gloves, eye protection and canteens.
3. Participants must bring Fireline-approved boots (all-leather work boots, 8 inches tall, with non-slip soles and no steel toe).

Meals and lodging: Costs for lodging and meals will be the responsibility of the participant.

Salary: Participant or their sponsoring agency will be responsible for all salary costs, including base and overtime.

Travel: Participants are responsible for their own travel to and from the training. Vehicles and equipment will be provided by NIPFTC during the session. Additional directions and instructions will be provided upon participant selection.

REGISTRATION:

APPLICATIONS WILL ACCEPTED FROM JUNE 1ST – AUGUST 1ST VIA THE
[Wildland Fire Learning Portal](#)

To apply as a Field Coordinator or Student Trainee click on this link:
[NIPFTC Prescribed Fire Leadership Modules-Fall Session](#)

Selections will be shared by September 6th.

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