

Welcome to the 13th Annual Central Texas Wildfire Academy

Sponsored by the Texas A&M Forest Service and
the Dam Volunteer Fire Department



DATE: February 13 - 17, 2014

LOCATION:

Camp Bowie Training Site, Brownwood, TX
5611 FM 45S
Brownwood, TX 76801

COST:

All courses are \$20/day

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.

Registration begins December 2nd, 2013. Early registration is encouraged, as class size is limited. Payment must be made prior to attending the class. Registrations are due by 1700 on February 7th, 2014. Substitutions are welcome by close of registration; however walk-ins will not be accepted because of limited class size.

CHECK-IN:

Wednesday, February 12th: 1700 - 1930
Thursday, February 13th: 0700 - 0800
Friday, February 14th: 0700 - 0800, 1700 - 1930
Saturday, 15th: 0700 - 0800

LODGING:

Barracks are available on the base on a first come, first serve basis. If this is the option you choose, please bring blankets and sheets, or sleeping bag, and pillow. Don't forget to bring toiletries and towels.

MEALS:

\$15/day for meals or \$7.50/meal (breakfast and lunch) - make checks payable to Dam VFD and bring to check-in (SEPARATE FROM TUITION)
Dinner will be provided on Friday, Feb 14th ONLY for \$5/plate.

This event will provide training to volunteer and agency wildland firefighters. The Central Texas 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. The Capital Area Academy, held in Bastrop, Texas during the month of October, and the East Texas Academy, during in Lufkin, Texas in May, provide classroom and "hands-on" training to more than 800 students in firefighting, supervisory, and prevention techniques.

Coming Soon

(all dates tentative)

East Texas Interagency Wildfire & Incident Management Academy
Angelina College - Lufkin, TX - May 28 - June 6, 2014

Capital Area Interagency Wildfire & Incident Management Academy
Camp Swift - Bastrop, TX - October 10 - 23, 2014

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:

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For other specific academy inquiries, please contact either:

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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.

February 3, 2014
(Exhibit #3)

Class Descriptions

S-130/190 Basic Firefighter Training

February 13 - 17, 2014

0800 - 1700

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.

*Prerequisite(s): NONE

**Limited to 50 students

LIVE FIRE EXERCISE!! Scheduled for February 17th, full PPE is required to participate. This includes nomex shirt and pants (or coveralls), leather gloves, eye protection, helmet, leather boots, fire pack, and fire shelter.

S-133 Look Up, Look Down, Look Around

February 14, 2014

1800 - 2200

This course is designed for the Advanced Firefighter/Squad Boss and Incident Commander Type 5. It provides a comprehensive review of the Fireline Handbook. Training includes strategy, tactics and safety, as well as training to identify environmental factors and indicators of hazardous fire conditions, and how to use these indicators when implementing the Risk Management Process. This course is designed to be interactive in nature.

*Prerequisite(s): None

**Limited to 50 students

S-234 Ignition Operations

February 15 - 17, 2014

0800 - 1700

This course introduces the roles and responsibilities of a firing boss (FIRB), common firing devices, and general firing operations and techniques. This course is designed for those desiring to be qualified as firing boss (FIRB).

*Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of S-290; satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

**Limited to 20 students

LIVE FIRE EXERCISE!! Scheduled for February 17th, full PPE is required to participate. This includes nomex shirt and pants (or coveralls), leather gloves, eye protection, helmet, leather boots, fire pack, and fire shelter.

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

February 13 - 17, 2014

0800 - 1700

This is a classroom-based skills course designed to prepare the prospective fireline 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.

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

**Limited to 30 students

Tender Shuttle

February 15 - 16, 2014

0800 - 1700

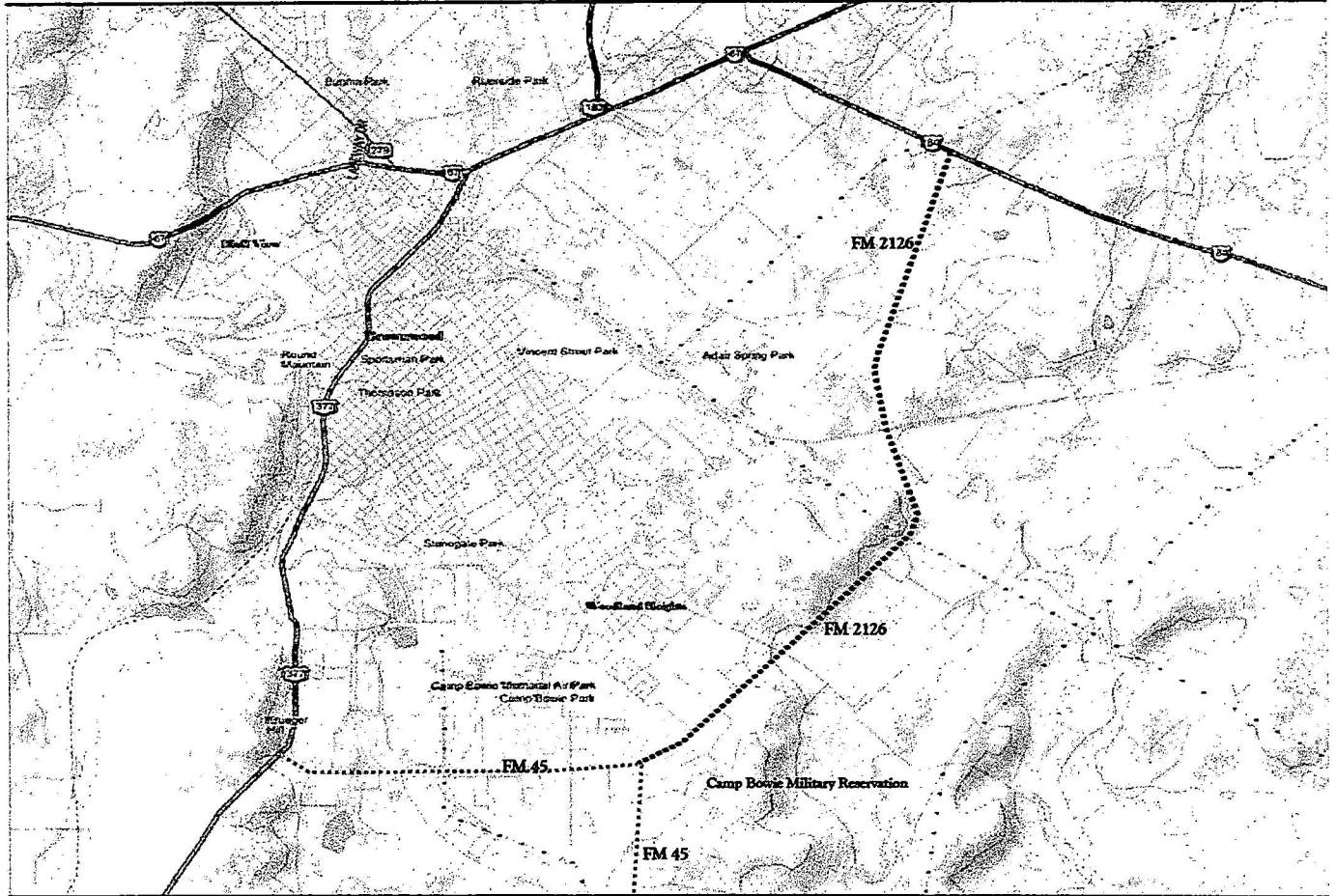
This course is designed to introduce trainees to the principles of setting up a tanker shuttle operation for supplying water to suppression resources. Topics will include various water supplies found in rural areas such as dry hydrants and ponds. This course will discuss preplanning for water supply sites and considerations for designing a water tanker. The final exercise requires the student to set up a tanker shuttle operation and to supply water to incoming engines. Students may stay over to participate in the live fire exercise on February 17th.

*Prerequisite(s): None

**Limited to 20 students

LIVE FIRE EXERCISE!! Scheduled for February 17th, full PPE is required to participate. This includes nomex shirt and pants (or coveralls), leather gloves, eye protection, helmet, leather boots, fire pack, and fire shelter.

Map



Student Name: _____

Date: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

STUDENT COST:
\$20/ day
 Make checks payable to: **Texas A&M Forest Service**

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 (\$100)	_____
S-133 Look Up, Look Down, Look Around (\$20)	_____
S-234 Ignitions Operations (\$60)	_____
S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (\$100)	_____
Tender Shuttle (\$40)	_____
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 _____

Credit Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: ____ / ____ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Discover ___ AmEx ___

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Cardholder's Name and Address:

(As it appears on credit card statement - for verification purposes only): _____

**Credit card payments will be processed immediately 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 or fax both pages to:

Texas Forest Service
 Attn: Meredith McNeil
 200 Technology Way, Suite 1162
 College Station, TX 77845
 Fax: 979-458-7117

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Brownwood, TX

Registration Form

For registration information, please contact Meredith McNeil at 979-458-7330 or email mmcneil@tfs.tamu.edu.

For information about Academy specifics, please contact either Mary Leathers at 979-218-3030 or Charles Tice at 936-545-7194.

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):

I would like to be enrolled in the following courses:

CLASS: _____

CLASS: _____

CLASS: _____

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

Supervisor's Signature: _____