



Welcome to the 16th Annual Central Texas Wildfire Academy



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

DATE: February 22 - 26, 2017

LOCATION:

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

COST:

Cost of courses is \$45/day and includes the materials, and breakfast and lunch meals. For full course cost, please see the registration form.

REGISTRATION:

Registration begins December 7, 2016. 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 14, 2017. Substitutions are welcome by close of registration; however walk-ins will not be accepted because of limited class size.

CHECK-IN:

Begins at 1600 on Feb 21, then again at 0700 on Feb 22.
For FI-110, check-in will start at 1600 on Feb 25, then again at 0700 on Feb 26.

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.

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.

**** Coming Soon ****

Mile High Wildfire Academy
Fort Davis FD - Fort Davis, TX
February 9 - 12, 2017

East Texas Interagency Wildfire & Incident Management Academy
Angelina College - Lufkin, TX
May 16 - 25, 2017

Capital Area Interagency Wildfire & Incident Management Academy
Camp Swift - Bastrop, TX
October 13 - 25, 2017

Check the following website for more details in the coming months...
<http://ticc.tamu.edu/Training/training.htm>

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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 13, 2017

Exhibit #5

Class Descriptions

S-130/S-190 Basic Firefighter Training

February 22 – 26, 2017 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 30 students

LIVE FIRE EXERCISE!! Scheduled for February 26^h, 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-131 Firefighter Type 1

February 22 – 23, 2017 0800 – 1700

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the FFT1 and/or ICT5. It is designed to be interactive in nature and contains class discussion and several tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives. Topics include operational leadership, communications, LCES, and tactical decision making.

*Prerequisite(s): FFT2

**Limited to 20 students

S-211 Portable Pumps and Water Use

February 22 – 24, 2017 0800 – 1700

This course gives the student practical knowledge and application skills of portable pump operations. The course consists of three skill areas: supply, delivery, and application of water. Field exercises train the student in the set-up, operation, and maintenance of pump equipment. The class is intended for individuals desiring to gain competency in the use of portable pumps and water.

*Prerequisite(s): NONE

**Limited to 20 students

FIELD EXERCISE: 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 22 – 26, 2017 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. Fire environment differences are discussed as necessary.

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

**Limited to 20 students

ICS-300 Intermediate ICS: ICS for Supervisors and Expanding Incidents

February 22 – 24, 2017 0800 – 1700

This course provides training and resources for personnel who require advanced knowledge and application of the ICS. The course expands upon information covered in the ICS-100 and ICS-200 courses.

*Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of ICS 200

**Limited to 20 students

FI-110 Wildland Fire Observations & Origin Scene Protection

February 26, 2017 0800 – 1700

The primary emphasis of this course is to teach sound wildland fire observations and origin scene protection practices that enable first responders to a wildland fire scene to perform proper origin scene protection procedures. The course is presented by short lectures, electronic presentations, exercises, and class discussion.

*Prerequisite(s): None

**Limited to 20 students

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