

WILDFIRE TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

**S-130 Basic Firefighter S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior
I-100 Introduction to ICS L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline
Annual Fireline Safety Training**

May 28-31 & June 3, 2013

Bitterroot NF Guard School

Darby, MT
Trapper Creek Job Corps

Nomination Deadline
May 13, 2013

- DESCRIPTION: Training provides basic fire suppression information, including fire weather and fire tactics, to qualify individuals at the firefighter (FFT2) level. Upon successful completion, students will receive credit for S-130, S-190, I-100, L-180, and annual fireline safety training (RT-130).
- TARGET GROUP: Entry-level firefighters.
- PREREQUISITES: None
- SCHEDULE: Training will begin at 0800 hours on Tuesday, May 28 and will conclude by 1630 hours on Monday, June 3 (training will NOT take place over the weekend). The field day will be on Monday, June 3 (please see the list below for items to bring). This training is very intensive and lengthy -- students need to be prepared!
- COST: There is not tuition, but the sending unit will be responsible for salary, per diem, and travel expenses.
- SPECIAL NEEDS: Each student will be required to bring:
- Hardhat with chin strap
 - Nomex shirt
 - Nomex pants
 - Bandana
 - Canteens (4-1 qt size)
 - Web gear w/ fire shelter
 - Leather gloves
 - Leather boots (minimum 8"), approved for fire use AND properly BROKEN IN!
 - Compass

EXPECTATIONS: Duration of training and travel time may result in students being required to put in more than the normal 8 hours per day / 40 hours per week. Supervisors and/or timekeepers should be aware of this in order to make provisions for compensation. A comprehensive final exam will be given on Friday; students must pass this exam with a minimum score of 70%.

NOMINATIONS: Nominations can be submitted through IQCS:

- I-100 (Session 1855)
- L-180 (Session 1953)
- S-130 (Session 2134)
- S-190 (Session 2009)

For those that do not use IQCS, please submit NWCG nominations through your local training representative.

NOMINATIONS DUE: May 13, 2013

For additional information, please contact the course coordinator, Ryan Woirhaye (rwoirhaye@fs.fed.us) @ (406) 821-2124/821-4286(after 4/22) or Kelly McKee (kmmckee@fs.fed.us) @ (406) 363-7198.

*Times are subject to change