



14 Annual Mile-High Wildland Fire Academy

February 9-12, 2012

Fort Davis, Texas

Sponsored by: Fort Davis VFD, Inc. and the Texas Forest Service

Basic Wildland Fire Fighting & ICS I-100, L-180, S-130/190 (32 hrs.) **\$200.00**

Cost

Class meets as follows: Thursday, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm; Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm; Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

This is an entry-level course for wildland firefighters meeting the nationally-mandated 32 hours of training. This course covers basic fire behavior, weather, wildland tactics and a basic knowledge of incident command. **PPE Needed for the entire course!!** Field operations, weather permitting, conducted on Sunday.

Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior, S-290 (32 hrs.) **Cost \$200.00**

Class meets as follows: Thursday, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm; Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm; Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

This is an *Intermediate*-level course for wildland firefighters meeting the nationally-mandated 32 hours of training. This course covers more detailed information about characteristics and interactions of the wildland fire environment (fuels, weather, and topography) that affect wildland fire behavior for safety purposes.

Wildland Firefighting Refresher S-133 (8 hrs.) **Cost \$50.00**

Class meets as follows: **SECTION 1** -Friday, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm; or **SECTION 2** – Saturday, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Take one of the two above sections.

This course provides firefighters with basic wildland firefighting, WUI and safety information

Wildland Firefighting Type 1 S-131 (8 hrs.) **Cost \$50.00**

Class meets as follows: Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

This course is designed to be interactive in nature. It contains several tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives and class discussion. Topics include fireline reference materials, communications, and tactical decision-making.

Initial Attack Incident Commander S-200 (19 hrs.) **Cost \$150.00**

Class meets as follows: Friday, 8:00 pm – 5:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Sunday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the incident commander type 4 (ICT4). It is presented in a discussion/exercise format. The six instructional units include Foundation Skills; Intelligence Gathering and Documentation; Size Up the Incident; Develop a Plan of Action; Post-fire Activities; Evaluating Incident Objectives and Manage the Incident.

Wilderness First Aid & Safety (12 hrs.) **Cost \$100.00**

Class meets as follows Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Sunday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Wilderness first aid is needed for activities in remote areas (Wildland Firefighting, hiking, climbing & camping)

Is the immediate care given to an injured or suddenly ill person. It does not take the place of definitive medical care.

PPE--The following personal protective equipment will be required for fieldwork in those courses identified; Hardhat, Nomex shirt & pants, leather boots, and a fire shelter. Nomex coveralls can be substituted for pant and shirt.

All persons associated with a VFD will be subject to 100% tuition reimbursement through the HB2604 Grant Program. Fort Davis VFD will continue to provide breakfast at the fire station on Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings beginning at 6:30 am. We will also provide dinner on Saturday evening at 7:00 pm. Water and soft drinks will be available each day at the station for school participants. Lunch may be available for cost, provided by local groups at the station on Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday. Otherwise, lunch and dinner are on your own. Classrooms will be assigned the week before school depending on class size.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL COURSES QUALIFY FOR TUITION REIMBURSEMENT THROUGH THE HB2604 GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY TFS—SIMPLY APPLY OR ASK FOR HELP!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

We hope you will join us for a fun-filled but challenging extended weekend of training and learning. Expect approximately 100 students and participants at the academy. If we can assist you in any way or provide additional information please do not hesitate to contact us or the Texas Forest Service directly. As host department our contact information is as follows:

- Email address: fortdavisfd@netscape.net OR fortdavisfd@aim.com
- Phone number: 432-426-3900 or 432-386-2329
- Fax number: 432-426-2908
- Mailing address: P.O. Box 811, Fort Davis, Texas 79734

For those planning to stay in Fort Davis overnight on Thursday, Friday and/or Saturday night the following accommodations are available for your choosing. Rates will range from about \$70 per night to the \$90s.

- Davis Mountains Inn B&B – 432-426-3939
- Harvard Hotel – 432-426-2500 (newest – within walking distance)
- Stone Village Motel – 432-426-3941 (new owners – totally renovated)
- Butterfield Inn – 432-426-3252 (few rooms but very nice)
- Hotel Limpia – 432-426-3237 (nicest – within walking distance)
- Indian Lodge (at Davis Mts. State Park) – 432-426-3254
- Fort Davis Motor Inn – 432-426-2112 (most popular)
- The Veranda – 432-426-2233 (closest to station – across the street)
- Old Texas Inn – 432-426-3118
- Wayside Inn B&B – 432-426-3535
- Prude Ranch – 432-426-3201
- Webster House – 432-426-3522

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT:

To register for classes follow the this link to the Registration site: <https://tiwa.tamu.edu/RegSysStudent/Home/Home.aspx>

Or contact **Meredith M. McNeil** at 979.458.7330 for class registration questions. **ALL REGISTRATION WILL BE HANDLED BY THE TEXAS FOREST SERVICE**

Onsite check-in will be mandatory for all participants even if you have pre-registered. **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT TFS MUST RECEIVE YOUR GRANT APPLICATION BEFORE THE START OF THE ACADEMY.**