







Training Announcement

Yurok Prescribed Fire Training Exchange - Weitchpec, CA February 11 - February 17, 2018 This is a FLEXIBLE DATE dependent on the weather

Objectives: Provide prescribed fire training opportunities to local and regional fire practitioners while supporting management of cultural resources. This training will incorporate knowledge from the native tribes of Northern California and develop understanding about their traditional and contemporary use of prescribed fire.

Target Group: Prescribed fire and wildfire personnel, including federal, state, tribal, and non-governmental agencies, private practitioners and university faculty and students.

Registration Fee: The fee is \$300. The fee for university students is \$100. Waivers are available for participants who bring equipment (e.g. engines, UTVs, etc.), or sought-after NWCG qualifications (RXB 2/3, FEMO, etc.). Please note that the registration fee is not pro-rated based on the amount of time at TREX.

Description: The training is organized as a Type III incident under the National Incident Management System Participants will serve in NWCG qualified and trainee firefighting positions on a burn team and will assist with preparing, scouting, briefing, igniting, holding, mop-up, and patrol on numerous controlled burns in the area. We will also complete pre- and post-fire monitoring, train with equipment, practice fire line leadership skills, and learn about local fire ecology and fire management.

Requirements:

- Participants must be current and qualified NWCG-FFT2, or have completed NWCG courses S130, S190, L180, ICS 100b, I700A. Contact Elizabeth Azzuz, CFMC (707) 296-5291 for more information on these trainings; verification of training is required to attend.
- 2. Participants must complete an **arduous pack test** within the past year. Completion of a moderate pack test is acceptable if coming as a TNC volunteer and serving in an RxCM (Rx crewmember) position.
- 3. Participants must have **insurance** to cover any injury (e.g., workers' comp, health or travel insurance) they may sustain during the training exchange;
- 4. Participants must bring **fire-approved boots** (all leather, 8-inches tall, Vibram soles, with <u>no</u> steel toe). Participants should come with **all appropriate Personal Protective Equipment** (PPE), including: a Next Generation Fire Shelter, a hard hat, Nomex clothing, all leather gloves, eye protection and canteens for up to 1 gallon of drinking water. If you do not have proper PPE, please let us know. For an additional \$50, you can rent a complete set; please indicate your needs on the application.

Meals & Travel: Participants are required to bring their own tents, pads and sleeping bags. Bathrooms, showers and indoor meeting space with internet will be available. Meals will be provided.

Registration: To apply, complete the registration form & submit to Margo Robbins (margo@culturalfire.org) by January 22, 2018.













YUROK PRESCRIBED FIRE TRAINING EXCHANGE (TREX) APPLICATION

FLEXIBLE DATE: FEB 11-FEB 17, 2018 ; WEITCHPEC, CA

1. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE RESPONSES IN SPACE PROVIDED)			
Full name (first and last):			
Organization and position:			
Complete work address:		Phone: cell () work ()
		Email:	
2. SUPERVISOR INFORMATION			
Name:	Job title:		Phone:
3. QUALIFICATIONS (ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE NWCG WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER TYPE 2 TRAINING):			
Qualified positions (current only):			
Trainee position requested:			
Check here if you require introductory Wildland Firefighter Type 2 training (S130, S190, L180, ICS100b I700a): Check here for Annual Refresher RT-130			
4. COURSE EXPECTATIONS			
Briefly describe your expectations for this training:			
5. FEE: \$300			
If selected to participate, the non-refundable fee of \$300 is due NO LATER THAN February 2, 2017. The fee for university students is \$100. Please remit payment to CFMC, P.O. Box 357, Hoopa, CA 95546			
6. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT			
Participants should come with all appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including fireline-approved boots (all leather work boots, 8-inches tall, non-slip soles and <u>no</u> steel toe), a Next Generation Fire Shelter, a hard hat, Nomex clothing, all leather gloves, eye protection and canteens for drinking water. For individuals who do not have PPE, it is available for rent for \$50 at the beginning of the event. <i>Check here</i> if you require PPE:			
7. EQUIPMENT CONTRIBUTION			
These Training Exchanges would not be possible without contributions of equipment from participants like you. The equipment we need participants to provide includes engines, UTVs, chainsaws, hand tools, backpack pumps, and PPE (fire shelters and Nomex clothing). If you or your organization can provide any (or any combination) of these items, please e-mail Margo Robbins at Cultural Fire Management Council (<u>margo@culturalfire.org</u>) to discuss the details. List the equipment you can provide here:			
8. SUBMIT APPLICATION (DUE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 22, 2018)			
Please forward any questions you may have and submit this completed application to Margo Robbins at Cultural Fire Management Council (<u>margo@culturalfire.org</u>). Thank you for your interest in TREX!			



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