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MARYLAND FOREST SERVICE WILDLAND FIRE CREW 2021 PACK TEST & VIRTUAL REFRESHER

The Maryland Forest Service Fire Management Staff is accepting applications for the Work Capacity (Pack) Test and RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher training for Agency and Wildland Fire Crew members.

All participants applying for the pack test will be required to complete the Health Screening Questionnaire (HSQ). https://www.fs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/2020-01/fs-5100-31_exp2022.pdf The HSQ will be evaluated by an agency administrator to determine if medical clearance is required prior to the Pack test. Participants will also be required to sign an Informed Consent form the day of the test.

All candidates must apply online. Due to covid-19 mitigations, there will be one pack test location in each of the 4 regions with a cap of 30 participants per day. Each day will have 3 time slots available at 0900, 1030, & 1200 and you should **arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time**. Participants should plan to have a no touch temperature check and COVID-19 screening completed prior to taking the test. All current covid-19 mitigation protocols will be followed, if you are sick or feel sick, advise the course coordinator and do not come to the site.

The RT-130 Annual Refresher virtual for 2021 and will be posted to the MD Forest Service Wildfire Training website. <https://dnr.maryland.gov/forests/Pages/fire/wildfiretraining.aspx>

Dates & Locations (choose one): **Registration Deadline: March 3, 2021**

Eastern Region - Wednesday March 10, 2021 – Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, Cambridge, MD

Google maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/6FMirDoLL7HpL8tx9>

Apply online at: <https://forms.gle/ifSDo1aTCmpkso1f9>

AND Email HSQ Form to: chris.smith2@maryland.gov

Southern Region - Wednesday March 17, 2021 – Cedarville State Forest, Brandywine, MD

Google maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/vbB3tPvZLzDRWRst5>

Apply online at: <https://forms.gle/nJXZ65tTpZTzwOPT7>

AND Email HSQ Form to: randy.kamp@maryland.gov

Central Region - Wednesday March 24, 2021 – North Point State Park, Edgemere, MD

Google maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/5uA7poR1pkYmNwsEA>

Apply online at: <https://forms.gle/UeV9tyY5gSTgTZgcA>

AND Email HSQ Form to: chris.smith2@maryland.gov

Western Region - Wednesday March 31, 2021 Fort Frederick State Park (Rail Trail & Visitor's Center)

Google maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/7TecKzskUYeLrgHF7>

Apply online at: <https://forms.gle/ph493We6bF9MYgiXA>

AND Email HSQ Form to: randy.kamp@maryland.gov

Note: Maximum of 30 slots available for each session

All candidates must apply online and email the required HSQ Form. Application does not guarantee any slot. Selected applicants will be notified by email and sent the forms needed for either State or AD Hire for 2021.