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WILDLAND FIRE TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Maryland Forest Service Fire Management Staff is offering the NWCG certified training course: S-130 – Wildland Firefighter. This course along with the prerequisite self-study courses make up the basic wildland fire courses and are also prerequisites for an entry level wildland firefighter, (FFT2).

Date & Time: February 18th – 21st, 2025 / 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (daily).

 Location: Patuxent Research Refuge, 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708

The field day required to complete the S-130 (self-study blended) course will be offered on Friday, February 21, 2025 in conjunction with the full in person S-130 course – same location.

Students will indicate which course they are registering for on the google form linked below.

Registration: Registration priority will be given to Maryland DNR employees, Maryland Forest Service partnering agency's personnel, and members of Maryland's volunteer and career fire departments.

Register at (google form link): https://forms.gle/Y4UvBxXhMGZ6Uag96
Registration Deadline is Wednesday February 1, 2025 (or until course is full)

For more information contact Shannon Wolfe at shannon.wolfe@maryland.gov

There is no cost for tuition or course materials. **Meals and lodging are not provided.**

Pre-course work to be completed prior to attending class on 2/18/25: Required for agency certification as a Maryland Wildland Firefighter I or to be eligible for NWCG Firefighter Type 2.

Step one, set up an account on the NWCG Learning Portal and log in:
https://www.wildlandfirelearningportal.net/login/index.php

S-190 - https://www.wildlandfirelearningportal.net/enrol/index.php?id=1715

L-180 -https://www.wildlandfirelearningportal.net/course/view.php?id=1930

IS-100 and IS700 are required courses for NWCG firefighter type 2 certification. They are offered online through FEMA EMI (completion recommended prior to attending class on 2/18/25).
IS-100 - https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c
IS-700 - https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.b