



## **Don Biedebach Regional Training Center**

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**SUBJECT: S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations**

**TO: Students**

Congratulations, you have been selected to attend S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations and BehavePlus, at Don Biedebach Regional Training Center, January 23<sup>rd</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Class will begin at 1000 on January 23<sup>rd</sup> and will end at approximately 1700 on January 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Pre-work:**

The pre-course work and test is available online at <http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/S390/s390.html>. Please read the material thoroughly and bring the completed pretest with you on the first day of class. Students should bring the following equipment to this course:

1. Hand held calculator
2. Fireline Handbook, including Appendix B
3. Laptop Computer with BehavePlus program already loaded (available at [www.firemodels.org](http://www.firemodels.org))

### **Trainee Prerequisites:**

Student must be qualified as any single resource boss and have completed S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior.

### **Attire:**

Students are to wear casual office attire. This means attire suitable for public contact (no shorts, tank tops, flip flops, etc).

### **Tuition:**

Tuition cost is \$300.00 per student. For non-federal students, tuition will also include a 7.1% admin fee imposed by the National Finance Center, for a total tuition of \$321.30.

**Billing Information:**

**Forest Service / Other Federal Agencies:** The approved NWCG Nomination Form is used for payment. It must include proper agency codes and signatures.

**Non Federal Agencies:** Students are required to submit the NWCG Nomination Form with signatures to attend the course. A bill of collection will be issued to your agency at the end of the training course. Students who wish to pay the tuition themselves can also be issued a bill of collection.

**Cancellations:**

Cancellations must be made two weeks prior to the start of the course. If cancellations occur after the two-week cut off, your agency will be charged for tuition.

**Lodging:**

The Biedebach Training Center does not provide lodging or food service.

For lodging in Santa Clarita, we suggest:

Residence Inn, 661 290-2800

Hampton Inn, 661 253-2400

Fairfield Inn, 661 290-2828.

All three are located near shopping and restaurants, approximately 25-30 minutes northwest of Don Biedebach Training Center off of Interstate 5.

For lodging in Burbank we suggest:

Residence Inn, 818-260-8787

Courtyard by Marriott, 818-843-5500

Burbank Airport Marriott, 818-843-6000

All three are located near shopping and restaurants, approximately 20 minutes southeast of Don Biedebach Training Center off of Interstate 5.

**Airport:**

If you are flying to this session, your destination is Burbank (Bob Hope) Airport.

If you have any questions regarding this course please contact our training staff at (818) 899-4516 or email [dbtc@fs.fed.us](mailto:dbtc@fs.fed.us).

*/s/ Tracy McGuff*

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