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Subject: Rx510 Advanced Fire Effects
February 13 - 17, 2012

To: Rx510 Course Participant

Congratulations on your selection to attend the Rx510 Advanced Fire Effects course to be held at the National Advanced Fire & Resource Institute (NAFRI). The course dates are February 13 - 17, 2012. The course starts Monday morning at 0800 and ends at 1100 on Friday, February 17.

Pre-Course Work

The pre-course work is available on the NAFRI web site. No hardcopy of the pre-course work will be sent to participants. Everything needed to successfully complete the pre-course work is available on the NAFRI website. If you need a hardcopy of the pre work please contact the course coordinator.

Pre-Course Reading

All students are to complete the required reading prior to the beginning of the Rx510 course. Estimated time to complete the reading is 4 to 6 hours and needs to be completed by February 13, 2012.

Peer Learning Group

Read the Peer Learning Group Description and complete the assignment as outlined under the section titled "How are we using Peer Learning Groups in Rx510?" Estimated time to complete is 8 to 12 hours. The Peer Learning project description needs to be emailed to wo_nafri_training@fs.fed.us no later than January 27, 2012.

Course Information

Rx510 begins Monday, February 13, at 0800 in the Sonoran Auditorium. Check the Logistics and Location of NAFRI web site (www.nafri.gov) for a detailed map of the facility. The course ends at 1100 on Friday, February 17.

Rx510 is a national level training course. As such, you can expect long days. You will be expected to attend the entire course.

This course generates a 2½" notebook along with various handouts.

Cancellation Policy

If for any reason you are unable to attend the course, please let us know immediately. The number of registered students is lower than previous years. If the number of students drops below our pre-determined threshold we may cancel the course. **If you need to cancel out of the course please do so no later than January 17, 2012.** If you do not cancel before this date then we will consider you committed to the course. Any cancellations after this date should be for emergencies only.

Logistics and Transportation

The NAFRI website provides comprehensive logistical information about the training center and surrounding area including hotels, restaurants and maps.

The hotels located in the area of NAFRI and the airport; provide a wide variety of amenities suitable for all visitors. The hotels and NAFRI are within one mile of the Tucson airport. Most hotels provide free continental breakfast and transportation from the airport. Other amenities may be provided based on the individual hotel properties. Be sure to confirm breakfast and transportation options with the hotel when setting up your reservation.

NAFRI will provide a van shuttle service to and from the hotels as needed for the course, once in the morning and again after class in the evening. Please call the NAFRI main number (520-799-8787) to make arrangements or go to the website to sign up for a ride.

We are looking forward to presenting Rx510 here at NAFRI. Please contact Gary Luce, Rx510 Course Coordinator, at 520-799-8753 or by email galuce@fs.fed.us with any questions or concerns about the Rx510 Course.

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