



**TRAINING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT
RX-341: PRESCRIBED FIRE PLAN PREPARATION**

COURSE DATES TUITION	NOMINATION DUE	LOCATION	COURSE COORDINATOR
April 25-30 th , 2010 \$275 Tuition (includes lodging and meals)	March 1, 2010	Singletary Lake State Park Kelly, NC (near Fayetteville)	Laura Butterfield 865-673-3455 lbutterfield@tnc.org

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will provide students with the skills and knowledge to prepare a prescribed fire plan for technical review and approval in accordance with the Interagency Prescribed Fire Planning and Implementation Procedures Reference Guide.

This course will be designed to be interactive in nature. It contains several field exercises designed to facilitate group and class participation. In addition, the students will complete a prescribed burn plan which will focus on ecological and carbon management objectives. The course requires the completion of the pre-course assignment prior to attendance of the class. This assignment is designed to familiarize students with a variety of tools required to write a prescribed fire plan.

OBJECTIVES: The overall objective of this course is to provide land managers with the knowledge to prepare a prescribed fire plan by...

- Described prescribed fire planning policies and guidelines.
- Identify and describe the processes involved in preparing a prescribed fire plan.
- Develop and defend a prescribe fire plan that safely meets management objectives.

TARGET GROUP: Participants who are involved in or plan to be involved in the preparation of prescribed fire plans. Other positions that would benefit from Rx341 include: firing boss (FIRB), fire effects monitor (FEMO), air regulators, fire ecologists, private landowners, other state and private agencies, prescribed fire consultants, fire planners.

COURSE PREREQUISITES: Students should have a background in prescribed fire planning, completed Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations (S390), proficient in the use of Behave Plus, and successful completion of pre-course work. In addition, fire personnel must be qualified as incident commander type 4 (ICT4) or agency equivalent.

LODGING & TRANSPORTATION: Information will be included in the acceptance letter regarding the logistics of lodging and transportation.

NOMINATIONS: Download a form from our website, http://tncfire.org/training_fire.htm or complete an NWCG nomination form and submit to:

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