



# MISSISSIPPI WILDLAND FIRE ACADEMY – SPRING

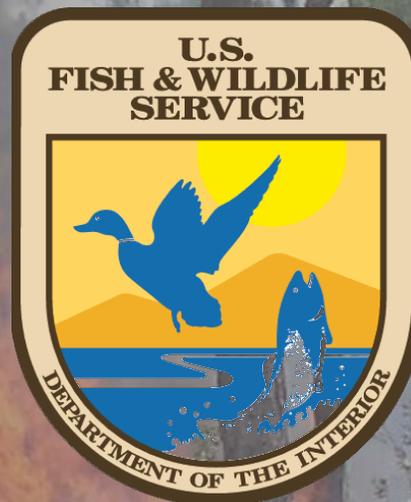
May 23<sup>rd</sup> –  
May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Southern Regional  
Fire Training Center

3139 Highway 468  
Pearl, MS 39208



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*The 2016 Spring Mississippi Wildland Fire Academy is held at the Southern Regional Fire Training Center, unless otherwise noted. It is our goal to provide convenient, first-rate training to all participants to meet National Wildfire Coordinating Group standards.*

## Classes

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### **L 280 – Followership to Leadership**

This training course is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for individuals preparing to step into a leadership role. The course combines one day of classroom instruction followed by a second day in the field with students working through a series of problem solving events in small teams (Field Leadership Assessment Course). Topics include leadership values and principles, transition challenges for new leaders, situational leadership, team cohesion factors, ethical decision making, and after action review techniques. Some course delivery may be arduous in nature.

**Prerequisites** – L 190

**Course Dates** - Begins 5/26 at 0800, Ends 5/27 at 1700

### **S 131 – Firefighter Type 1**

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1). It contains several tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives and class discussion. Topics include fireline reference materials, communications, and tactical decision making.

**Prerequisites** – Qualified as a firefighter type 2 (FFT2)

**Course Date** - 5/23rd at 0800, Ends 5/23rd at 1700

### **S 230 – Crew Boss (Single Resource)**

This is a classroom course designed to produce student proficiency in performance of all duties associated with the single resource boss position, from initial dispatch to return to home unit. Topics include operational leadership, preparation and mobilization, assignment preparation, risk management, entrapment avoidance, safety and tactics, offline duties, demobilization, and post incident responsibilities.

**Prerequisites** – Qualified as Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1), successful completion of Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290) and satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

**Course Date** – 5/25 at 0800, Ends 5/27 at 1700

### **S 236 – Heavy Equipment Boss (Single Resource)**

This course is designed to meet the training needs of a Heavy Equipment Boss on an incident as outline in PMS 310-1. Primary considerations are tactical use and safety precautions required to establish and maintain an effective dozer operation.

**Prerequisites** - Qualified as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and completion of pre-work.

**Course Date** – 5/23 at 0800, Ends 5/25 at 1700

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## **S 300 – Extended Attack Incident Commander**

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the incident commander type 3 (ICT3). The focus is on the lessons of leadership and command as they relate to the ICT3 position. It is presented in participative lecture format with multiple decision games for students to practice the knowledge.

**Prerequisites** – Qualified as ICT4 and TFLD or qualified as ICT4 and STLD and any 2 single resource boss positions – one must be CRWB or ENGB, satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

**Course Date** - 5/23 at 0800, Ends 5/24 at 1700

## **S 372 – Helicopter Management**

This course prepares students to perform the job of helicopter manager.

**Prerequisites** - Qualified as a helicopter crewmember (HECM)

**Course Date** - 5/24 at 0800, Ends 5/27 at 1700

## ***Registration***

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*Registration for all classes will be handled by submitting a NWCG nomination to:*

**Jessica Hollingsworth,**  
USDA Forest Service  
(601) 965-1622 office  
[jdollingsworth@fs.fed.us](mailto:jdollingsworth@fs.fed.us)

**Deadline for nomination will be Friday, April 29th, 2016.**

Nomination forms may be emailed to [jdollingsworth@fs.fed.us](mailto:jdollingsworth@fs.fed.us) . Nomination forms can be found at: [http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/nwcg\\_nomination\\_form](http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/nwcg_nomination_form) . Please use one of the blank forms on the bottom of the page.

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## Course Coordinators

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***Participants will be responsible for their own lodging and meal arrangements.***

## Local Motels Includes:

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Best Western Airport Inn (601) 936-2060, <a href="#">Website</a>	Holiday Inn Express — (601) 936-7005, <a href="#">Website</a>
Comfort Inn Airport — (601) 932-6009	Jameson Inn — (601) 932-6030, <a href="#">Website</a>
Country Inn & Suites — (601) 420-2244, <a href="#">Website</a>	LaQuinta Inn & Suites — (601) 664-0065, <a href="#">Website</a>
Fairfield Inn — (601) 936-3434, <a href="#">Website</a>	Ramada Pearl Jackson Airport, (601) 933-1122, <a href="#">Website</a>
Hampton Inn — (601) 932-7676, <a href="#">Website</a>	
Holiday Inn Trustmark Park — (601) 939-5238, <a href="#">Website</a>	

## Local Restaurants Includes:

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Arby's, Baskin-Robbins, Bumpers Drive-In, Captain D's Seafood, Cracker Barrel, El Charro, KFC, Lone Star Steakhouse, McDonald's, O'Charley's, Pizza Hut, Popeye's Chicken, Ruby Tuesday, Ryan's Family Steakhouse, Shoney's, Sonic Drive-In, Starbucks, Subway Sandwiches, Wendy's, and many more.

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## Driving Instructions



### Driving Instructions using [Bing Map](#) or [Goggle Map](#)

**For GPS Users: Coordinates:** 32.239157 -90.096608. When using a mapping search engine, please use these coordinates and not the street address.

**From Jackson:** 1-20 East to exit #48, south on Pearson Road into Hwy 468 (straight at traffic light), east on Hwy 468 to Training Center (on left).

**From Forest, MS or Airport:** Exit #52, south on Airport Road to Whitfield (3-way stop), west on Hwy 468 to Training Center (on right)

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