

Nominations due by March 16, 2012

Fifth Annual

Nebraska Wildland Fire Academy

April 14 - 22, 2012

**Fort Robinson State
Park – Crawford, NE**

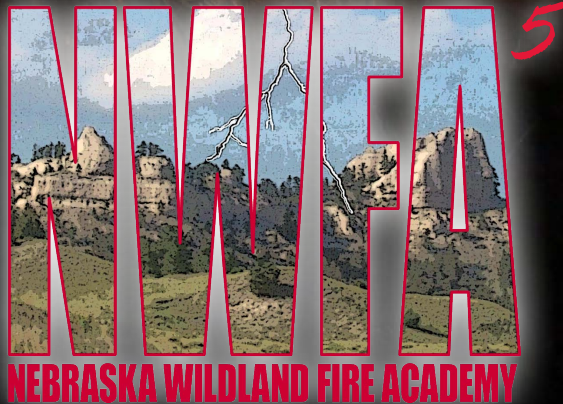
Once again, Fort Robinson will be our host for our fifth year. The academy continues to grow, in both students and classes offered. Courses rarely offered in the area will be presented as we continue to provide high quality fire and incident management training at little or no cost.

Registration this year will stay at just \$30 per student per class. Lodging is again available for as little as \$25 per night. Breakfast/lunch will also be available again this year at \$5 per meal. Wireless internet is available in the Lodge again this year.

Online nomination and payment are available at www.nfs.unl.edu

Please note, credit card payment will only be accepted in advance.

If you plan to pay at the door, please bring cash, check or money order.



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The Nebraska Wildland Fire Academy takes place through interagency cooperation from:

Nebraska Forest Service

USDA Forest Service

Pine Ridge Ranger District

*Nebraska State Fire Marshal
Training Division*

Fort Robinson State Park

Crawford Fire Department

Chadron Fire Department

Gering Fire Department

Harrison Fire Department

National Weather Service

City of Crawford

Pine Ridge Job Corps

University of Nebraska

We would also like to recognize local businesses and individuals for their contributions to the NWFA and service to the community. Although they are too numerous to list here, their help has been vital to the success of the NWFA and is greatly appreciated.

The University of Nebraska—Lincoln is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

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The mission of the Nebraska Wildland Fire Academy is to provide high quality fire and incident management training at little or no cost, while utilizing the expertise of local fire officers to ensure the fire training needs of western Nebraska and the surrounding region are met.



DATE: April 14 - 22, 2012

LOCATION: Fort Robinson State Park, Crawford, Nebraska. For more information on the park, see page five or visit the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission on the Internet at www.ngpc.state.ne.us

COST: Registration is \$30 per student, per class. **Early registration is strongly encouraged**, as class sizes are limited. Payment must be made prior to attending a class. To register, go to www.nfs.unl.edu.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE TRAINING BEGINS

CANCELLATION: Courses lacking a minimum number of students on **March 16, 2012** may be cancelled. Substitutions and walk-ins will be accepted pending class availability.

CLASS TIMES: 0800 – 1700 daily (unless otherwise specified)

CHECK-IN: All registered students please check-in before going to class. Check-in will be open 0730 to 1800 daily. Look for the check-in sign when you arrive.

LODGING & MEALS: Lodging and meals are available at Fort Robinson State Park. Please see page five for more information. Be sure to indicate your lodging and meal needs on the nomination form.

Lodging and meals are also available in the cities of Crawford (3 miles east) and Chadron (27 miles east).

PARK PERMITS: Privately owned vehicles are required to display a valid Nebraska State Park Permit. Annual and daily park permits are available at the Lodge.

For registration information, contact:

Nebraska Maps & More

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Course Descriptions

S-130/S-190/L-180 Basic Firefighting

This course provides instruction in the primary factors affecting the start and spread of wildfire and recognition of potentially hazardous situations. It is designed to meet the fire behavior training needs of a firefighter type 2 (FFT2) on an incident as outlined in the PMS 310-1, Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide. A version of L-180, Human Factors on the Fireline, is included in this course. Prerequisites: none. 36 hours

S-131 Advanced Firefighter Training

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the Firefighter Type 1 (advanced firefighter/squad boss). The course is designed to be interactive in nature. It contains several tactical decision games to facilitate learning the objectives and class discussion. Topics include: fireline reference materials, communications, and tactical decision making. Prerequisite: S130/S190. 8 hours

S-133 Look Up, Look Down, Look Around

This course is designed to train Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5) and Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) to identify environmental factors and indicators of hazardous fire conditions, and how to use these indicators when implementing the Risk Management Process. The course is CD-based classroom course, based on facilitated exercises. Prerequisite: none. 4 hours.

S-200 Initial Attack Incident Commander

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the incident commander type 4 (ICT4). It is presented in a discussion/exercise format. The six instructional units include Foundation Skills; Intelligence Gathering and Documentation; Size Up the Incident; Develop a Plan of Action; Post-fire Activities; Evaluating Incident Objectives and Manage the Incident. Evaluation of the student is by unit tests and performance based evaluations. Prerequisites: any single resource boss. 16 hours.

S-212 Wildland Fire Chain Saws

This course provides introduction to the function, maintenance and use of internal combustion engine powered chain saws, and their fire application. Field exercises support entry level training for those with little or no previous experience in operating a chain saw, providing hands-on cutting experience. Maintenance, tuning, troubleshooting, and safety features are included, as are brushing, limbing, bucking, falling and field maintenance tasks. Prerequisites: firefighter type 2 (FFT2). **32 hours.**

Pre-course work* required.

S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource)

This course is designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of the single resource boss position. Topics include: operational leadership, preparation & mobilization, risk management, safety & tactics, assignment preparation, offline duties, entrapment avoidance, demobilization, and post incident responsibilities. Prerequisites: FFT1 (quals) & S-290. 24 hours. Pre-course work available at <http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses.html>. Complete and bring to class.

Pre-course work* required.

S-231 Engine Boss

This is a skill course designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of the duties associated with engine boss, single resource (ENGB). Topics include: engine and crew capabilities and limitations, information sources, fire size-up considerations, tactics, and wildland/urban interface. Prerequisites include FFT1 (quals) and S-230. 16 hours

S-234 Ignition Operations

This course introduces the roles and responsibilities of a firing boss (FIRB), common firing devices, and general firing operations and techniques. Although comprehensive in nature, the coursework is not a substitute for the dynamic fire environment. The course provides students with important information concerning general tasks required to be successful. Weather permitting, a small prescribed burn or field demonstration on firing devices operation will be included. Prerequisites: S-290. 24 hours.

Pre-course work* required.

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

This classroom-based course designed to prepare the prospective fireline supervisor to undertake safe and effective fire management operations. It is the second course in a series that collectively serves to develop fire behavior prediction knowledge and skills. Prerequisite: S130/S190. 32 hours. **Pre-course work* required.**

NWFA Incident Management Workshop

The NWFA Incident Management Workshop offers agency administrators and emergency management personnel an opportunity to attend training that would enable them to work through the challenges of incident management before an incident occurs. Although it is intended primarily for local incident managers, attendance is open to anyone and there is no fee to attend. Prerequisites: none. Approximately 4 hours.

S-300 Extended Attack Incident Commander

This course focuses on the lessons of leadership and command as they relate to the ICT3 position. It is presented in participative lecture format with multiple tactical decision games for students to practice new knowledge. Instructional units cover foundation skills, situational awareness, command and control in a rapidly changing environment, managing the incident, transitional activities, post-fire activities and a final simulation. Prerequisites: ICT4 and TFLD OR ICT4 and any strike team leader and 2 single resource boss positions – one must be CRWB or ENGB. 16 hours. **Pre-course work* required.**

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

Students may attend annual training (in the evening) for the 2012 fire season. Current issues are discussed with emphasis on safety and LCES. Participants will also be required to successfully deploy a fire shelter (**helmet and gloves required**). Registration is not required, but is appreciated. Federal firefighters are welcome to attend, but may want to ensure this class will be accepted by their respective agencies. 4 hours

S-330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader

This course is designed to meet the training requirements for task force leader and strike team leader. Learning gained through examples and exercises may apply in fire suppression and other risk areas. Students will apply the Risk Management Process on various incidents, identify and describe the responsibilities of a Task Force/Strike Team Leader (TFLD/STL) and demonstrate the ability to apply appropriate tactics in incident situations with resources organized into strike teams or task forces. Prerequisites: single resource boss. 24 hours. **Pre-course work* required.**

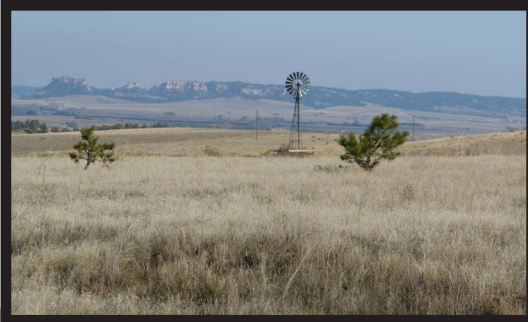
Leadership in Wildfire Prevention and You

Students will start by learning what fire prevention is and what it isn't. Next, the class will explore resource techniques and ideas, ideas, ideas, relating to fire prevention 365 days a year, with the importance of leadership and team work. This is a hands-on class that offers you a chance to see and learn inventive ways to deliver an effective fire prevention message to your friends, neighbors, family and members of your community. The class is presented by Silver Smokey Award winners Bob "Ro-Bear" Vogltance and the Nebraska Partners-in-Prevention. 16 hours

*Pre-course work available at <http://training.nwccg.gov/pre-courses.html>. Complete and bring to class.

Course Schedule

| April 14 | April 15 | April 16 | April 17 | April 18 | April 19 | April 20 | April 21 | April 22 |
|---------------------|----------|----------|---|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| S-130/S-190 | | | | | | | S-130/S-190 | |
| S-131 | S-133 | | | | S-290 | | | |
| RT-130 | | | Admin. workshop | S-300 | | | S-200 | |
| S-230 | | | | | S-212 | | | |
| Leadership in Prev. | | | | | | | S-231 | |
| S-234 | | | <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">PLEASE NOTE - UPDATED FEBRUARY 9, 2012</p> <p style="margin: 0;">The S-212 course was originally incorrectly listed as a 3 day instead of a 4 day course. It will start on April 19 instead of April 20 as originally indicated. Sorry for any confusion this causes!</p> </div> | | | | | |
| S-330 | | | | | | | | |



The Lodge



Comanche Hall



Fort Robinson Museum

Fort Robinson Information

Lodging

Overnight accommodations are available at Fort Robinson.

Comanche Hall Rooms in Comanche Hall will be available at \$25 per night/per person. Most accommodations are shared two room suites with two to four bunk beds and a shared bath. Comanche Hall lodging will be coordinated by NWFA. Please indicate on your registration the nights you will need lodging and include lodging fees with your registration. Please note anyone you would like to share a room with on your nomination forms.

Other accommodations Private rooms may be available in the Lodge in limited numbers on a first come, first served basis for \$45-50 per night. Cabins and tent camping are also available. Please make your own reservations for lodging (other than Comanche Hall) directly with Fort Robinson State Park at <http://nebraskastateparks.reserveamerica.com/> or 308.665.2900. Nearby Crawford (3 miles east) and Chadron (27 miles east) also have lodging available.

Meals

Breakfast and lunch will be available at the Lodge for \$5 per person per meal. Please indicate on the registration page the days you plan to eat breakfast and lunch with us. Meal tickets will be provided to you at check in.

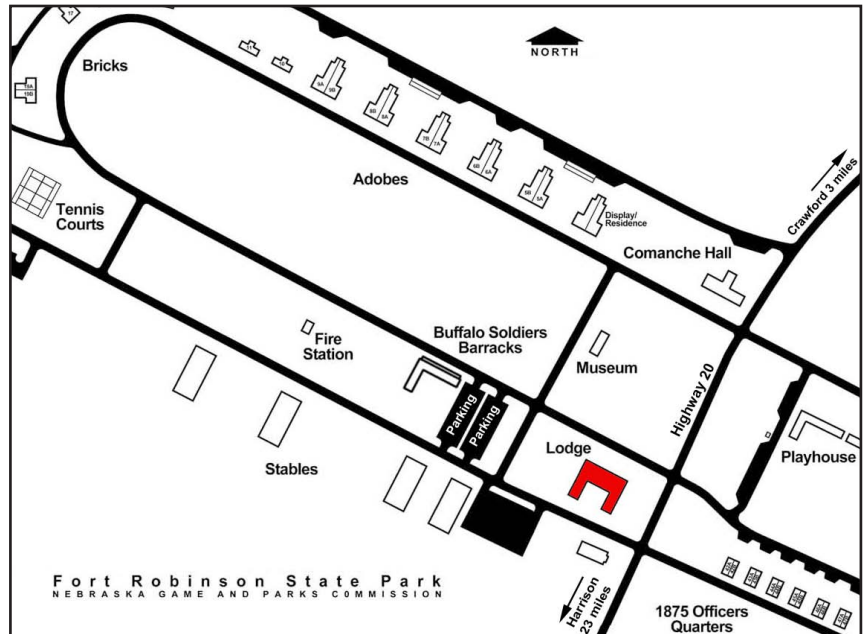
Supper is on your own. NWFA encourages students to visit Crawford, Harrison (23 miles west) and Chadron. Local civic groups may also offer opportunities for supper. Check the information board when you arrive.

Additional Information

According to the almanac, during the Academy, sunrise is around 6:00 am and sunset is after 8:00 p.m. leaving quite a bit of time before and after class to get out and take in the Park. There are numerous places to go fishing (remember to grab a fishing license from the Lodge), lots of back roads to get lost on, a museum dedicated to Fort Robinson and 22,000 acres to explore.

For more information on Fort Robinson State Park, go to:

www.ngpc.state.ne.us





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Nomination Form (Registrations are due by March 16, 2012)

Online registration and payment is encouraged. Go to www.nfs.unl.edu

For information, contact Nebraska Maps & More at 402.472.3471 or snrsales@unl.edu

PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY FOR EACH PERSON ATTENDING

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ DATE SUBMITTED: _____

AGENCY/FIRE DEPT: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

DAYTIME PHONE #: _____ OTHER PHONE #: _____ FAX #: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

I would like to enroll in the following course(s). More than one class may be selected if the classes do not overlap:

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|--|--|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> S-130/S-190/L-180 | <input type="checkbox"/> S-131 | <input type="checkbox"/> S-133* | <input type="checkbox"/> S-200 | <input type="checkbox"/> S-212 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> S-230 | <input type="checkbox"/> S-231 | <input type="checkbox"/> S234 | <input type="checkbox"/> S-290 | <input type="checkbox"/> S-300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> S-330 | <input type="checkbox"/> Admin workshop* | <input type="checkbox"/> RT-130* | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership in Prevention | |

* There is no registration fee for these courses.

Supervisor's Name: _____ Title: _____ Telephone: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

I certify the nominee meets prerequisites. If not I will put reasons for attending the course in the remarks section below

Remarks: _____

| | Fri April 13 | Sat April 14 | Sun April 15 | Mon April 16 | Tues April 17 | Wed April 18 | Thurs April 19 | Fri April 20 | Sat April 21 | Sun April 22 |
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| Lodging* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meals** | | B L | B L | B L | B L | B L | B L | B L | B L | B L |

* Indicate lodging needed ONLY if you plan to stay in Comanche Hall. For private rooms in the Lodge, contact Fort Robinson State Park directly.

** Only breakfast and lunch (\$5 each) will be available at the Lodge. Please indicate the meals you plan to eat at the Lodge by checking the appropriate box.

No. nights lodging: _____ Lodging total (no. nights x \$25) \$ _____

No. meals: _____ @ \$5 each \$ _____

Registration \$30/class: \$ _____
no registration fee for RT-130

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

Check here if you would be willing to share a room if needed. List preferred roommates here: _____

Payment Details: (for credit card payment, go to www.nfs.unl.edu)

Payment in the form of a check, money order, purchase order, credit card, cost object number or State of Nebraska IBT must be received PRIOR to attending academy courses. Payable to: **University of Nebraska.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Government check | <input type="checkbox"/> Money order | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Object # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal check | <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase order # _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> State of NE IBT # _____ |

Classes that do not meet the minimum number of registrations may be cancelled so submit registration early! Students enrolled in these classes will be notified and given the opportunity to register for alternative classes.

Mail or fax to: Nebraska Wildland Fire Academy, Nebraska Maps & More, 101 Hardin Hall, 3310 Holdrege St., UNL, Lincoln, NE 68583-0961, Office: 402.472.3471, Fax: 402-472-2946

