



## Training Announcement

**Subject: S-130/S-190/L-180 Wildland Firefighter Training**

**Dates: Aug 1 – Sept 25, 2026**

**Field Days - 1) September 11, 2026: Oxford, MD 2) September 25, 2026: Blooming Grove, PA**

Tall Timbers Research Station, founded in 1958, is a leader in fire science and prescribed fire training. Its research has shaped modern fire management, and it continues to advance regional and national programs with innovative curricula and collaborative approaches to fire management.

### Course Description

This blended course combines three foundational NWCG courses: S-130 (Firefighter Training), S-190 (Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior), and L-180 (Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service). Delivered in a blended online format, this training provides a comprehensive introduction to basic wildland fire suppression techniques, wildland fire behavior, and the role of human factors in fire line safety and decision-making.

### Objectives

- Demonstrate a foundational understanding of wildland fire behavior, including the influence of fuels, weather, and topography on fire spread and intensity.
- Apply fundamental wildland firefighting principles, including fireline construction, suppression tactics, use of firefighting tools and equipment, and the safe operation of suppression resources.
- Recognize and apply essential firefighter safety concepts, including the Standard Firefighting Orders, Watch Out Situations, risk management, situational awareness, and safe operations in both wildland and Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) environments.
- Utilize effective communication, briefing, and information-sharing practices while working within the Incident Command System and as part of an organized firefighting team.
- Demonstrate an understanding of human performance principles, emphasizing teamwork, professionalism, decision-making, and personal accountability in dynamic, high-risk operational environments.
- Recognize the importance of maintaining personal health, fitness, and resilience while working in arduous and hazardous wildland fire conditions, including smoky environments.

### Course Content

This is a blended learning format course that is structured in two components:

1. **Online Training (OLT)** – Self-paced coursework available online through the Tall Timbers Fire Learning Portal.
2. **Instructor-Led Training (ILT)** – In-person, instructor-led field exercises designed to reinforce and apply the knowledge and skills acquired throughout the course.

### Nomination & Registration

Complete the registration form [Here](#) by **July 27, 2026**.

**Cost: \$50** due upon acceptance into the course. Instructions will be provided regarding payment.

### Course Coordinators

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