



Training Announcement

Subject: S-219 Firing Operations

Dates: September 10 and/or 11, 2026

Location: Online/In-Person

Oxford, MD

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 an online training (OLT) component with an instructor-led training (ILT) component. The course provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to perform the duties of a Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB), as defined in the NWCG Standards for Firing Boss, Single Resource (PMS 350-105). Through a combination of self-paced online instruction and hands-on classroom and field activities, students will develop the competencies required to safely plan, coordinate, and supervise firing operations during prescribed fire and wildfire incidents.

Objectives

- Identify the responsibilities of the Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB) for planning, implementing, and evaluating a firing operation on a wildland or prescribed fire.
- Given a wildland or prescribed fire scenario, choose the proper components of a Firing Plan to meet specific objectives.
- Implement a Firing Plan, adjusting as needed based on changing conditions.
- Determine the unique considerations for managing higher complexity firing operations.

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 Wildland Fire Learning Portal (WFLP).
2. **Instructor-Led Training (ILT)** – In-person, instructor-led classroom and field exercises designed to reinforce and apply the knowledge and skills acquired throughout the course.

Registration

Complete the registration [Here](#) by **September 4, 2026**

Cost: \$250 due upon acceptance into the course. Instructions will be provided regarding payment.

Course Coordinators

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