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MARYLAND DNR FOREST SERVICE STATE FIRE MANAGEMENT PACK TEST & REFRESHER ANNOUNCEMENT

The Maryland DNR Forest Service Fire Management Staff is offering the Work Capacity (Pack) Test for Wildland Fire Crew members. Immediately following, the RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher session and FI-110 Wildland Fire Observations and Origin Scene Protection for First Responders training will be given.

All participants taking the pack test will be required to complete the "Health Screening Questionnaire". If you answer 'yes' to any question, a physician's note will be required before completing the test. Forms may be obtained in advance from the contacts below. Participants will also be required to sign an Informed Consent form the day of the test.

Western Region

Contact Ric Lillard to register at 301-478-2976 or rlillard@dnr.state.md.us

Thursday, April 3 0900 Allegany College Fitness Track
1100 RT-130 / FI-110 Flintstone VFC

Saturday April 5 0900 Western MD Rail Trail near Fort Frederick State Park
1100 RT-130 / FI-110 Fort Frederick State Park CCC Museum

Southern & Central Regions

Contact John Fisher to register at 301-579-6551 or jfisher@dnr.state.md.us

Friday April 11 0800 Pack Test - Cedarville State Forest
1000 RT-130 / FI-110 - Merkel Wildlife Sanctuary

Saturday May 10 0800 Pack Test - Elk Neck State Forest (North East)
1000 RT-130 / FI-110 - Black Hill Ranger Station (North East)

Eastern Region

Contact Chris Robertson to register at 410-713-3864 or crobertson@dnr.state.md.us

Wednesday May 7 0800 Martinak State Park (Denton)

