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## MARYLAND DNR FOREST SERVICE STATE FIRE MANAGEMENT TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Maryland DNR Forest Service Fire Management Staff is offering the NWCG certified training courses S-130 – Wildland Firefighter; S-190 – Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior; L-180 – Human Factors on the Fireline and I-100 – Introduction to ICS.

These courses are the basic wildland fire courses and are also the prerequisites for an entry level wildland firefighter. The courses also are required to participate on Maryland's Wildland Fire Crew. Red cards may also be issued if the candidate passes a physical endurance test called the "pack test" and successful completion of all the above requirements. See pack test announcement for dates.

**Dates:** Monday, May 10 through Friday, May 14, 2010  
Training will begin promptly at 0800 and end at 1630 each day.  
(Lunch is on your own.)

**Location:** MD DNR Forest Service  
Madonna Ranger Station  
3919 Madonna Rd.  
Jarrettsville, MD 21084

**Note: Minimum class size is 10 students. Maximum class size is 25 students.**

**Registration:** Contact Chris Robertson at 410-228-1871 or e-mail [crobertson@dnr.state.md.us](mailto:crobertson@dnr.state.md.us). Provide your name, daytime phone number and fire department or agency affiliation. **Registration deadline is April 30, 2010.**

There is no cost for tuition or course materials. Meals and lodging are not provided. Lodging assistance may be available to members of **volunteer fire departments** only. Reimbursement assistance must be requested and approved in advance of the course. Assistance is available for lodging up to \$85.00/night for VFD members. A volunteer fire department officer may request an assistance grant by contacting Monte Mitchell, State Fire Supervisor at 410-260-8503 or [mmitchell@dnr.state.md.us](mailto:mmitchell@dnr.state.md.us). Reimbursement of actual cost up to the maximum allowable will be paid to the volunteer fire department (not the member) after receipts have been submitted.

