

2017 Crew Boss Academy

Fort Custer Training Center, Michigan

October 4-13, 2017



Sponsored by Michigan Prescribed Fire Council

Nomination Form Deadline: August 18, 2017

Command and General Staff Affiliations:

Michigan Army National Guard

Texas Parks & Wildlife

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

The Nature Conservancy

Tall Timbers

Academy Objectives:

This 10-day workshop is designed to build or enhance the skills necessary to be an effective Single Resource Boss. Using classroom instruction and field exercises, participants experience opportunities to gain leadership capabilities and team building through group discussions, interagency cooperation, and work with individuals with a varied background. The workshop is administered using the Incident Command System (ICS).

Upon completion of this Academy, a student will:

- Understand and use ICS to manage a wildland fire assignment.
- Demonstrate knowledge and confidence needed to work in a leadership capacity in wildland fire.
- Understand safe and effective leadership in the wildland/urban interface environment.
- Understand Single Resource Boss roles and responsibilities, the risk management process and tactics appropriate to wildland fire situations.
- Demonstrate performance as an Engine Boss to safely and effectively manage an engine on a wildland fire assignment.

NWCG Courses Offered:

- IS-200.B: Basic ICS for Initial Attack
- L-280: Followership to Leadership
- S-215: Fire Operations in the Wildland / Urban Interface
- S-230: Crew Boss
- S-231: Engine Boss

Cost and Requirements:

Cost for the Academy is \$650 per person. This includes course materials, lodging, and meals.

Student prerequisite for attending the course for NWCG compliant agencies is qualification as a Squad Boss (FFT1), which will require completion of S-131 (Firefighter Type 1), S-133 (Look Up, Look Down, Look Around), and S-290 (Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior). Students must also be current on annual refresher and fitness test prior to the Academy.

Course pre-work will include online classroom study units to be completed prior to attendance at the Academy (IS-200.B, S-230 Blended and S-231 Blended).

For agencies and organizations that do not follow NWCG, a note from the applicant's supervisor attesting to the agency qualification for attendance is sufficient.

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