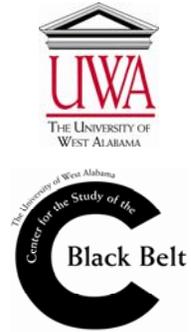




Alabama Certified Prescribed Burn Manager Training Course The University of West Alabama May 24 – 27, 2011



Whether you are a seasoned professional prescribed fire expert or a single tract private land owner, prescribed fire training should be part of your land management plan. And most importantly, your fire application should be conducted in such a way that not only ensures that your management objectives will be met, but also minimizes likelihood for escaped fire and smoke liability. This course will help you meet both of these goals.

In cooperation with the Alabama Forestry Commission, the UWA Black Belt Conservation and Research Institute and the Center for the Study of the Black Belt will host an Alabama Certified Prescribed Burn Manager course on May 24-27 in Livingston, AL at the University of West Alabama at Alfa Environmental Hall.

Since the course covers a 4-day period and has 32 contact hours, it requires substantial commitment by the participant. Each day begins at 8 am and ends at 5 pm except as noted. On the first day students should arrive by 7:30 for check in. In addition, students will be required to score greater than 70% on a final exam to qualify for certification. Attendance at all sessions is required in order to receive CFE's and be eligible for certification. The instructors for this course are Kent Hanby and John Stivers, who together have over 80 years of experience in applying prescribed fires.

Although an Alabama Certified Prescribed Burn Manager course can exceed \$300 without lodging costs, support from the UWA and Black Belt Conservation and Research Institute has greatly reduced participant fees. **The total cost for this course will be \$100.** Lodging will be provided **free-of-charge** on the UWA campus. **The registration deadline is May 1st, 2011 for those requiring lodging.** To reserve a seat, students must pre-register by completing and returning the attached registration form and fee to Dr. Lee Stanton (see below). The agenda for the course will be provided at registration.

Pre-study required: All students are expected to review the material at <https://fp.auburn.edu/fire/> in the history, science, and fire behavior sections. There will be a pre-study test on the first day of the course. There are no pre-requisites for the course. Anyone interested in the use of prescribed fire as a natural resource management tool is encouraged to attend whether they expect to apply for certification or not.

To register for the course and lodging, please complete this form and return with registration fee to:

Dr. Lee Stanton
RE: Alabama Prescribed Burn Course
Station 7
Department of Biology and Environmental Science
University of West Alabama
Livingston, AL 35470
(205) 652-3415 or lstanton@uwa.edu

Registration Information

Full Name: (as would appear on certificate)

Address:

Phone number:

Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email address (this is essential for information updates):

Occupation/Status:

- Forest land owner
- Consulting forester
- Prescribe Fire contractor
- Government or NGO Agency personnel *Agency name:* _____
- Other *Explain:* _____

UWA Lodging: Hotel style. All rooms are **double occupancy** and have a private bathroom. Please bring linens for single-sized bed, towels and pillow. Rooms are equipped with a small refrigerator and kitchenette.

Will you require lodging on campus?

Yes _____ No _____