

Alabama Certified Burn Manager 2008 Training Schedule

CERTIFICATION COURSES

All courses are four days, 30 contact hours. All classes begin at 8 am and end at 5 pm each day. On the first day, students should arrive by 7:30 for check-in.

Students must pre-register for courses by sending a \$50 registration fee (check made payable to AL CBM Course) to: Alabama Certified Burn Manager Certification Course, c/o Kent Hanby, 431 Dogwood Trail, Dadeville, AL 36853

Required Pre-Study: Students are expected to review the material at www.pfmt.org/fire in the history, science, and behavior sections. There will be a pre-study test on the first day of the course.

•May 13-16, 2008 – Camden

Coastal Plain Alabama Cooperative Extension System Office
Wilcox County
1192 County Road 14
Camden, AL 36726
Ellis Landing Road about 2 miles north of Camden on Highway 28.

•October 7-10, 2008 – Fayette

Fayette County Alabama Cooperative Extension System Office
650 McConnell Loop
Fayette, AL 35555
(Mapquest: East off US Hwy 43 North)

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

All workshops are one day, 6 contact hours, designed to satisfy the Alabama Certified Burn Manager continuing education requirement for re-certification; 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

•Wednesday, September 3, 2008 –

Clanton
Alabama Power Company Conference Center (tentative)
US 31 South of Clanton, Alabama,
1 mile North of I-65 on east side

•Wednesday, September 10, 2008 –

Andalusia
LBW Community College
Conference Room
Hwy 84 East
Andalusia, AL 36420-1418

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- Alabama Forestry Commission (USFS National Fire Plan Funds)
- USDA NRCS (EQIP Funds)
- Alabama Cooperative Extension System

Special landowner support under EQIP:

If a forest landowner has signed up for NRCS prescribed burning support and is willing to receive training to become a Certified Burn Manager, the landowner may be eligible to "sign up" to receive a one-time payment of \$375 upon providing proof of certification. This is a grant to cover registration, transportation, and lodging during the course. Detailed information may be obtained from county NRCS offices.

For more information, contact Kent Hanby at hanby@charter.net or (256) 825-8593. ☎

Answers to "Who Am I?"

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A. **Southern Pine Beetle** (*Dendroctonus frontalis*) – Infests the main bole of southern pines, usually loblolly and shortleaf pines.

B. **Ips Engraver Beetle** (*Ips avulsus*, *Ips grandicollis*, *Ips calligraphus*) – Infests the bole and stems of most southern pines (loblolly, longleaf, pond, sand, shortleaf, slash, and spruce pines).

C. **Black Turpentine Beetle** (*Dendroctonus terebrans*) – Infests the lower bole of most southern pines (loblolly, longleaf, pond, sand, shortleaf, slash, and spruce pines).

D. **Red Oak Borer** (*Enaphalodes rufulus*) – Usually associated with Oak Decline. Infests the bole and stems of red oaks.

For more information on these and other insects, visit the following websites: www.forestry.alabama.gov

www.forestryimages.org

www.bugwood.org

www.forestthreats.org/insects. ☎

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