

Alabama Certified Prescribed Burn Manager

2014 Training Schedule

Who should take the Alabama Certified Prescribed Burn Manager (CPBM) “Certification Course”? All forest landowners, foresters, wildlife biologists, consultants, contractors, or agency personnel who are interested in the use of prescribed wildland fire as a management tool and are seeking certification should attend. Out-of-state participants are welcome.

Who should take the Alabama Certified Prescribed Burn Manager (CPBM) “Re-Certification Workshop”? Any currently-certified Alabama CPBM who needs the required 6 CEUs every five years for re-certification should attend.

These CPBM courses and workshops are sponsored and funded by the Alabama Forestry Commission (AFC). Due to a reduction in government grant funding, a participation fee will now be charged to partially cover the cost of the training sessions.

Instructors are Kent Hanby, RF, CF, CPBM, and John Stivers, RF, CF, CPBM. Details about the AFC’s Alabama Certified Prescribed Burn Manager Program may be found at www.forestry.alabama.gov/PrescribedBurnCertification.aspx for “certification” and www.forestry.alabama.gov/prescribed_burn_manager_re.aspx for “re-certification.”

Registration

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Registration is limited to 40 students for courses and 50 for workshops. Please visit <http://afcforms.forestry.alabama.gov/certclasses.aspx> to register online. The registration fee is \$125 for courses and \$75 for workshops. Fees can be paid in advance by mailing a check or money order to:

Alabama Forestry Commission
Forest Operations Division
Attn: Bethany Elliott
Post Office Box 302550
Montgomery, AL 36130-2550

For those who do not pay in advance, payment by cash or check only will be accepted on the first day of each course and at the beginning of each workshop, prior to the start time. Only paid attendees will be allowed to participate in the training sessions. For more information on registration, contact the AFC at (334) 240-9334. (Do not contact the course/workshop location regarding registration or course details.)

CERTIFICATION (4-day course)

July 14 – 17, 2014 (Monday – Thursday) 7:30 a.m.

Solon Dixon Forestry Education Center
12130 Dixon Center Road
Andalusia, Alabama 36420
(<http://sdfec.auburn.edu/>)

Arrangements for lodging and meals should be made with Teresa Cannon at the Solon Dixon Center, (334) 222-7779.

August 5 – 8, 2014 (Tuesday – Friday) 7:30 a.m.

Auburn University
School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences
602 Duncan Drive South
Auburn, Alabama 36849
(<http://wp.auburn.edu/sfws/about/>)

Sept. 8 – 11, 2014 (Monday – Thursday) 7:30 a.m.

Guntersville State Park Lodge
1155 Lodge Drive
Guntersville, Alabama 35976
(www.alapark.com)

Arrangements for lodging and meals should be made with the lodge, (256) 505-6634 (direct line).

RE-CERTIFICATION (1-day workshop)

August 27, 2014 (Wednesday) 8:30 a.m.

Alabama 4-H Center
892 4-H Road
Columbiana, Alabama 35051
(205) 669-4241

(<http://www.aces.edu/4-H-youth/4H-Center/>)

September 19, 2014 (Friday) 8:30 a.m.

Reid State Technical College
Edith A. Gray Library and Technology Center
Ted Bates Road
Evergreen, Alabama 36401

September 25, 2014 (Thursday) 8:30 a.m.

Auburn University
School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences
602 Duncan Drive South
Auburn, Alabama 36849
(<http://wp.auburn.edu/sfws/about/>)