

# Customized Training and Continuing Education

## **Basic Wildland Fire Fighting**

### **Basic Firefighter II**

This course meets the NWCG training standards for employment by the following agencies: MN DNR; US Fish & Wildlife Service; US Forest Service; Bureau of Land Management; and the National Park Service. This course also meets requirements for employment by private contractors for prescribed burning and prairie restoration. The 40-hour class consists of L-180: Human Factors on the Fireline, S-130: Wildland Firefighter Training and S-190: Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior. Students will participate in practical exercises and use of firefighting tools, fire suppression and control techniques for prescribed burning.



**Prerequisite:** NIMS I-700 and/or I-100 on Incident Command      **Fee:** \$175.00

**Dates & Times:**      Fri, February 6 & 13      6:00-10:00 p.m.  
   Sat-Sun, February 7-8 & 14-15      8:00-5:00 p.m.

### **S-290, Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior**

This 32-hour NWCG approved classroom-based skills course is designed to prepare the prospective supervisor to undertake safe and effective fire management operations, write prescribe burn plans for grassland restoration and habitat improvement. Course objectives include:

- Identify and describe environmental, topographical, and fuel factors that influence the behavior of wildland fire in prescribed burning.
- Assess fire line data and fire behavior estimations; identify areas of fire suppression limitations

**Prerequisite:** Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190).      **Fee:** \$215.00

**Dates & Times:**      Tues - Fri, February 17-20      8:00-5:00 p.m.

### **S-234, Ignition Operations**

This 32-hour entry-level course meets NWCG standards for Ignition Operations. It provides training in the functional roles and responsibilities connected with firing operations, planning ignition procedures and equipment applicable to prescribed fires.

- Describe the role and responsibility of the single resource boss, firing and prescribed fire ignition specialist, planning, execution, safety, training, and coordination of a non-incident burn operation.
- Analyze an ignition/firing plan and describe its validity
- Write and ignition/firing plan to include ignition method, firing tactics, resource needs, and safety.

**Prerequisite:** Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290)      **Fee:** \$165.00

**Dates & Times:**      Mon - Thurs, February 23-26      8:00-5:00 p.m.

***All classes will be held at the Willmar Campus of Ridgewater College.***

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