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To: Participants

Welcome, you have been selected to attend the 2009 National Fire Management Leadership (FML) Course. The course dates are March 30 – April 2, 2009. The course starts at 1300 on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> and ends at 1700 Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The course will be held at the NAFRI training facility located at 3265 E. Universal Way, Tucson, AZ 85706. You can find several maps on the NAFRI website: <http://nafri.gov/pages/locationandlogistics.htm>. These maps will give you a reference point for the hotels, eating establishments in the area and to the Training Institute which is located near the Tucson International Airport. You will need to make your own hotel reservations.

All of the hotels offer some version of a continental breakfast. There are plenty of lunch options within walking distance of the facility. The dinner options at this time consist of three hotel restaurants and fast food options. The hotels will shuttle within a five mile radius with some advance notice.

NAFRI will be providing a van shuttle service to and from the hotels as needed for the course, once in the morning and again after class in the afternoon. Please advise Deborah Corner, if you will be utilizing this service so she can plan our driver needs. In addition, most of the airport area hotels will provide a shuttle to NAFRI.

Please contact Deborah Corner, Course Coordinator, (520) 799-8752, email: [dcorner01@fs.fed.us](mailto:dcorner01@fs.fed.us), with any questions or concerns about the FML Course. If she is not available, please call Elaine Rodriguez, (520) 799-8744 or send email to [elainerodriguez@fs.fed.us](mailto:elainerodriguez@fs.fed.us).

  
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NAFRI Director

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**FIRE MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP**

**Monday, March 30, 2009**

**Robin West, Day Leader**

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|--------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <b>1300 – 1330</b> | <b>- Introduction</b>   | <b>Jim Sanders</b>        |
| <b>1330 – 1500</b> | <b>- Changing Landscapes and Future Outlook -<br/>Ecological Role of Fire</b> | <b>TBD / Dave Bunnell</b> |
| <b>1515 - 1530</b> | <b>- Q &amp; A's</b>  |                           |
| <b>1530 – 1630</b> | <b>- Dose of Reality</b>  | <b>Jim Sanders</b>        |
| <b>1630 – 1730</b> | <b>- <i>(Tentative) Ice Breaker @ NAFRI</i></b>                               |                           |

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**FIRE MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP**

**Tuesday, March 31, 2009**

**Jim Sanders, Day Leader**

<b>0730 – 0900</b>	<b>- National View</b>	<b>Tom Harbour / Kirk Rowdabaugh</b>
<b>0900 – 0915</b>	<b>- Break</b>	
<b>0915 – 1015</b>	<b>- New Policy</b>	<b>Steve Frye</b>
<b>0915 – 1015</b>	<b>- Fire Planning</b>	<b>Gilman TBD</b>
<b>1015 – 1130</b>	<b>- Decision Making</b>	<b>Tom Zimmerman</b>
<b>1130 – 1230</b>	<b>- LUNCH</b>	
<b>1230 – 1315</b>	<b>- Decision Making</b>	<b>Tom Zimmerman</b>
<b>1315 – 1445</b>	<b>- Appropriate Management Response Organizations</b>	<b>Bob Gilman / Steve Frye</b>
<b>1445 – 1500</b>	<b>- Break</b>	
<b>1500 – 1600</b>	<b>- Prescribed and Wildland Fire</b>	<b>Jan Passek / Michael Davin</b>
<b>1600 – 1700</b>	<b>- Open Discussion Period</b>	
<b>-- AGENCY Break Out --</b>		

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**Wednesday, April 1, 2009**

**Ed Singleton, Day Leader**

- 0800 – 0815 - Discussion Review
- 0815 – 0945 - Incident Commander/Agency Administrator Roles and Responsibilities and Organizations Associated with Complex Incidents **Steve Frye/Tom Wagner**
- 0945 – 1000 - Break
- 1000 – 1100 - Public and Media Relations **Mike Ferris**
- 1110 – 1200 - Public and Media Relations Panel **PANEL:  
Media members from TV Radio and Print**
- 1200 – 1300 - LUNCH
- 1300 – 1430 - Community Collaborations & Partnerships **Nan Christianson/Kit Sutherland**
- Collaboration after an incident
  - Investment in Partnerships
- 1430 – 1440 - Break
- 1440 – 1540 - Fire Rehab **Rich Schwab**
- 1550 – 1700 - Risk Management in Wildland Fire **Larry Sutton**
- 1700 – 1730 - Topic Discussion period
- GEO AREA **Break Out** --

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<b>FIRE MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP</b>		
<b>Thursday, April 2, 2009</b>		<b><u>Robert Lacapa, Day Leader</u></b>
<b>0800 – 0900</b>	<b>- Cost Effectiveness</b>	<b>Ed Singleton</b>
<b>0900 – 1000</b>	<b>- Incident Business Administration</b>	<b>Nancy Gibson</b>
<b>1000 – 1015</b>	<b>- Break</b>	
<b>1015 – 1200</b>	<b>- Fire Law</b>	<b>Mike Johns</b>
<b>1200 – 1300</b>	<b>- LUNCH</b>	
<b>1300 – 1400</b>	<b>- Risk Management</b>	<b>Jill Hawk</b>
<b>1400 - 1415</b>	<b>- Break</b>	
<b>1415 - 1500</b>	<b>- Critical Incident Stress Management / HRSP issues</b>	<b>Jan Everett</b>
<b>1500 - 1630</b>	<b>- Case Studies – Simple to Complex: Big Turn Around Complex, Okefenokee F&amp;WS, State of Georgia</b>	<b>George Constantino/Frank Sorrels</b>
<b>1630 - 1700</b>	<b>- Q &amp; A's</b>	
<b>1700</b>	<b>- Wrap-up</b>	<b>Robin West</b>

**Fire Management Leadership**  
**National Advanced Fire & Resource Institute**  
**Tucson, Arizona**  
**March 30 – April 2, 2009**

**Faculty Assignments**

Changing Landscapes and Future Outlook –  
Ecological Role of Fire ..... TBD / Dave Bunnell

Dose of Reality ..... Jim Sanders

National View ..... Tom Harbour /Kirk Rowdabaugh

Fire Planning ..... Chuck Stanich

Decision Making ..... Tom Zimmerman

Appropriate Management Response Organizations..... Bob Gilman/Steve Frye

Prescribed and Wildland Fire ..... Jan Passek / Michael Davin

Incident Commander and Agency Administrator Roles  
And Responsibilities and Organizations Associated  
With Complex Incidents..... Steve Frye/Tom Wagner

Public and Media Relations ..... Mike Ferris

Public and Media Relations Panel..... PANEL:

Community Collaboration & Partnerships..... Nan Christianson / Kit Sutherland

Fire Rehab ..... Rich Schwab

Risk Management in Wildland Fire..... Larry Sutton

Cost Effectiveness ..... Ed Singleton

Incident Business Administration ..... Nancy Gibson

Fire Law ..... Mike Johns

Risk Management ..... Jill Hawk

Critical Incident Stress Management / HRSP Issues ..... Jan Everett

Case Studies – Simple to Complex: Big Turn Around Complex,  
Okefenokee F&WS, State of Georgia ..... George Constantino / Frank Sorrels

Wrap Up..... Robin West

**Fire Management Leadership  
National Advanced Fire & Resource Institute  
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Faculty Roster**

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Retired  
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Project Leader  
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Course Coordinator  
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Public Information Officer  
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Troutsdale OR

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Administrative Officer  
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District Ranger  
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Fire Director  
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