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Subject: National Fire Management Leadership Course

Welcome, you have been selected to attend the 2012 National Fire Management Leadership (FML) Course. The course dates are March 26 – 29, 2012. The course begins at 1300 on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup>, and ends at 1700 Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup>. There is no tuition.

You must attend the entire course to receive a certificate.

The course will be held at the NAFRI training facility located at 3265 E. Universal Way, Tucson, AZ 85756. 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 be given a course notebook and Interagency Standards for Fire and Aviation Operations book (Red Book) at the course. NAFRI does not provide mailing out materials to your home unit. **If you want to mail your materials home you must bring a UPS or FED EX account number. This is not your budget account number but one set up with FED-Ex or UPS.**

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.

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

Please contact Merrie Johnson, NAFRI Director, (520) 799-8750, email: [merriejohnson@fs.fed.us](mailto:merriejohnson@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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