



Fire Use Training Academy



COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

BehavePlus IQCS #52

COURSE DATES	NOMINATIONS DUE	LOCATION	COURSE COORDINATOR
October 8, 2010	September 3, 2010	National Advanced Fire & Resource Institute (NAFRI) Tucson, AZ	Glenda Womack 575.313.2031 grwomack@fs.fed.us

Course Description

This course is designed to introduce students to the tools and techniques used in the BehavePlus computer program. The BehavePlus fire modeling system is a PC-based program that is a collection of models that describe fire behavior, fire effects, and the fire environment. It is a flexible system that produces tables, graphs, and simple diagrams and can be used for a multitude of fire management applications.

Objective

Using the BehavePlus program, understand the basics of:

- Predicting the behavior of an ongoing fire
- Prescribed fire planning
- Fuel hazard assessment
- Basic Model understanding

Target Group

Personnel desiring to become qualified as a prescribed fire burn boss type 2 (RXB2), Fire Effects Monitor (FEMO), or any other individual in need of fire modeling skills.

Course Prerequisites

Basic computer skills are a necessity for this course.

LODGING & TRANSPORTATION: Information regarding lodging and logistics is available at:
<http://www.nafri.gov/pages/locationandlogistics.htm>

NOMINATIONS: Email completed nomination to grwomack@fs.fed.us