



Register for FREE Wildland Fire Assessment Training – October 5!!!

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2013

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm (lunch on your own from 12-1)

Location: State Fire Marshal's Office, 200 Chapanoke Road, Raleigh, NC 27603

Register at <https://wfap.wufoo.com/forms/nc-wildland-fire-assessment-program/>.

Registration deadline is September 21st, 2013

The National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) in partnership with the North Carolina Office of the State Fire Marshal is excited to offer the Wildland Fire Assessment Program (WFAP).

About the Class

WFAP is a joint effort by the U.S. Forest Service and the NVFC to provide departments with training on how to properly conduct assessments for homes located in the wildland-urban interface. This is the first program targeted to volunteers that specifically prepares a firefighter or a non-operational department volunteer for how to conduct an assessment, what to look for during an assessment, as well as provides printed materials needed to determine how close they are to becoming a fire-adapted community. The course is a four-part, train-the-trainer series that covers understanding the WUI problem, identifying the zones, evaluating the home, and available resources.

About the Instructor

Dave Driscoll retired from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire) and is a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, Wildland Fire Policy Committee. Projects relevant to the WFAP program include co-author of the Structure Ignitability section of the 2008 CWPP guide and the CWPP Leaders Guide. Dave Driscoll has assisted the Western Governors Association in the Cohesive Wildfire Management Strategy document development and as a consultant to the Western Riverside County, Regional Conservation Authority on wildfire, vegetation management and community protection issues. Additional experience includes emergency preparedness and emergency management analysis and training for universities, hospitals and counties within California.

Course materials and certificates of completion will be provided. The class is free and open to all department personnel wishing to learn more about WFAP. Registration is limited to 40 students, so sign up today!

Questions? Contact Lori Moon at 479-531-7466 or email lmoon@nvfc.org.



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