



ATTENTION NATURAL AREA RESTORATIONISTS AND FIREFIGHTERS

NAGs / SWCD / NRCS STAFF

MASTER NATURALISTS

DNR / INPC / NATURAL LANDS MANAGERS

PRESCRIBED FIRE TRAINING

**NWCG S-130/190 L-180 CERTIFICATION (I-100 Available online)
Optional S130 Refresher and Agency Red Card Certification (Friday Only)**

Natural Land Managers – Learn how to use the natural process of fire to restore Prairie and Woodland areas.

Firefighters – Learn how to fight fire with fire while earning nationally recognized Certifications.

Professionals, agency staff, volunteers and land owners - interested in prescribed burning as a management tool for natural area restorations

This course will cover the required curriculum for awarding participants the National Wildfire Coordinating Group S-130 Firefighter Training, S-190 Introduction to Fire Behavior and L-180 Human Factors on the Fire line Certificate of Completion. Additional material about prescribed burning in the Midwest will be added. This course will cover the training certifications necessary to become certified as an "Illinois Prescribed Fire Manager" under Illinois legislation Public Act 095-0108.

Topics covered – Fire Triangles, Basic Fire Physics, Personnel Protective Equipment, Fire Tools, Incident Command System, Firing Devices, Suppression Activities, Fire Planning, Snag Identification and Preparation, Firing Patterns, Fire Ecology and Post Fire Restorations.

WHEN AND WHERE: This four-day course will be held from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., November 2nd – 5th, 2009 at Black Hawk State Historic Site in Rock Island, Illinois. The four day training will consist of classroom instruction and field experience. Weather permitting; a woodland prescribed fire will be conducted. **Directions:** From I-74 take the John Deere road west exit, Continue on RT. 5 west, to Black Hawk State Historic Site. The course will be presented in the Watch Tower Lodge on the south side of the road.

On Friday, Nov. 6th, starting at 8:30, The RT- 130 Fire Refresher and optional Agency Red Card Certification will be held.

INSTRUCTOR: Instructor for the course is Tom Wilson. Currently the Ill. DNR Forest Protection Program Manager, Tom's NWCG's Red Card qualifications include Incident Commander Type 5, Crew Boss, Firing Boss, Helicopter Crew Member and Emergency Service Function 4 trainee.

COST: Registration is limited. The cost of the course is \$75, which includes all course materials, snacks and lunch for the 4 days (lunch on Friday on your own). Notification of cancellation must be made by October 15th, 2009 for full refund. After October 15th, no refunds will be given.

INFORMATION: Contact Marilyn Andress, Rock Island County Soil and Water Conservation District, 309/764-1486 ext. 3. Cell 309/292-0690

LODGING AVAILABLE: LODGING AVAILABLE: Comfort Inn, 2600 52nd Ave. Moline, Il. 309/762-7000. Cost \$65 per night plus tax. Rooms must be reserved by Oct. 2nd. Ask for "Prescribed Fire Workshop". Room reservations are the responsibility of the participants.

TRAINING HOSTED BY: Quad Cities Prescribed Fire Coalition * RICO SWCD * Quad City Natural Area Guardians * Illinois Department of Natural Resources * Illinois Nature Preserve Commission * Wapsi River Environmental Education Center of the Scott County Conservation Board*

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

AGENCY/ORGANIZATION: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

REGISTERING FOR: S130/190/L-180(\$75) Red Card Certification (Friday) RT 130 (Friday, only refresher for those S130 trained – no Fee)

**Mail your registration (please enclose check or request invoice) to:
Rock Island County Soil and Water Conservation District
3020 East 1st Avenue - Milan, Illinois 61265 - 309/764-1486 Ext 3.**