

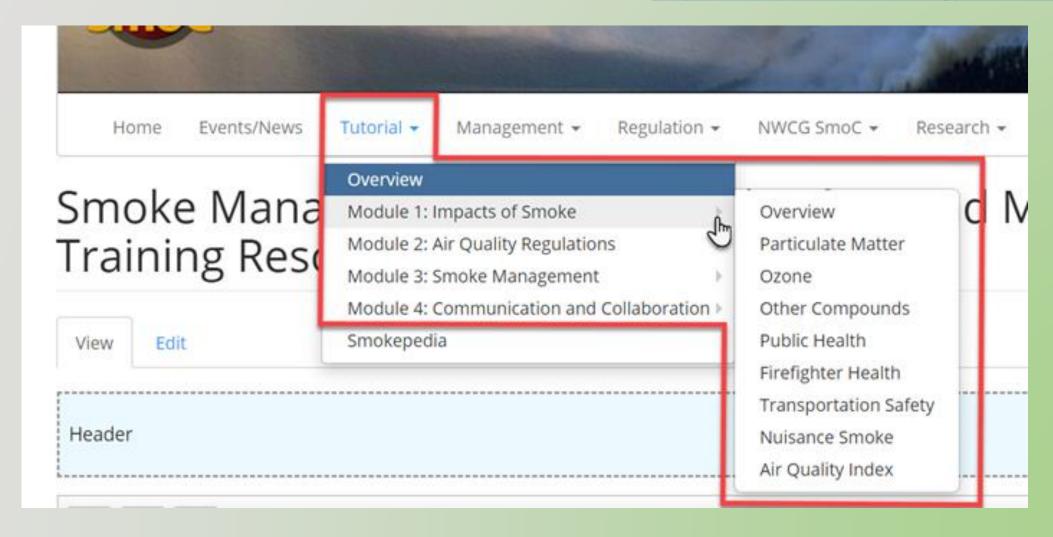
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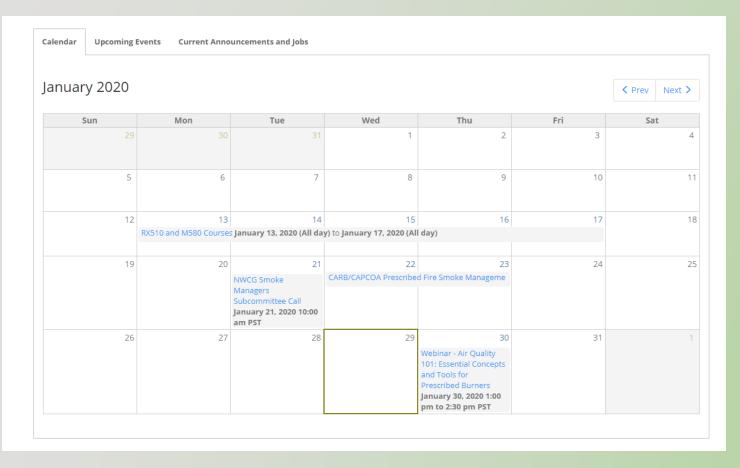
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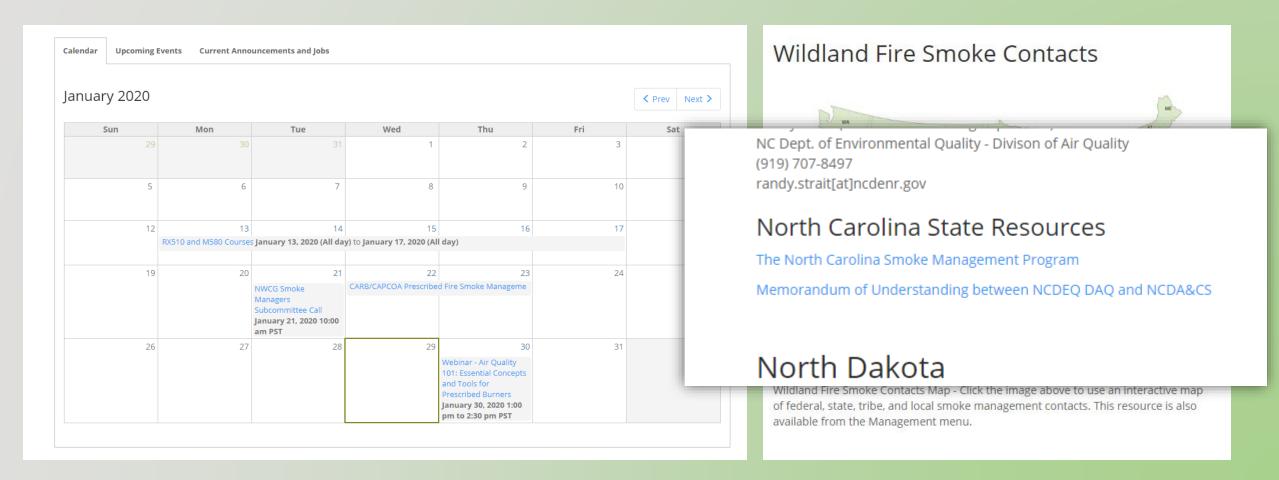
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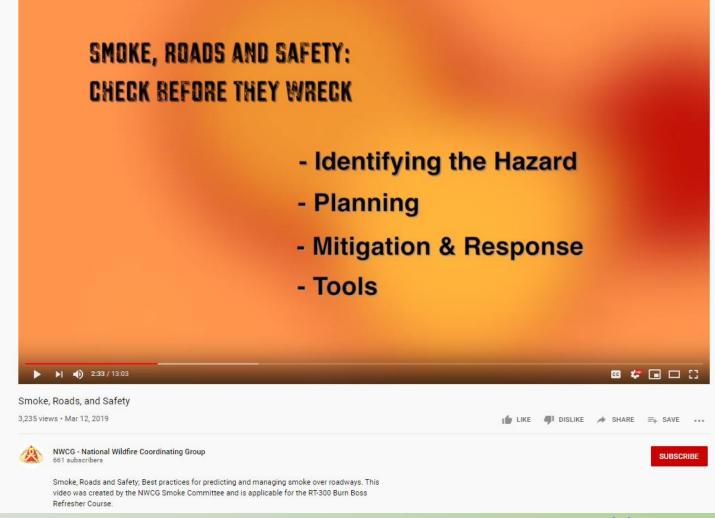
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Introduction

Position Code: THSP

This position is an expert in air quality and smoke dispersion science in order to assess wildland fire smoke risks and impacts. This expertise includes: monitoring, modeling interpretation, data analysis, and regulatory compliance and computer simulation modeling. During wildfire events when smoke is a concern, an Air Resource Advisor's objective is to provide timely smoke impact and forecast information and messaging that are based on best available science. An Air Resource Advisor works with multiple agencies to address public health concerns, smoke risk to transportation safety, and firefighter exposure.

Duties

- Addresses specific wildland smoke needs at incidents or at various levels within the Geographic Area Coordination Center jurisdiction.
- Monitors air quality to determine effects on public and firefighter health and safety. Working as a technical specialist (THSP) for the Incident Management Team (IMT) either solely or supervising other Air Resource Advisors THSP (Task Group) carries out air quality monitoring and reporting on incidents.
- At times works directly with State Air Regulators or Health Departments in determining impacts from smoke and associated air pollutants. An Air Resource Advisor's work activities necessitate interactions with many different IMT members. This usually includes FBAN and IMET in estimating fuel consumption and interpreting weather forecasts in order to develop smoke production estimates and identification of smoke dispersion impact areas.
- Works directly with Liaison, Public Information and Safety Officers in developing smoke mitigation plans to address
 firefighter exposure, downwind impacts to smoke sensitive areas and transportation corridor safety. Transportation corridor
 assessments can include briefings for State and Local law enforcement, Department of Transportation and Emergency
 Management agencies on predictions of nighttime smoke impacts. This facilitates a coordinated and integrated multiple
 agency response for highway hazards. Smoke intelligence also provides information in determining optimal burnout
 windows for Operations Section.

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Progress and Collaboration in EPA Region 4







Comprehensive Strategy for Prescribed Fire

to Restore Longleaf Pine in the Southeast United States: A Vision for 2025

Developed by the

Southeast Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability (SERPPAS)

Prescribed Fire Work Group

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