

Florida Certified Prescribed Burn Manager Training 2022-23

A Course on the Basics of Prescribed Fire

This 32-hour course is designed to train individuals in public and private agencies and organizations that are charged with the responsibility of performing prescribed burns.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The course objectives are stated in broad terms and define what the trainee will be able to do upon successful completion of this course.

1. Identify those factors of fire intensity which have an effect on local resources.
2. Identify the requirements and components for developing proper burn prescriptions and operational plans.
3. Identify burn techniques that need to be applied to meet burn plan requirements.
4. Develop a burn prescription and an operational plan for given fire types, provide land management objectives, fire behavior, weather data and fuel loading.
5. Execute the operational plan, meeting local management objectives, smoke disbursement and visibility within public health standards
6. Evaluate immediate post-burn fire effects against given management objectives.

COST

Cost for all classes is **\$175.00** – This includes tuition and course materials
Some locations offer lodging and meal plans at additional cost (see next pages for details)

REQUIREMENTS

Good physical condition, there will be arduous, live field activities. While not required it is recommended the student have taken S-130, S-190, or have hands on fire experience. Check with local Florida Forest Service (FFS) office for these classes.

Required PPE-Safety equipment: Water bottle, leather boots, leather gloves, hardhat, Nomex clothing* and fire shelter*.

*If you do not have Nomex clothing or a fire shelter contact John Saddler.

Questions? Contact: **John Saddler, Prescribed Fire Manager**
(850) 681-5928 John.Saddler@FDACS.gov

SESSION DATES AND LOCATIONS

Where	When
Bryceville, Jacksonville District Office	December 5-9, 2022
Bradenton, East Manatee Fire Rescue	December 12-16, 2022
Welaka, Welaka Training Center**	December 12-16, 2022
West Palm Beach, Corbett Wildlife Management Area**	January 10-13, 2023
Tallahassee, DEP Douglas Building	January 23-27, 2023
Brooksville, Withlacochee Training Center**	February 6-10, 2023
Apopka, Wekiwa Springs State Park*	February 20-24, 2023

* Lodging available

** Meals and lodging available

CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday	13:00 - 13:30	Check-in, Introduction and Pre-Test
	13:30 - 14:30	Why We burn
	14:30 - 16:00	Legal Requirements
	16:00 - 17:00	Public Relations
Tuesday	08:00 - 10:00	Safety
	10:00 - 12:00	Fire Weather
	Lunch	
	13:00 - 15:00	Fire Behavior
	15:00 - 17:00	Smoke Management
Wednesday	08:00 - 09:30	Ecological Effects
	09:30 - 11:00	Firing Techniques
	11:00 - 12:00	Planning and Evaluation
	Lunch	
	13:00 - 17:00	Planning and Evaluation-continued
Thursday	08:00 - 09:00	Holding and Contingencies
	09:00 - 17:00	Managing the Burn - Live Fire Exercise (Sack Lunch)
Friday	08:00 - 09:00	Evaluate Previous Day Burn.
	09:00 - 10:00	Review
	10:00	Final Exam

SESSION DETAILS

Jacksonville District Office

Dates: December 5-9, 2022

Registration Deadline: October 28, 2022

Location: 7247 Big Oaks Road, Bryceville, FL 32009

Coordinator: Mike Work, (904) 266-8368 Mike.Work@FDACS.gov

Course Info: Course Starts at 1:00 p.m. on December 5th

Meals and lodging are on your own.

East Manatee Fire Rescue

Dates: December 12-16, 2022

Registration Deadline: November 4, 2022

Location: 3200 Lakewood Ranch Blvd., Bradenton, FL 34211

Coordinator: Mike Keegan, (941) 213-6982 Michael.Keegan@FDACS.gov

Course Info: Course Starts at 1:00 p.m. on December 12th

Meals and Lodging are on your own.

Welaka Training Center

Dates: December 12-16, 2022

Registration Deadline: November 4, 2022

Location: 794 CR 309, Welaka, FL 32193

Coordinator: Pat Deren (352) 395-4936 Patrick.Deren@FDACS.gov

Course Info: Course Starts at 1:00 p.m. on December 12th

Meals are on your own, lodging is available for \$30/night.

Corbett Wildlife Management Area

Dates: January 9-13, 2023

Registration Deadline: December 2, 2022

Location: 12100 Seminole Pratt Whitney Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33412

Coordinator: Kevin Macewen, (954) 453-2803 Kevin.Macewen@FDACS.gov

Course Info: Course Starts at 1:00 p.m. on January 10th

Meals and Lodging are available for \$80/night (charged separately from tuition, contact course coordinator for details). Accommodations will be in cabins.

Things to bring: linens/sleeping bag, pillow, towel and flashlight.

Tallahassee – DEP Carr Building

Dates: January 23-27, 2023

Registration Deadline: December 16, 2022

Location: 3800 Commonwealth Blvd, Room 170, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Coordinator: Daniel Gutierrez, (850) 681-5966 Daniel.Gutierrez@FDACS.gov

Course Info: Course Starts at 1:00 p.m. on January 23rd

Meals and lodging are on your own.

Withlacoochee Training Center

Dates: February 6-10, 2023

Registration Deadline: December 30, 2022

Location: 24059 Childs Rd., Brooksville, FL 34601

Coordinator: Shaun Stewart, (352) 797-4172 Shaun.Stewart@FDACS.gov

Course Info: Course Starts at 1:00 p.m. on February 6th

Meals and lodging are available for an additional fee. Various options are available.

Pricing: Lodging \$30/night, Breakfast - \$6, Lunch-\$8, Dinner-\$11.

Wekiwa Springs State Park

Dates: February 20-24, 2023

Registration Deadline: January 13, 2023

Location: 1800 Wekiwa Circle, Apopka, FL 32712

Coordinator: Sean Gallagher, (352) 797-4150 Sean.Gallagher@FDACS.gov

Course Info: Course Starts at 1:00 p.m. on February 20th

Meals are on your own - Lodging is available free of charge in the youth camp cabins. Things to bring: linens/sleeping bag, pillow, towel and flashlight.

You are strongly encouraged to stay on-site where lodging is provided.

All sessions are filled on a first come first served basis.

Please fill out and return enclosed registration sheet, to the Withlacoochee Training Center.

Submit Registration to:

Shaun Stewart, Resource Training Officer

Shaun.Stewart@FDACS.gov

Phone: (352) 797-4172

FAX: (352) 754-6829

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
 Florida Forest Service
 2022-2023
CERTIFIED PRESCRIBED BURN MANAGER COURSE APPLICATION

Contact Information¹

Last Name*:	First Name*:	MI:
Agency or Business:		
Street Address*:		
City*:	State*:	Zip Code*:
E-mail*:		Date Submitted*:
Personal Telephone with Area Code:	Business Telephone with Area Code*:	

Course Selection (please mark x near course of choice)

	Start Date	Course Location	If lodging is available, please fill out
<input type="checkbox"/>	12/5/2022	Bryceville, Jacksonville District Office	
<input type="checkbox"/>	12/12/2022	Bradenton, East Manatee Fire Rescue	
<input type="checkbox"/>	12/12/2022	Welaka, Welaka Training Center (lodging available)	Lodging: Y__ or N__ Gender: F__ or M__ Meals: None __ Lunch only __ All __
<input type="checkbox"/>	1/9/2023	West Palm Beach, Corbett Wildlife Management Area (lodging available)	Lodging: Y__ or N__ Gender: F__ or M__ Meals: None __ Lunch only __ All __
<input type="checkbox"/>	1/23/2023	Tallahassee, DEP Carr Building	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2/6/2023	Brooksville, Withlacoochee Training Center (lodging and meals available)	Lodging: Y__ or N__ Gender: F__ or M__ Meals: None __ Lunch only __ All __
<input type="checkbox"/>	2/20/2023	Apopka, Wekiwa Springs State Park (lodging available)	Lodging: Y__ or N__ Gender: F__ or M__

Please fill out this form and email it to Shaun.Stewart@FDACS.gov or Fax: (352) 754-6829

Once this form has been received and processed, a package with course materials will be shipped to the address above.

You will be invoiced on the first day of class.

*Required Fields

1 - Contact Information - Please provide your legal name. The mailing address must be able to receive shipment from USPS.