



columbia gorge TREX

APPLY NOW!

Join us for the second annual Columbia Gorge Prescribed Fire Training Exchange! CGTrex is a peer-to-peer experiential learning opportunity with live fire training, skills practice, guest speakers, and more. Positions are available for participants with or without NWCG qualifications.

CGTrex consists of an immersive 1-week training in Trout Lake, WA, followed by an "on-call" period when participants reconvene for burn opportunities as they arise.



APPLICATIONS:



or [click here](#)

Deadline: July 19



TRAINING WEEK:

Sept. 22-28, 2024 // Trout Lake, WA

ON-CALL PERIOD:

Sept. 29 through mid-late Oct. // Columbia Gorge region (WA and OR)





What Can You Expect? Day to day activities during the training week will vary depending on conditions—we may burn one day, learn about fire ecology the other, and attend a field trip the next. During the on-call period, we will meet specifically for burn operations with local partners. You can expect to assist with preparing, scouting, briefing, igniting, holding, mop-up, and patrol on prescribed burns.

On-Call Period: We will ask that participants commit to being available for at least one of the on-call weeks of CGTRES. We intend to give at least 24-48 hours notice before burns.

Who Can Apply? TRES is open to all who are interested in building their prescribed fire skills. We welcome folks with a diversity of backgrounds and experience levels.

Registration Fee: Each participant is responsible for a \$200 non-refundable registration fee due after selection to CGTRES. Waivers may be available for participants who contribute equipment (e.g. engines, UTVs, etc.).

Meals & Lodging: All meals and lodging will be provided during the training week (9/22-28). Participants are responsible for meals/lodging during the on-call period (though we will work to accommodate non-local participants with camping options).

NWCG Requirements: CGTRES is open to participants with OR without NWCG qualifications. If you plan to attend CGTRES as an NWCG-qualified participant (and thus access position taskbook training opportunities)...

- You must be current and qualified as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2) minimum, or have completed NWCG courses S-130, S-190, L-180, ICS-100, and I700A (documentation required). There are self-study online materials for these courses for those who need them.
- You must have completed an arduous pack test within the 12 months before TRES.

Other Requirements:

- All participants must have personal or employer-provided medical insurance covering personal injury (e.g. workers' comp, health, or travel insurance).
- Participants should come with all appropriate Personal Protective Equipment including a fire shelter, hard hat, Nomex clothing, leather gloves, fireline-approved boots, and eye protection. If you're unable to provide your own PPE, we'll help you fill these needs.
- Wages and travel expenses are the responsibility of the participant's home unit.

To apply: Fill out the application form at this link: <https://forms.gle/NhkDwSkaGkYg4UJX7> by Friday, July 19, 2024 at 5:00 pm PDT. Space is limited to 25-30 participants at CGTRES.

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