

CREW BOSS ACADEMY 2027

WHEN: FEBRUARY 8-17, 2027

WHERE: H. ROE BARTLE SCOUT RESERVATION
5525 NE SCOUT CAMP RD, OSCEOLA, MO 64776

COST: \$700 (INCLUDES MATERIALS, FOOD AND LODGING)

ACADEMY OBJECTIVES

This 10-day workshop is designed to build or enhance the skills necessary to be an effective Single Resource Boss. Using classroom instruction and field exercises, participants experience opportunities to gain leadership capabilities and team building through group discussions, interagency cooperation, and work with individuals with a varied background. The workshop is administered using the Incident Command System (ICS).

Upon Completion of this Academy a student will:

- Understand and use ICS to manage a wildland fire assignment.
- Demonstrate knowledge and confidence needed to work in a leadership capacity in wildland fire.
- Understand effective decision making in the wildland environment.
- Understand Single Resource Boss roles and responsibilities, the risk management process and tactics appropriate to wildland fire situations and effectively manage an engine or crew on a wildland fire assignment.

NOMINATIONS DUE: DECEMBER 4TH, 2026
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REQUIREMENTS

For NWCG compliant agencies, the student is or close to being qualified as a Squad Boss (FFT1). For non-NWCG organizations, the student should have at least 2 seasons in fire and are/will be leading fire staff in the field.

Course pre-work will include online work prior to attendance at the academy.

All students will be required to meet the standards of NWCG FFT2 (or be working under an existing agreement with TNC at the state or federal level) prior to arrival at this training.

NWCG COURSES OFFERED

- L-280 Followership to Leadership
- S-230 Crew Boss
- S-231 Engine Boss
- S-219 Firing Operations

QUESTIONS

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