



***** Training Announcement *****
Manitoba Tallgrass Prairie & Aspen Parkland TREX
Rural Municipality of Stuartburn, Manitoba, Canada
May 6- 10, 2024

Objectives: This intensive 5-day collaborative prescribed fire event in Stuartburn, Manitoba will provide learning opportunities and hands on experiences through a series of prescribed fires with a diverse multi-partner group of prescribed fire practitioners of varying experience and training.

Target Group: This training is designed to integrate a diverse group of fire practitioners, including Prescribed/Wildfire staff from federal, provincial, municipal, Indigenous Nations and communities, and non-governmental organizations, private landowners, and post-secondary faculty/students. We are committed to diversity and respect for people, communities, and culture. All will be welcome!

Prior prescribed fire experience is not required

Description: The training is organized as an incident, using the Incident Command System. Participants will serve in qualified and trainee firefighting positions on a burn team and will assist with preparing, scouting, briefing, igniting, holding, mop-up, and patrol on prescribed fires in the area. We will also complete fire monitoring, train with various equipment, practice fireline leadership skills, and learn about local fire ecology and management.

Facilitated instruction and live fire will occur throughout the event as the weather allows, so participants should be prepared for both classroom and in field learning.

Registration Fee: There is no registration fee for this training.

Work Hours: Anticipate at least five 10-hour days that are weather and activity dependent. Participants will need to cover their own salary in accordance with their organization's HR policies.

Travel and Accommodations: Participants are responsible for their own accommodations and travel to and from the TREX event. Accommodation recommendations will be provided in the welcome package. Lunch and snacks will be provided during the training. Participants will be responsible for their own breakfasts and suppers.

Participant Requirements:

- All participants must have verification of completing either NWCG courses: S-130, S-190, L-180 or CIFFC: S-100, S-131. As well as Incident Command System: I-100 (fee of \$25). The NWCG courses and field component will be offered to participants who need them as part of the Manitoba TREX. Contact Julie Pelc (julie.pelc@natureconservancy.ca) for more information.
- Participants must complete a moderate pack test (2 mile or 3.21 km hike/walk with 25lbs backpack in 30 minutes). Instructions for completion will be provided once participants have been selected.
- Participants must have personal, or employer provided medical insurance.
- Participants should come with all appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including: Fireline-approved boots (Minimum 6" leather work boots, with non-slip soles), a hard hat, Nomex clothing, all leather gloves, eye protection, and canteens for drinking water. **If you do not have proper PPE, please let us know, we will work with you to find any items you do not have. Please indicate your needs on the application.**

All participants are expected to be in Stuartburn, Manitoba for the start of the TREX by 09:00 on Monday, May 6, 2024.

Registration: Registration is free. To apply, please complete the registration at [THIS LINK](#) no later than April 1, 2024. If you have questions, please contact Megan Miller (megan.miller@natureconservancy.ca) or Dinyar Minocher (dminocher@meewasin.com).

Event will be capped at 30 participants, with a waiting list for additional participants. Priority to CPPFE partner groups.