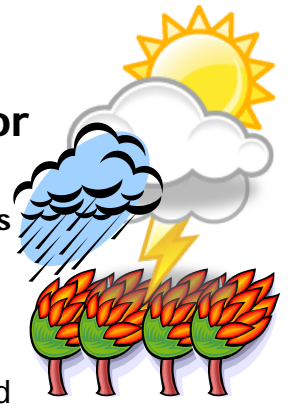


S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

IQCS session # 00480

Monday 03/08/10 1300 Hrs –Friday 03/12/10 1200 Hrs

Mio Ranger District Office,
107 McKinley Road, Mio, MI



Course Description: This is a classroom-based skills course designed

to prepare the prospective fireline supervisor to undertake safe and effective fire management operations. It is the second course in a series that collectively serves to develop fire behavior prediction knowledge and skills.

Fire environment differences are discussed as necessary; instructor should stress local conditions.

Objectives:

- Identify and describe the characteristics of fuels, weather, and topography that influence wildland fire behavior.
- Describe the interaction of fuels, weather, and topography on wildland fire behavior, fireline tactics, and safety.
- Describe the causes of extreme fire behavior conditions (long range spotting, crowning, and firewhirls) that develop due to weather, fuels, and/or topography.
- Interpret, communicate, apply, and document wildland fire behavior and weather information.

Target Group: Personnel desiring to be qualified as: any single resource boss or fire effects monitor (FEMO).

Prerequisites: Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190).

Course Level: Open to the Eastern Area state and federal agencies

Pre-course work will be distributed upon receipt of nomination form.

Completed NWCG Noms due Monday February 8, 2010 @ 1600Hrs

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Pre-course Work is due no later than

Close of Business on Feb 22, 2010 @ 1600 Hours