

Training Announcement

Helicopter Manager S-372 32 Hours

Date: January 25 to 29, 2010

Time: 1300 on 1/25 until 1200 on 1/29

Location: Coyle Field Air Base, Route 72, Mile Post 10.5 near Chatsworth, NJ

Class Size: 25 students maximum

Sponsor: NJ Forest Fire Service

Instructors: Minnesota DNR and U.S. Forest Service

Tuition: Mid-Atlantic Compact members - \$75.00; All others - \$100.00

Nominations due by: December 1, 2009

[Checks to be made payable to: *Middle Atlantic Compact*. Sorry, no credit cards.]

Course Overview:

This course is designed to have students obtain the skill to competently and safely manage a helicopter to support incident and project helicopter operations.

Target Audience:

Individuals desiring to become a Helicopter Manager, Single Resource Boss (HMGB) under the NWCG system.

Prerequisites:

Students should be qualified as a Helicopter Crewmember (HECM). Qualification as an Advanced Firefighter (FFT1) is also desirable.

Registration:

Register for the course by completing a NWCG application and sending it to: Mr. William Edwards, NJ Forest Fire Service, PO Box 487, Chatsworth, NJ 08019 or faxing it to: (609) 698-3913. For further information, Bill can be reached at (609) 698-5702 or by email at Bill.Edwards@dep.state.nj.us.

Acceptance letters, course pre-work and logistical information will be mailed by mid-December to successful applicants.