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MARYLAND DNR FOREST SERVICE STATE FIRE MANAGEMENT TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Maryland DNR Forest Service Fire Management Staff is offering the NWCG certified training course **S-212: Wildland Fire Chain Saws**.

This is a four-day training, designed to provide wildland firefighters and other chain saw operators with a better understanding of how to safely and effectively operate a chain saw. Topics to be covered include: safety, maintenance, operation, bucking, limbing, felling, and using chain saws to build fireline. The training will be hands-on, with the first two days spent in the classroom, and the last two days in the field, operating the saws.

Dates: February 27th – March 2nd, 2017

Training will begin promptly at 0800 hrs, and end at 1630 hrs each day.

Location: Western Frederick County – Exact location TBD

(This announcement will be reposted with the location as soon as it is confirmed.)

Registration: To register, contact **Dave Robbins** at **301-791-4010** or e-mail **david.robbins1@maryland.gov**.

Registration deadline is February 17th.

Note: Minimum class size is 10 students. Maximum class size is 27 students.

Registration for this class will be on a first-come, first-served basis. We anticipate a large interest in this class, so do not wait to register. However, since spots are limited, please do not register unless you are sure that you can attend.

- There is no cost for tuition or course materials.
- Meals and lodging are not provided.
- You must attend all four days to receive course credit.



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