

# 2016 Crew Boss Academy

Wekiwa Springs State Park, FL  
January 19-27, 2016



## The Nature Conservancy

**Application Deadline: December 1, 2015**

**12th Offering Since 2000**

### 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 safe and effective leadership in the wildland/urban interface environment
- Understand Single Resource Boss roles and responsibilities, the risk management process and tactics appropriate to wildland fire situations.
- Demonstrate performance as an Engine Boss to safely and effectively manage an engine on a wildland fire assignment.

### Cost and Requirements:

Cost for the Academy is \$650 per person. This includes course materials, lodging and meals.

Student prerequisite for attending the course for NWCG compliant agencies is qualification as a Squad Boss (FFT1).

Course pre-work will include online classroom study units to be completed prior to attendance at the academy (S-230 Blended and I-200).

For agencies and organizations that do not follow NWCG, a note from the applicant's supervisor attesting to the agency qualification for attendance is sufficient.

### NWCG Courses Offered:

- **I-200:** Basic ICS for Initial Attack
- **L-280:** Followership to Leadership
- **S-215:** Fire Operations in the Wildland / Urban Interface
- **S-230:** Crew Boss
- **S-231:** Engine Boss

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