



Crew Boss Academy September 26 – October 5, 2023

The Nature Conservancy, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are cooperating in providing a Crew Boss Academy in Minnesota in the fall of 2023. A Crew boss Academy is a fire learning experience that combines NWCG coursework with live fire and scenario-based learning to promote leadership development in early career wildland fire practitioners seeking to become single resource boss certifications.

Upon completion of this academy the student will:

- Understand and use ICS to manage a wildland fire assignment
- Demonstrate knowledge and confidence needed to work in a leadership capacity on a wildland fire
- Understand safe and effective leadership in firing operations
- Understand Single Resource Boss roles and responsibilities, the risk management process, and tactics appropriate to wildland fire situations
- Demonstrate performance and an Engine Boss to manage an engine safely and effectively on a wildland fire assignment.

Where: Lake Bronson State Park, near Lake Bronson MN.

Courses Offered: L-180 Followership to Leadership. S-230 Single Resource Boss. S-231 Engine Boss. S-219 firing operations.

Cost: TBD (Likely around \$600). Course materials, housing and food provided. Participants will be expected to cover their own travel expenses to and from the Academy.

Minimum Qualifications: NWCG Squad Boss - FFT1. Must complete I-200 prior to academy (available online). Must complete all relevant pre-work PRIOR to the academy. For agencies and organizations that do not follow NWCG a note from the applicant's supervisor attesting to the agency qualification for attendance will be required.

Application Deadline: July 1.

How to Apply: E-mail ehoff@tnc.org with the following information: Name, Agency, Work Location, Qualifications.