

# Cal-TREX Butte

## TRAINING EXCHANGE

7-Day  
EVENT



**When the conditions are right, prepare to mobilize!**

Mobilization Window – November 1 – 21<sup>st</sup> ; Event – 7 days

Join us for a week in November where you will be immersed in the practice and planning of prescribed fire training and implementation. Accepted participants must be ready to mobilize for a 7-day assignment within the “Mobilization Window”, to burn on private lands and the Plumas National Forest. We will give all participants updates on the expected mobilization dates when accepted to the event, 1 month out, and weekly after October 1.

**Outcomes:** Among a host of outcomes, participants will fulfill tasks for current Position Task Books (PTBs), develop experience in a professional, collaborative organizational structure, and work in varied fuel types and for different land management objectives. (PTB's are not required for FFT2's)

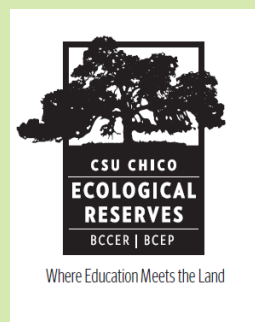
**Target Group:** Ideal participants are currently working to integrate professional prescribed fire into land management practices and enhance the ability to use fire in an inter-organizational way for large-scale impacts. Tribal, state, federal, local, and volunteer fire personnel are encouraged to use this event to build professional experience and support the development of a collaborative burn network. This event will also serve to integrate local regulators and private land managers into national, standardized prescribed fire training (see [National Wildfire Coordinating Group](#) NWCG).

**Cost:** A registration fee of **\$300 is required\*** to attend, exceptions made for equipment donations, and current students get a 50% reduced fee. Contact [stephen@terrafuego.org](mailto:stephen@terrafuego.org) to verify eligibility.

**Registration Application:** Fill out [THIS GOOGLE FORM](#)

**Deadline:** [September 20, 2019](#)

\*Event-fee is due at sign-up and returned in full if not selected



**Space is limited:** Be sure to register early and communicate with your supervisor about time allocation. We will accept 25 participants, but we may be limited in our ability to train specific positions (FIRB, RXB2, TFLD), please get in touch about your training goals.

**Description:** The training will be operated as a Type III incident using the [Incident Command System](#) (ICS). Participants will:

- Serve in both **qualified and trainee NWCG positions to gain and pass on knowledge.**
- Break into different modules roles and rotate through ignitions, holding, or patrol on **multiple prescribed burns.**
- Engage in thoughtful discussions about **key aspects of prescribed fire, lessons learned and ecological and social factors** that impede or improve the use of fire.
- Train in **message development** to articulate the formal goals and objectives of collaboratively implementing prescribed fire in California (See [Forest Legacy MOU, Region 5](#)).
- Visit burned areas to consider fire behavior, environmental conditions, and competing goals of fire use.
- Engage with presentations from scientists, land managers, and interactive modeling technology.
- Present briefings about their fire programs, goals and barriers, and discuss management challenges and opportunities in their area.



### Requirements:

- All participants must have **current red cards**, or have **completed NWCG certificates** for I-100, S-130, S-190 and FEMA IS-700.
- Participants must complete an **arduous pack test** before arrival at the event. Completion of a moderate pack test is acceptable if coming as a volunteer for The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
- Participants must have their own **insurance** (e.g., workers' comp, health or travel insurance) to cover any injury they may sustain during the training exchange.
- Participants must bring their own **fireline-approved boots** (all leather work boots, 8-inches tall, non-slip, vibram soles and no steel toe). Participants should come with **all appropriate Personal Protective Equipment** (PPE), including: a [New Generation Fire Shelter](#), a hard hat, Nomex clothing, all leather gloves, eye protection and canteens for drinking water. If you do not have proper PPE, please let us know on your registration form.

**Meals & Travel:** The registration fee includes Meals and Lodging during the event. Participants are responsible for travel to and from the event. For special dietary, or personal needs, please indicate any restrictions on the registration application.