

WTREX 2023



Singletary Lake State Park
Kelly, North Carolina

Women-in-Fire Prescribed Fire Training Exchange (WTREX) is an intensive 12-day training exchange that combines practical live-fire training with indoor learning and discussion to advance participants' qualifications and experience in wildland fire operations.

WTREX is dedicated to evolving the fire culture through the empowerment and advancement of women, as well as bringing awareness to the value of diversity in the workforce. With an inclusive approach that engages fire practitioners of all genders and backgrounds, the WTREX provides rare training opportunities, mentorship, awareness, and social connections.

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (IMT)

19 INDIVIDUALS

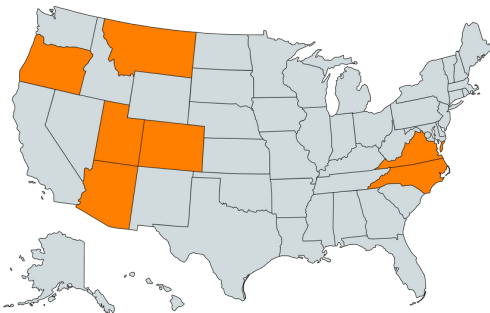


8 AGENCIES

NCSU State Extension, North Carolina Forest Service, The Nature Conservancy (North American Region, NC, VA, OR), Avery Counselling and Services, Flying Hat Production, United States Marine Corps Cherry Point, Flagstaff Hotshots, and Esri

7 STATES

North Carolina, Virginia, Oregon, Montana, Utah, Arizona, and Colorado



PARTICIPANTS

30 INDIVIDUALS



27 AGENCIES

Sandhills Prescribed Burn Association, Air Force Wildland Fire Branch, Audubon Canyon Ranch Fire Forward, National Park Service (Yosemite, Dinosaur National Monument, Yellowstone, Whiskeytown), Bureau of Indian Affairs (Pine Ridge Fire Agency), North Carolina State Parks (Natural Resource Crew, Mountain Region Biologist, Burn Crew Manager), North Carolina Forest Service (Surry County, Dupont State Recreational Forest, Person County), NCSU State Extension, Department of Natural Resources and Renewables, Mountain Valleys Resource Conservation & Development Council, United States Forest Service (El Yunque NF, Pisgah NF), The Nature Conservancy (IL, NAR, NC), Gensburg-Markham Prairie, Downer Defense, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Mt. Adams Resource Stewards, and Pyreco

12 STATES AND TERRITORIES

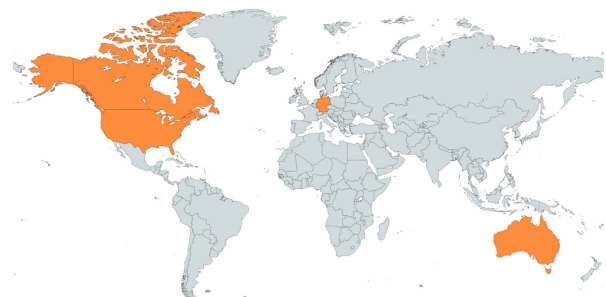
North Carolina, Texas, California, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Puerto Rico, Colorado, Indiana, Illinois, Georgia, Washington

4 COUNTRIES

United States, Canada, Germany, and Australia

3 CONTINENTS

North America, Europe, and Australia



OPERATIONS METRICS

DAYS
BURNING

6

COMPLETED
BURN UNITS

19

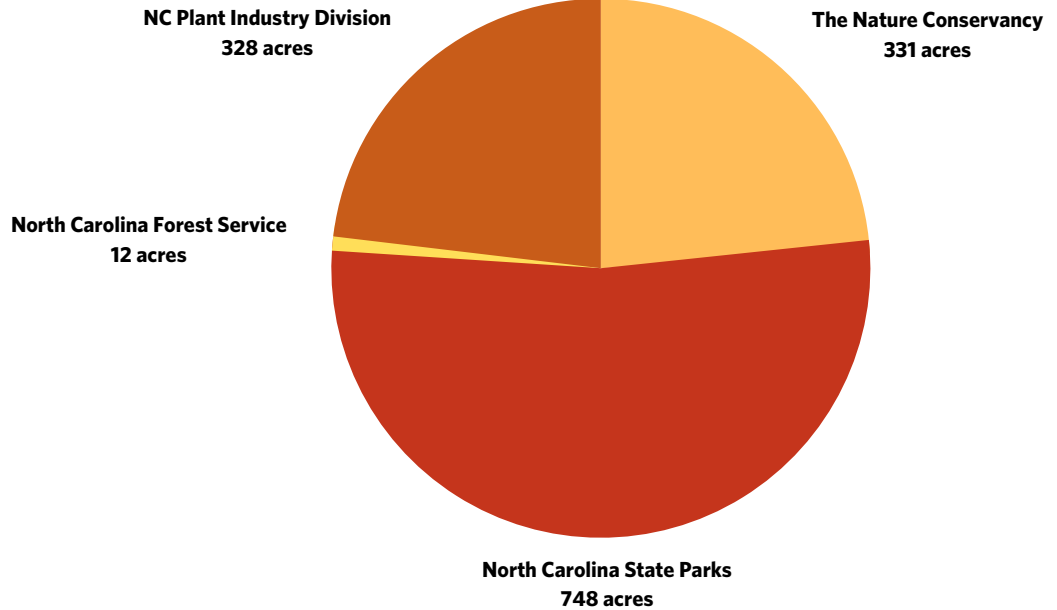
BURN BOSSES
SUPPORTED

11

TOTAL
ACRES

1419

ACRES BY PARTNER



PROPERTIES BY NAME

- The Nature Conservancy | Calloway Forest & Shaken Creek
- North Carolina State Parks | Carver’s Creek, Hammocks Beach, Singletary Lake, & Carolina Beach
- North Carolina Forest Service | Turnbull Creek Educational State Forest
- NC Plant Industry Division | Ponderberry Bay Preserve

TRAINING METRICS

- Participants and IMT members worked on RXB2, RXB3, FIRB, FOBS, FEMO, ENGB, ENOP, CRWB, and FFT1, LOFR, PIOF LSC3, TNSP task books
- 59 days of formal task book evaluations were captured during prescribed fire operations, not including evaluation days in camp or leadership/training opportunities for non-NWCG participants
- Two participants received a final evaluation recommending them for certification, one for FIRB and one for FOBS



PUBLIC INFORMATION METRICS

- 32 media outlets contacted with news pulse regarding NC WTREX
- 5 media outlets ran a story
- @WomensTrex Social Media Stats
 - 31 Posts on Facebook
 - 17 Facebook posts with photo coverage
 - 3 posts with participant video interviews (triplicated over Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter)
 - Facebook metrics from 2/7-3/6:
 - 41K post reach
 - 12K post engagements
 - 138 new page likes
 - 24 Posts on Twiter
 - 24 Posts on Instagram (NC WTREX first time activated @WomensTrex account)

