

Choose the Session that works best for your Schedule and Location



Citizen Fire academy is being held concurrently in two locations to make it easier to participate at the in-person classes and field tours. All online modules are done from the comfort of your own home

Josephine-Douglas

Introductory Session

215 Ringuette Street, Grants Pass

June 1st 2:30pm-5:30pm

*Online Module 1: Fire Science

Begins June 6th

*Online Module 2: Living in a Fire Environment

Begins June 15th

Field Tour: Living With Fire

Brimstone Fire Scar (Merlin Area)

July 8th 9:00am-3:00pm

*Online Module 3: Home Protection Strategies

Begins July 18

*Online Module 4: Fuels Reduction Methods

Begins July 28

Field Tour: Evaluating Fire Risk

Risk at Home and in the Community (Merlin Area)

September 24th 9:00am-3:00pm

Volunteering and Graduation Potluck!

215 Ringuette Street, Grants Pass

October 5th 2:00-6:00pm

Jackson-Klamath

Introductory Session

569 Hanley Road, Central Point

June 3rd 5:00pm-8:00pm

*Online Module 1: Fire Science

Begins June 6th

*Online Module 2: Living in a Fire Environment

Begins June 15th

Field Tour: Living With Fire

Oregon Gulch Fire Scar (Greensprings)

July 9th 9:00am-3:00pm

*Online Module 3: Home Protection Strategies

Begins July 18

*Online Module 4: Fuels Reduction Methods

Begins July 28

Field Tour: Evaluating Fire Risk

Risk At Home and in the Community

(Greensprings)

September 17th 9:00am-3:00pm

Volunteering and Graduation Potluck!

569 Hanley Road, Central Point

October 6 2:00-6:00pm

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Be a Leader for Wildfire Preparedness in Your Community



Citizen Fire Academy Southwest Region

Begins June 1st
2016

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Be a Part of the CFA Class of 2016!

Submit your Registration to:

Oregon State University Extension

569 Hanley Road

Central Point, OR 97502

541-776-7371

Kara.Baylog@oregonstate.edu

Or Register Online

<https://secure.oregonstate.edu/osuext/register/1014>

The cost is \$35 per person or \$50 per couple and includes materials and refreshments. Scholarships are available on a case-by-case basis. Submit payment with registration by May 20th to reserve your spot!

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Name of Additional Participant (if applicable): _____
Enclosed is my registration Fee of: (Check made payable to OSU Extension)
 \$35 for one person \$50 for two people

Yes! I want to join the Citizen Fire Academy Class of 2016 to help prepare my property and neighbors for wildfire!

Creating fire-adapted communities through Education and Volunteer Service

Citizen Fire Academy gave me the tools to speak to my neighbors about fire with confidence.
-Ciara McCarthy
2015 Central Oregon



What is Citizen Fire Academy?

The Citizen Fire Academy (CFA) volunteer education program that develops skills and knowledge to create fire-adapted communities. Develop your skills and knowledge to reduce the risk of catastrophic effects of wildfire for your home, your neighborhood, and your community.

Learn about Wildfire from the Comfort of your Home...

Online coursework of Citizen Fire Academy means that you can learn important concepts about wildfire science, home protection strategies, and community resources at a time and pace right for you. Each online module includes reading and video tutorials, review exercises and discussion. Then visit us in person, or call in for an "office hour" session to get your questions answered about the course material. Throughout the course, you will work on your own fire preparedness plan and present your final plan at the graduation session.

...Then Deepen and Apply your Knowledge through Interactive Field Tours

Hammer home concepts you learn online with a visit to the site of a wildfire burn and put your knowledge to practical use by learning how to conduct fire preparedness evaluations at homes on field tours.



Prepare your Community for Wildfire through Volunteering

After completing the course, it is expected that each CFA participant will contribute 20-30 hours to wildfire preparedness efforts within your community. This might look like helping your neighbors assess their homes and properties for wildfire preparedness, outreach to the community at public events, writing articles, or helping at community fuel reduction events. How you serve will depend on your personal strengths, interests and abilities.

Who should participate?

Homeowners, landowners, community members, and anyone else interested in and concerned about wildfire.

What will you learn?

- What happens during a wildfire and how are they managed by local, state and federal fire-fighters
- How fires behave due to varied weather and environmental conditions
- How to evaluate the risk of wildfire to your home and property
- Steps you can take to reduce wildfire risk on your property
- How neighbors and communities can better prepare for wildfire

What Topics are Covered?

- Fire science and fire behavior
- Living in a fire environment: responsibilities and resources
- Home protection strategies
- Fire resistant landscaping
- Evacuation planning and emergency preparedness
- Fuels reduction strategies
- How to create a Firewise community and outreach with your neighbors
- And more...

A value of Citizen Fire Academy is that we could speak with other participants about what they did on their land and learn from them too.

-Larry and Marilyn Pye
2014 Southwest Oregon CFA Graduates

Registration Required by May 20th Register Early. Space is Limited.

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