



Pre-Course Work

A CD will be mailed on December 15, 2010, with the pre-course work instructions and publications. The following information is available on this website, you may use this website or the CD that will be mailed to you.

Pre-course Work Instructions

Please view the [“Instructions for Rx510 PreCourseWork.pdf”](#) before beginning the pre-course work.

The Pre-Course Work consists of two sections:

- Complete the required reading ([Pre Course Work Reading HO 01.pdf](#)).
- Read the Peer Learning Group Description ([Peer Learning Group HO 02.pdf](#)) and electronically fill out the Peer Learning Group Project Description Form ([Project Description Form.doc](#)). You will need to mail your completed form to wo_nafri_training@fs.fed.us website by February 20, 2010.

Publications

Right Click to Download Documents

In the “Publications” folder on the Rx510 Pre-Course Work CD that was mailed to you, you will find various required readings. Some are quite large. Below are links to all of these publications. It is suggested you view the larger files on the CD. Some may result in a long time to download, depending on your bandwidth.

1. NWCG Fire Effects Guide, Chapter 1, Development of Objectives (pages 1-6). Download at <http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/RxFire/FEG.pdf> or on the Pre-Course CD.
(CD filename: [NWCG Fire Effects Guide Chpt 1.pdf](#))
2. Abstract, Introduction, Fire Characteristics and Temporal scale, (pages 373-376) Modeling fire effects, Reinhardt, Keane, & Brown (2001). Available on the Pre-Course CD.
(CD filename: [Modeling fire effects.pdf](#))
3. “Chapter 6: Fire Effects on Fauna at Landscape Scales” (pages 43 -49), Wildland Fire in Ecosystems: Effects of Fire on Fauna. RMRS-GTR-42-Vol. 1, 2000. Download at http://www.fs.fed.us/rm/pubs/rmrs_gtr042_1.html or on the Pre-Course CD.
(CD filename: [RMRS_GTR_42_Vol_1_Fauna.pdf](#))
4. “Chapter 7: Aquatic Biota” (pages 135 – 143), Wildland Fire in Ecosystems: Effects of Fire on Soil and Water, RMRS-GTR-42-Vol. 4, 2005. Download at http://www.fs.fed.us/rm/pubs/rmrs_gtr042_4.html or on the Pre-Course CD.
(CD filename: [RMRS_GTR_42_Vol_4_Soil_Water.pdf](#))
5. Pages 7-10 and 33-38 in “Wildland Fire in Ecosystems: Fire and Nonnative Invasive Plants”, RMRS-GTR-42-Vol. 6, 2008. Download at http://www.fs.fed.us/rm/pubs/rmrs_gtr042_6.html or on the Pre-Course CD.
(CD filename: [RMRS_GTR_42_Vol_6_Plant.pdf](#))

6. What are the “top 2” invasive species in your area that are most worrisome in regard to fire? List them along with the kind of plant community where they are most likely to occur, and read about their relationship to fire in the Fire Effects Information System (www.fs.fed.us/database/feis) -- if they are reviewed there.
7. Access [Science Findings](#) on the Pacific Northwest Research Station (PNW) website and read Issue 7, September 1998 and Issue 18, September 1999. (<http://www.fs.fed.us/pnw/publications/scifi.shtml>)
8. Introduction to Aboriginal Fire Use in North America, G. Williams, in the [Fire Management Today](#) Volume 60, No. 3 Summer 2000, pages 8-12. Available on the Pre-Course CD. (CD filename: [Fire_Mngt_Today_Vol_60_No_3.pdf](#))
9. “Chapter 2: Fire Autecology” (pages 31 - 34), Wildland Fire in Ecosystems: Effects of Fire on Flora, RMRS-GTR-42-Vol. 2, 2000. Download at http://www.fs.fed.us/rm/pubs/rmrs_gtr042_2.html or on the Pre-Course CD. (CD filename: [RMRS_GTR_42_Vol_2_Flora.pdf](#))
10. Sick, T.D., M. Savage, D. A. Falk, C. D. Allen, E. Muldavin, and P. McCarthy. September, 2005. A Landscape Perspective in Forest Restoration. Journal of Forestry, 103(6): pages 319-320. Available on the Pre-Course CD. (CD filename: [Landscape_Perspective_Forest_Restoration.pdf](#))
11. Guidance for Implementation of Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy. 2009. Wildland Fire Leadership Council. Download at <http://www.nifc.gov/policies/guidance/GIFWFMP.pdf> or on the Pre-Course CD (CD filename: GIFWFMP.pdf).

Adobe Acrobat Reader is required to view the .pdf files on the Pre-Course Work CD or this web site. If needed, you can obtain it at <http://adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>, or click on this logo:



Questions

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