NRES299-PP1 Wildland Firefighter Training
January 8-12, 2024
8:00am–4:00pm (40 hrs total)
Hardin Hall, East Campus, UNL

Do you want a summer job or career with local, state or federal natural resource agencies?

Will you use prescribed burning for habitat and conservation management?

The Nebraska Forest Service is offering basic RedCard certification during the Spring 2024 Pre-session. The class is open to students and other UNL personnel needing Red Card certification.

Current UNL students register for 1 credit.
(Officially the pre-session is 3 weeks, but this class only meets Jan 8-12)

UNL staff, recent graduates & graduate students should contact Dave Wedin about seat availability (registration for NRES299 not required).

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What’s a “Red Card”? The Red Card is part of the fire qualifications system (NWCG) used by all federal wildland fire management agencies, as well as many state and private agencies. All firefighters assigned to a fire being managed by a federal agency, such as the US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, or US Fish & Wildlife are required to have a Red Card. The Red Card functions similar to a drivers' license, showing the holder of the card has completed all the course work and training required to hold a particular position. This basic course, together with the “pack” fitness test, will get you into the Red Card system. (Covers S-190, S-130, L-180).