The Prairie Enthusiasts - Prescribed Fire Basic Training 3/28/2020

Saturday March 28, 9 AM – 4:30 PM
Town of Berry - Town Hall, 9046 State Road 19, Mazomanie, WI 53560
No fee this year but donations are gratefully accepted. Limit 28 students.

Advance registration required.
To register: https://www.theprairieenthusiasts.org/es_burn_training

The Empire-Sauk Chapter of The Prairie Enthusiasts is offering free prescribed burn training. This 1-day class is for people without previous burn experience or who want a refresher. The training will follow the guidelines of the Wisconsin Prescribed Fire Council. Successful participation in this training, plus helping on two TPE burns as an apprentice, provides qualifications to be a new crew member on TPE burns.

Class taught by Rob Baller and Scott Fulton of The Prairie Enthusiasts.

Town of Berry Hall is on HWY 19, west of intersection with County KP, (west of Marxville, west of Indian Lake). To facilitate carpooling, we would like to share your general location and email with fellow participants in advance of class.

Bring your own sack lunch
The class will be held inside and consist of lecture with slides.
Come prepared; we may try on/try out burn equipment outdoors.
Sample of topics addressed:
Why burn? Fire dependent natural communities
   Fire behavior
   Prescribed burn planning
   Fuels and firebreaks
   Safety on the fire line
   Weather considerations
   Tools and equipment
   Executing a burn plan

A sample burn practicum located about 15 minutes from the Town hall may be conducted the same day.
BE PREPARED. To participate in the burn practicum you must wear non-synthetic clothing – such as denim, long sleeved cotton shirt or sweatshirt, cotton hat or baseball cap, leather boots, leather gloves, safety glasses/eye glasses/sun glasses. TPE will provide back cans, drip torches, flappers, radios and other fire equipment. We may stay later than 4:30 pm. Questions? Contact robertballer@outlook.com or 608-370-9064.