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The Bureau of Forestry has transitioned over from the Pa-130 in state course to the S-130 Federal Basic Wildland Fire Fighter Course. There is a great deal of additional material to cover in the federal course and so it will now be a three-day course instead of a two-day course. In the three days we will also cover the S-190 Wildland Fire Behavior and the L-180 Wildland Fire Leadership course. Therefore, there will be three certificates issued for the completion of the entire course. Because of the length of the course at least 30 hours maybe more we will only be able to offer two of these classes per year. Also because of the additional time involved we will be advertising through the 911 centers and conducting the training at their sites. We need a minimum of 20 people to conduct the course and the 911 training officers do an excellent job of advertising the class. In 2018 the courses will be offered at the Fayette and Washington County 911 training sites at Connellsville in Fayette County and Huston in Washington County.

Attendance of all the classes each day for the entire day is required for the completion of the course. These classes are mandated by the BOF to become a certified wildland fire fighter in Pennsylvania. The certification entitles successful students to be monetarily paid and covered under state workers compensation on a fire that comes under the jurisdiction of the Pa. Bureau of Forestry.

Please RSVP myself BOF, Jim Bittner Fayette County EMA or Ron Sicchitano Washington County EMA if you wish to attend one of the classes so that we can plan for the logistical issues involved with conducting these classes.

### Course dates and locations

Saturday January 13, 20, 27 2018

Fayette County EOC, Connellsville Airport

8am-4:30pm each day

Saturday February 3,10,24 2018

Washington County Fire School Site, Huston Pa.

8am – 4:30pm each day

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