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To: All Field Offices  
From: Deputy Assistant Director (NIFC), Fire and Aviation  
Subject: Nominations for the Prescribed Fire On-the-Job Training Program

This Information Bulletin provides Bureau of Land Management (BLM) employees an opportunity to gain prescribed fire experience and complete position task books. Trainees must meet training and qualification requirements for the position and have a position task book initiated. Prescribed fire assignments will target each individual's position task book completion needs.

The BLM Fire Training Unit coordinates with field offices and other agencies to find assignments for candidates. Assignments are made based on a particular trainee's needs such as position, fuel type, complexity, assignment length, and time frames.

Funding is available from the BLM Fire and Aviation office to cover costs for travel, per diem and overtime. The trainee's home unit is responsible for covering base eight hours.

The application process is accomplished by completing the attached "Request for Prescribed Fire Training Assignment" nomination form. All blocks must be completed. Availability dates must be realistic and apply only to the 2010 fiscal year. Requests must be forwarded to the employee's supervisor for approval. Upon approval, the supervisor will e-mail the completed nomination form to Al Olson, BLM Prescribed Fire On-the-Job Training Program Coordinator at: [al\\_olson@nifc.blm.gov](mailto:al_olson@nifc.blm.gov).

The attached nomination form and other information about the program can also be found at the BLM Fire Training Unit website at: [http://www.blm.gov/nifc/st/en/prog/fire/training/fire\\_training/training\\_programs/rxojt.html](http://www.blm.gov/nifc/st/en/prog/fire/training/fire_training/training_programs/rxojt.html).

If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact Al Olson, BLM Fire Training Unit, 208-387-5308 or email [al\\_olson@nifc.blm.gov](mailto:al_olson@nifc.blm.gov).

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Attachment

1 – Request for Prescribed Fire Training Assignment (1 p)

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