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Fire Training Scheduled for North Bank Habitat Management Area

Roseburg, Ore.— On July 1, 2016, the Douglas Forest Protective Association (DFPA) - in partnership with the Bureau of Land Management and the USDA Forest Service - will carry out all-day fire training exercises in the North Bank Habitat Management Area (NBHMA), approximately three miles southeast of Sutherlin, Oregon, at the west entrance off of North Bank Road.

Due to activity associated with these day-long training exercises, the public is advised to use the Main Entrance (Comstock) all day on Friday, July 1, 2016.

These exercises – part of DFPA’s 2016 Basic Firefighting School – will bring 70 students to NBHMA, where they will rotate through a series of training stations that will test their skills throughout the site’s varied terrain.

The North Bank Habitat Management Area was established to provide secure habitat for the Columbian white-tailed deer and was instrumental in securing the delisting of the species from the threatened list. For further information on the NBHMA please visit the following page:

http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/north_bank.php

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