Technical College
Hands-on Experience for students and prescribed fire practitioners including agencies, private entities and landowners

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What is happening at FVTC?
About the WF program

- Buser-Deputy Chair and Lead Instructor of Wildland Fire
- Kellermann-Instructor, Prescribed Burn Coordinator
- Adjuncts-Klahn, Scheffer, Schwingel, Vote, Anderson, Oehmichen

- Courses designed around wildland fire suppression and prescribed burning techniques.
  - **Large Equipment**: 1-Type 7 engine, 1-Type 6 engine, 1 ORV with tank/pump
    - Use in class what will be used during live fire or career
NWCG certificates

- S130/S190/L180
- S-270
- S-290
- S-234
- S-390
- S-133/S-211/S-131
- S-134/RT-130
- Future: S-212, Rx-#?
New Certificate, includes S-212

- Wildland Fire Advanced Equipment Training
  - Equipment class (includes S-212)
  - GPS class (Anticipated offering by Summer 2013)
  - S-130/190
  - EMR – First Responder
Duty Roster/Live Fire Sign up

- **Prerequisites:**
  - Complete S-130/190/L-180, IS-100, IS-700 and/or Refresher RT-130
  - Pass Pack Test at Arduous Level
  - Sign up for 1 of 5 live fire classes offered
  - Proper PPE
  - Uniform shirt

- Most 2nd year but some 1st year = “Crew Foremen”
Suppression Duties

- DNR agreement to offer suppression assistance
- Adams/Friendship Ranger station

**Other opportunities**
- Wontor Fire – April 8th 2012
- Silver Creek Fire – late Sept. thru early October
Contract Burns, etc.
Emphasis on Student Preparedness/Safety

- Spring 2012
  - 23 landowners totaling 389 acres
  - Assisted WI DNR on 5 burns totaling 446 acres
  - 1 herbicide application and 1 grass planting (54 acre WSG installation)

- Spring 2013
  - 32 landowners signed up to burn totaling 855.5 acres (As of January 28th 2013)
  - Assist WI DNR, acres?

- Other work?
  - Grass plantings
  - Brush/Invasive control
  - Small area herbicide applications (target species)
Student opportunities to assist

- Landowner visits – Throughout Year
- Firebreak installations – Fall before Fire Season
- Firebreak inspections – Spring before Fire Season
- Invasive species management
- Prairie Plantings
- Trade Shows, Exhibitions, etc…
- School talks
- NSR – New Student Registration
- Open Houses - FVTC
2013 FVTC Rx Burn Schedule

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Cooperation!
FERM
Fire and Emergency Response Management

- Bachelor of Applied Science Degree – UW-Oshkosh
- Must have completed the Wildland Fire Associates Degree from FVTC to apply
Public Safety Training Center
THANK YOU!