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# Citizen Fire Academy

Be a Leader for Wildfire Preparedness in Your Community

September 28, 2017 - November 9, 2017



Oregon State University  
Extension Service  
Douglas County



## SCHEDULE

\* Modules are done online at your pace

### Introductory Session

Thurs. Sep. 28                      6pm—8pm  
Location

### Online Module 1: Fire Science\*

Fri. September 29 — Sun. October 8  
**Office hour:** Fri. Oct. 6              12pm—1pm

### Online Module 2: Living in a Fire Environment\*

Mon. October 9 — Wed. October 18

### Field Tour: Fire Science, Living in a Fire Adapted Ecosystem and the Wildland-Urban Interface

Sat. October 21                      9am—3pm  
Location

### Online Module 3: Home Protection Strategies\*

Thurs. October 19 — Sun. October 29  
**Office hour:** Thurs. October 26              12pm—1pm

### Online Module 4: Fuels Reduction Methods\*

Mon. October 30 — Wed. November 8

### Field Tour: Evaluating Fire Risk around Homes and Neighborhoods, Fuels Reduction Treatments

Sat. November 4                      9am—3pm  
Location

### Graduation Session

Thurs. November 9                      6pm—8pm  
Location

# Be a Part of the CFA Class of 2017!

## Register Online Today!

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/douglas/classes-events>

Or, mail your Registration to:  
OSU Extension Service Douglas County  
PO Box 1165, Roseburg, OR 97470

Or, stop by our office:  
1134 SE Douglas Ave., Roseburg

The cost is **\$50 per person or \$75 per couple** and includes materials and field tour transportation. Submit payment with registration online, by mail, or in person— **must be received by 5pm on Friday, 9-15-17.**

Questions? Call us at (541) 672-4461

Or email [alicia.jones@oregonstate.edu](mailto:alicia.jones@oregonstate.edu)

**Unable to register online? Then mail or drop off the top part of this form!**

**Yes! I want to join the Citizen Fire Academy Class of 2017 to help prepare my property, home, and neighbors for wildfire!**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People Registering: \_\_\_\_\_

My Registration Fee of \$50 (1) or \$75 (2+):

is enclosed     will be paid on or before 5pm on 9-15-17

*Please make checks payable to OSU Extension.*

## Creating fire-resilient communities through an engaged and informed citizenry



### What is Citizen Fire Academy?

The Citizen Fire Academy (CFA) volunteer education program represents a joint effort of many statewide and local agencies. The goals of this program are to develop your skills and knowledge so that you may help reduce the risk of catastrophic effects of wildfire for your home, your neighborhood, and your community.

### Learn about Wildfire from the Comfort of your Home...

Online coursework of Douglas County CFA means that you can learn important concepts about wildfire science, home protection strategies, and community resources at a time and pace right for you. Each online module includes reading and video tutorials, review exercises, discussion board. Then visit us in person, or call in for an “office hour” session to get your questions answered about the course material. Throughout the course, you will work on your own fire preparedness plan and present your final plan at the graduation session.

### ...Then Apply your Knowledge at Interactive Field Tours

Hammer home concepts you learn online with a visit to the site of a wildfire burn and put your knowledge to practical use by learning how to conduct fire preparedness evaluations at homes on field tours.

### Prepare your Community for Wildfire through Volunteering

After completing the course, it is expected that each CFA participant will contribute to wildfire preparedness within your community. This might look like helping your neighbors assess their homes and properties for wildfire preparedness, outreaching to the community at public events, writing articles, or helping at community fuel reduction events. How you serve will depend on your personal strengths, interests and abilities.



“Citizen Fire Academy gave me the tools to speak to my neighbors about fire with confidence.”

~Ciara McCarthy

2015 Central Oregon CFA

**Registration Required by 5pm on Sep. 15 — Register Early! — Space is Limited!**

*“A value of Citizen Fire Academy is that we could speak with other participants about what they did on their land and learn from them too.”*

~Larry and Marilyn Pye 2014 — Southwest Oregon CFA Graduates

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