

**Be a Part of the CFA Class of 2016!**

Submit your Registration to:

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**Yes! I want to join the Citizen Fire Academy Class of 2016 to help prepare my property and neighbors for wildfire! My Registration Fee of \$50 (1) or \$75 (2+) is enclosed.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Be a Leader for Wildfire Preparedness in Your Community



Citizen Fire Academy  
Northeast  
Oregon

Feb 25-May 19,2016



# CFA Northeast Schedule



## Introductory Session and Refreshments

Thursday, February 25, 2016 1:00-5:00 pm

## Online Module 1: Fire Science

February 26-March 9, 2016

Office hour: Thursday, March 10th 12:00-1:00 pm

## Online Module 2: Living in a Fire Environment

March 11-23, 2016

Office hour: Thursday, March 24th 12:00-1:00 pm

## Online Module 3: Home Protection Strategies

March 25-April 13, 2016

Office hour: Thursday, April 14th 12:00-1:00 pm

## Online Module 4: Fuels Reduction Methods

April 15-May 4, 2016

Office hour: Thursday, May 5th 12:00-1:00 pm

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

Friday, April 1, 2016 9:00-4:00 pm

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

Friday, May 6, 2016 9:00-4:00 pm

## Graduation Session

Thursday, May 19, 2016 4:00-7:30 pm

\*Field Tour locations TBD

\*Modules are done online at *your* pace

\*Introductory and Graduation sessions will be located in the Conference Room, OSU Extension, Union County Office, 10507 N. McAlister Rd, Island City (across from Bronson Lumber)

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

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

~Ciara McCarthy  
2015 Central Oregon CFA



### 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 Northeast Oregon 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, and 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.

**Remember: Bring your laptop to the first 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.



### ...and preparing your Community for Wildfire through Volunteering.

After completing the course, it is expected that each CFA participant will contribute in some way to wildfire preparedness within their community. How you serve will depend on your personal strengths, interests and abilities. Some of the ways include helping your neighbors assess their homes and property for wildfire preparedness, working with your neighbors to prepare for and safely react to a wildfire, assisting firefighting agencies during a wildfire, outreach to the community at public events, writing articles or helping at community fuels reduction events.

The cost is \$50.00 per person or \$75.00 per family. This includes all materials and field tour transportation. Field locations to be given at registration. Cash or check only, made payable to OSU. Registration required by Friday, February 19, 2016. Register Early. Space is Limited.

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