

Wildland Firefighter Training Field Day

The NH Department of Forests and Lands will be holding a Wildland Firefighter training field day at the Grafton County Farm and Forest in North Haverhill on May 3, from 8am to 4pm, with a backup date of May 4. **(NOTE: Individuals in the vicinity of the training might see or smell smoke or other signs of fire activity during the event.)**

The purpose of the field day is to give S-130 Wildland Firefighter trainees* (mostly representatives from local fire departments) hands-on experience in methods of wildland firefighting. They will be digging fire lines, burning brush piles, extinguishing fires, and conducting a small prescribed burn.

This is part of a Wildfire Risk Reduction grant obtained by UNH Cooperative Extension and Grafton County. Fire activity is governed by a Fire Management Plan prepared for the county land. *6

Questions regarding this training can be referred to:

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- Jim Frohn, Grafton County Forester, UNH Cooperative Extension, 603-787-6944, Jim.Frohn@unh.edu

**This training session is by invitation only.*