

Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program

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Abstract

Just ask any firefighter. Crew leaders and incident commanders make the difference between success and failure on the fire ground — and sometimes between life and death.

Recognizing the need for more leadership training to improve safety in wildland fires, in November 2002 the National Wildfire Coordinating Group launched www.fireleadership.gov as part of its leadership development program.

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For more information, visit www.fireleadership.gov. Organizations that wish to post a link on their Web sites to promote the study of leadership issues may e-mail Jim Cook at jrcook@fs.fed.us.

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