

Air Tanker Base Manager Refresher (RT9051) Course Announcement

(With an Emphasis on Portable Air Tanker Base Operations)

Region 8 is hosting an ATBM Refresher course specifically targeted at building a larger pool of qualified ATBM's to become familiar with the portable air tanker bases (PAB's).

The course is scheduled for Jan 23-27, 2017 at the Lake City Air Tanker Base, 475 S.E. County Road 245, Lake City, Florida 32025.

Upon completion of training, students will become familiar with:

- Portable Air Tanker Base Setup;
- Initiation of Operations;
- Inventory and Repacking.

Completion of this course will get your name added to the list of eligible ATBM's to assist during a PAB activation, nationally.

We are seeking 10-15 people to attend.

Priority will be given to qualified ATBM's, then additional personnel such as MXMSTR's and Loaders.

Please send NWCG nomination forms to r8_sacg_training@fs.fed.us no later than November 1, 2016. Questions regarding the course should be addressed to Brad Bernardy (828-257-4857 or bbernardy@fs.fed.us).