

# FY16/17 Cherokee National Forest Work Capacity Test / Annual Refresher Schedule

**\*\*This schedule is to qualify individuals for the FY17 Fire Season\*\***

## Work Capacity Tests

Listed below are the dates for the upcoming FY 2017 WCT and refreshers. For those requiring any level of the pack test please fill out the attached HSQ and get it to your District FMO in a confidential envelope. The original copy is needed as it has to be sent to ASC (no Faxed and scanned copies). For those in the SO, please forward HSQ's to Dale Wine in a confidential envelope. DFMO's will mail HSQ's to Dale and he will review them to determine who needs to have a physical prior to taking the pack test. If you need to have a physical allow at least a couple of weeks prior to the WCT date. Even if you have been cleared by the doctor to take the WCT you have to wait for a clearance email from ASC. For those needing physicals please contact Dale ([dwine@fs.fed.us](mailto:dwine@fs.fed.us) or 423-476-9741) as there are new protocols for filing the paperwork.

No one will be allowed to take the pack test until you have been cleared by Dale or ASC if you need a physical. No additional pack test dates are scheduled so please plan to attend one of these. If you need additional information you can contact your respective Zone or District FMO.

Make sure the HSQ you are using has the following expiration date; **(Expires 03/2016)** \* Use of any other HSQ form will be voided.

When filling out your **HSQ** make sure you **check** which **test** you are taking in the **upper right hand corner**.

FMO's please have AD's put which unit they are an AD for on the **Unit Line**. **Example: UNIT     S.O. AD**

### South Zone

September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	0830	Bradley High School, Cleveland	(SO Sponsor)
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	0830	Tellico Airport, Tellico Plains	(Tellico Sponsor)
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	0830	Tellico Airport, Tellico Plains	(Tellico Sponsor)
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	0830	Bradley High School, Cleveland	(Ocoee Sponsor)

### North Zone

September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	0900	C Hal Henard Elementary School	(Unaka)
September 27 <sup>th</sup>	0900	Unicoi Work Center, Unicoi	(Watauga)
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	0900	C Hal Henard Elementary School	(Unaka)
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	0900	Unicoi Work Center, Unicoi	(Watauga)

**NOTE – All individuals taking the WCT are required to obtain clearance through the completion of an HSQ.**

## Annual Refresher

### South Zone

September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	0900	Refresher, SO, Cleveland, TN	(SO Sponsor)
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	1000	Refresher, Whitewater Center	(SZ Sponsor)

### North Zone

October 6 <sup>th</sup>	0900	Refresher, Hotshot Office, Unicoi, TN	(NZ Sponsor)
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## Contacts

SO – Dale Wine	423-476-9741
Ocoee/Tellico – Paul Varnedoe	423-338-3303
Watauga/Unaka – Guy Street	423-743-4042

**\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE \*\*\*\***

**Please make arrangements to attend one of these sessions if you have been cleared.**

**\*\*\*\*If you (Agency only) need to have medical clearance make sure you get your physical done two weeks prior to the WCT you are taking to allow for ASC clearance. You will be unable to take the WCT until you receive an email for ASC with your medical clearance. (Does not apply to AD's)\*\*\*\***