



## Technical College

Hands-on Experience for students and  
prescribed fire practitioners including  
agencies, private entities and landowners

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# What is happening at FVTC?

## About the WF program

- Buser-Deputy Chair and Lead Instructor of Wildland Fire
- Kellermann-Instructor, Prescribed Burn Coordinator
- Adjuncts-Klahn, Scheffer, Schwingel, Vote, Anderson, Oehmichen
- Courses designed around wildland fire suppression and prescribed burning techniques.
- Large Equipment: 1-Type 7 engine, 1-Type 6 engine, 1 ORV with tank/pump
  - Use in class what will be used during live fire or career









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# NWCG certificates

- S130/S190/L180
- S-270
- S-290
- S-234
- S-390
- S-133/S-211/S-131
- S-134/RT-130
- Future: S-212, Rx-#?



# New Certificate, includes S-212

- Wildland Fire Advanced Equipment Training
  - Equipment class (includes S-212)
  - GPS class (Anticipated offering by Summer 2013)
  - S-130/190
  - EMR – First Responder



# Duty Roster/Live Fire Sign up

- Prerequisites:
  - Complete S-130/190/L-180, IS-100, IS-700 and/or Refresher RT-130
  - Pass Pack Test at Arduous Level
  - Sign up for 1 of 5 live fire classes offered
  - Proper PPE
  - Uniform shirt
- Most 2<sup>nd</sup> year but some 1<sup>st</sup> year = "Crew Foremen"



# Suppression Duties

- DNR agreement to offer suppression assistance
- Adams/Friendship Ranger station
- Other opportunities
  - Wontor Fire – April 8<sup>th</sup> 2012
  - Silver Creek Fire – late Sept. thru early October



# Contract Burns, etc.

## Emphasis on Student Preparedness/Safety

- Spring 2012
  - 23 landowners totaling 389 acres
  - Assisted WI DNR on 5 burns totaling 446 acres
  - 1 herbicide application and 1 grass planting (54 acre WSG installation)
- Spring 2013
  - 32 landowners signed up to burn totaling 855.5 acres (As of January 28<sup>th</sup> 2013)
  - Assist WI DNR, acres?
- Other work?
  - Grass plantings
  - Brush/Invasive control
  - Small area herbicide applications (target species)

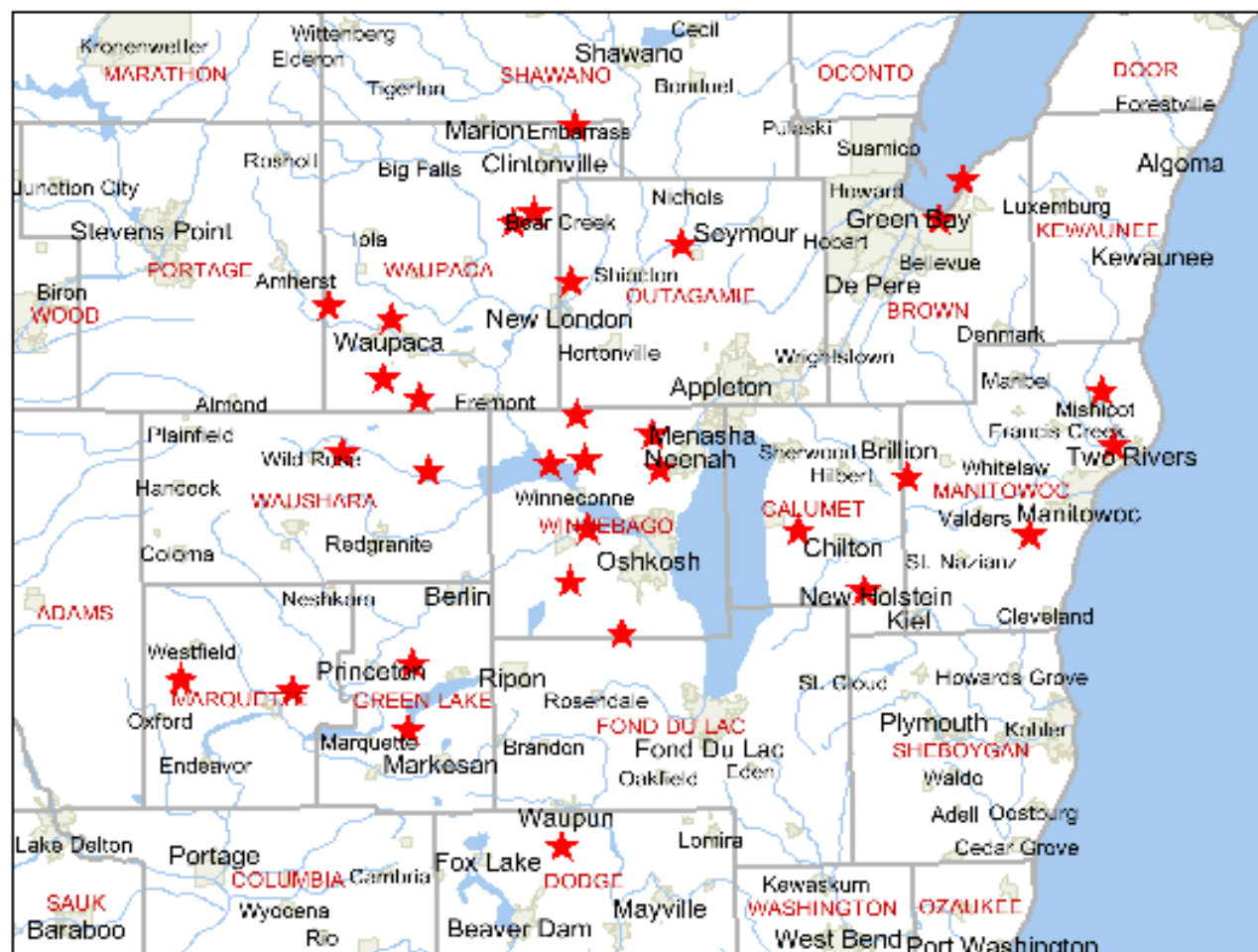


# Student opportunities to assist

- Landowner visits – Throughout Year
- Firebreak installations – Fall before Fire Season
- Firebreak inspections – Spring before Fire Season
- Invasive species management
- Prairie Plantings
- Trade Shows, Exhibitions, etc...
- School talks
- NSR – New Student Registration
- Open Houses - FVTC



## 2013 FVTC Rx Burn Schedule



### Legend

-  24K County Boundaries  
 2M Open Water  
 2M Rivers and Streams  
 Cities and Villages  
 Village  
 City

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# Cooperation!



















# FERM Fire and Emergency Response Management

- Bachelor of Applied Science Degree – UW-Oshkosh
- Must have completed the Wildland Fire Associates Degree from FVTC to apply





# Public Safety Training Center



A large, intense fire is burning, with bright orange and yellow flames reaching upwards. Thick, dark grey smoke billows from the fire, filling the upper portion of the frame. The fire appears to be consuming a large pile of debris or vegetation. In the foreground, there is a layer of dark, charred ground or ash. The overall scene is one of a major fire or explosion.

THANK YOU!