



## West Nebraska Engine Academy

The 2021 Western Nebraska Engine Academy is a live fire exercise managed by a Type 3 Incident Management Team. The Academy operates as close to a Type 3 incident as possible and allows participant to experience a typical large-scale incident. Live fire takes place in the Wildcat Hills south of Gering, NE. The area offers various fuel models and terrain that makes it challenging for firefighters. The main objectives of the exercise is to offer training opportunities to support firefighters, Incident Managers and Senior Officials in a wildfire setting, to offer opportunities to be evaluate in position specific roles to continue personal development through a task book and to provide multiple opportunities to communicate with various resources on a large fire.

- The entire exercise will be managed using the Incident Command System with a Type 3 IMT.
- You may participate during ANY or ALL days of the exercise.
- The exercise will offer various training opportunities and your training day may last 12 hours.
- You MUST register prior to attending the Academy. Registration forms are Due September 1.
- We accept ANY level of firefighters and any equipment with Engines taking priority.
- Red Cards are REQUIRED if you are a trainee or requesting evaluation in any Ops position.
- Nominations for positions on the IMT is limited and will be based on priority.
- You may send any Single Resource position that needs specific training.
  - Strike Team, Task Force Leaders, Fallers, Division Supervisors, Etc...

### New for 2021

- There is no registration fee. This event is free of charge and will cover meals.
- The exercise will be from Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> through Monday September 13<sup>th</sup>. You can attend one day or all days.
- Trying to move to an online registration format. Please email if you need a hard copy registration form.
- The entire WNEA will operate Saturday through Monday, offering a transition from a Type 3 to a Type 4 incident on Monday.
- The entire academy will focus on best social distancing practices and will aggressively manage our exercise with firefighter safety as our top priority.

Name of Department/Agency	
Mailing Address	
Telephone	
Email	
Email to send Resource Order	

### Individuals or Nominations Attending

Information	Individual #1	Individual #2	Individual #3
Name			
Qualifications			
Position Requesting			

Please use an additional form if your agency is submitting additional personnel

### Resources Registering

Resource	Unit Number	Type

Please use an additional form if your agency is submitting additional equipment

### Attendance & Meals

Please provide us with which date you are attending and what meals you will need

	Please check any that apply	Breakfast	Sack Lunch	Sat. Night Dinner
Saturday, September 11				
Sunday, September 12				XXXXXXXXXX
Monday, September 13				XXXXXXXXXX

Please submit this form to [firedept@gering.org](mailto:firedept@gering.org) no later than September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.