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### **Lassen National Forest Hosts Firefighter Recruitment Meeting**

Susanville, Calif...The Lassen National Forest will be hosting an informational meeting to recruit potential candidates to the Wildland Firefighter Apprenticeship Program. The meeting will be held October 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in room 201, in Middleton Hall at the Lassen Community College in Susanville.

The Wildland Firefighter Apprenticeship Program is designed to prepare applicants for firefighter positions by integrating formal training with paid work experience. Wildland firefighters can be members of an engine crew, hotshot crew, smokejumper crew, helicopter crew, or an organized hand crew. Firefighting positions demand a high level of fitness to safely perform physically demanding work in difficult environments. Firefighters often work long shifts in steep terrain and in extreme temperatures, altitude, and smoke. Crews often travel to other states and regions in support of fire management throughout the United States. The Lassen currently has 12 openings available in this program.

Interested individuals are encouraged to attend this meeting, for more information contact the fire management staff at the Eagle Lake Ranger District in Susanville 257-4188, or the Almanor Ranger District in Chester 258-2141, or the Hat Creek Ranger District in Fall River Mills 336-5521.

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