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WILDLAND TASK FORCE SET TO MEET FOR 2012 WILDFIRE SEASON

Immediate Release

- WHO:** The Marion County Multi-Agency Wildland Task Force, composed of representatives from Marion County Fire Rescue, Florida Forest Service, United States Forest Service, Dunnellon Fire Rescue, Ocala Fire Rescue, Marion County Emergency Management, Marion County Parks and Recreation, Florida State Parks, St. Johns Water Land Management and private land management groups.
- WHAT:** Meeting to discuss organizational structures, communication procedures, potential concerns and available resources for upcoming wildfire season.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, Jan. 10 ▪ 9 a.m.
- WHERE:** Marion County Fire Rescue Headquarters ▪ 2631 SE Third St., Ocala
- WHY:** With the 2012 wildfire season on the horizon and dry conditions increasing, members of the Marion County Multi-Agency Wildland Task Force will meet to discuss and plan organizational structures and communication procedures. This unique task force was formed following the 1998 wildfire season and meets regularly during peak wildfire dangers to ensure agencies stay informed of the local capabilities, minimizing the negative effects wildfires have on our community.

This award-winning multi-agency task force has been nationally recognized and commended for its commitment and serves as a model for other agencies across the state.

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