



Utah Wildfire Academy

The eighth annual Utah Wildfire Academy was a success again this year due to exceptional interagency cooperation between wildfire agencies and departments through out the State of Utah. The Academy director would like to express her thanks to the team and the outstanding instructors for their dedication and their support to this event. The incident management team and the instructor staff exhibited a high degree of professionalism by providing the highest quality training experience for the Academy students. We recognized the extra effort required of an individual when they agree to serve as an instructor or team member at the Academy. It is this effort and dedication which provides the needed high-quality training each year.

Lee Freeman, recently retired from the Forest Service, has acted as our IC for the past two years and we look forward to his return in 2009. We appreciate the time and effort that he put in to this large task to help make it the success that it was.

Thanks to all who joined us. The 2009 Academy will be held next spring and we will post information when it becomes available.