

FIRE in a **Changing Climate** *for Educators*

A one-credit professional development workshop

February 20-21, 2015

Soldotna*, Alaska

This hands-on, interdisciplinary workshop introduces educators to wildland fire and climate change science; including fire ecology, fire behavior, FIREWISE, carbon cycling, climate modeling and scientific methods for investigating changes in climate. The intensive workshop includes content, lesson modeling, interactive activities, laboratory simulations and connections to on-going research. Participants gain their own copies of the *FIRE in Alaska* curriculum guide. Activities and content are correlated to Alaska State Content Standards, and the Next Generation Science Standards.

Audience: All educators and community members are invited to attend; the curriculum targets grades 4-10 classroom teachers.

Cost: \$20 for materials (includes a \$30 grant/participant from DOF) ; \$74 for optional UAA credit.

When: Friday Feb 20 4:30 PM – 8:30 PM; Saturday Feb 21 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.

Teachers say: “Very hands on, instructor is extremely knowledgeable and communicates the curriculum very well, a very broad range of activities”, 2012 course participant.

Sign up or get more info: AlaskaInsights@mtaonline.net

*The workshop can be offered in Homer or Seward if there are 8 or more interested participants in that area. Let us know!

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