

## ***40-Hour Wildland Firefighting Certification Class***

### **Class Description:**

Transfer of these credits will be allowable to the University of Akron. To get your Red Card (National Certification), you must complete the class with a 79% or higher grade, and also successfully complete a stress test.

A Red Card will be issued to all students that complete the stress test. The stress test consists of a three mile hike on a flat track in 45 minutes while wearing a 45-pound backpack. The Red Card will be issued through the Wayne National Forest R-9. This is a national certification for fighting Wildland forest fires. A yearly 6-8 hour Refresher course will be offered through The University of Akron.

**Times:** 8:00am – 4:30pm

**Dates:** Please call 330/972-6652 for upcoming dates.

**Where:** Classes are at the Valley Fire District Station.

**Cost:** TBA

### **Registration:**

Please complete the enclosed Admissions Application and return to the address on the application. Questions may be directed to Training Center Personnel, at (330) 972-6652.