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BLUE GRASS AIRPORT REGIONAL ARFF TRAINING CENTER ANNOUNCES 2022 CLASS SCHEDULE

Lexington, KY—January 26, 2022—Blue Grass Airport's Regional ARFF Training Center recently released its 2022 class schedule and is now accepting reservations. Registration for select courses are available online, but reservations for all other classes may be made by contacting the training center directly. The training center offers the opportunity to learn about aircraft rescue and firefighting (ARFF) topics and receive the training and requirements necessary for their departments. More than 750 students attended the training center's classes in 2021, which is an increase of 40 percent over 2020 and 44 percent over 2019.

The classes offered in 2022 include:

- ARFF 100: Basic Aircraft Rescue Firefighting (with or without IFSAC certification)
 February 21-25, April 11-15, June 20-24, September 19-23, November 7-11 and December 5-9
- ARFF 300: Basic Recertification Live Fire Drill
- ARFF 301: Initial Certification Live Fire Drill
- ARFF 302: Advanced Recertification Live Fire Drill
- ARFF 400: Basic Structural Approach to ARFF
- ARFF 502: Response to Rotorcraft Accidents
- Custom-Designed Courses

Operating in a \$5 million facility, students have access to specialized equipment and training methods. They participate in aircraft simulations using a Fuel Spill Trainer and Specialized Aircraft Fire Trainer designed to replicate a Boeing 737. Using these simulators to produce computer-controlled fires, students practice responding to situations like large-scale flammable liquid fires, engine fires, wheel and brake fires and aircraft interior fires with rollover and flashover. Online registration for select classes, along with a complete course list, is available at www.bluegrassairport.com/training.

"We are looking forward to meeting new faces throughout the year," said D. Scott Lanter, Director of Public Safety and Operations at Blue Grass Airport, "as well as welcoming our returning students as we continue to serve not only the region, but also the entire country and sometimes international airports."





Expert instructors Scott May and Brian Wainscott come to the training center with years of experience in response to aircraft accidents, firefighting and law enforcement. Bringing the skills acquired from their previous service in these fields along with a dedication to furthering their students' ability to handle any situation, May and Wainscott provide a crucial balance of classroom instruction and hands-on practical exercises.

Located in Lexington, Kentucky, Blue Grass Airport's Regional ARFF Training Center serves students from across the country by offering classes in basic and advanced aircraft rescue and firefighting topics as well as the ability to custom design a class to suit a department's needs. Receive the latest news by liking us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BGAARFF or visiting us at www.bluegrassairport.com.

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