Prescribed fire practitioners interested in developing fire line leadership skills are encouraged to apply for a year-long fellowship with Audubon Canyon Ranch’s Fire Forward® program, the leading North Bay program building wildfire resilience through prescribed fire training and implementation.

The 12-month professional training and mentoring program will run from July 2022–June 2023 and require an average commitment of 300 hours. Fellows will engage in coursework, field work, and skills development in areas of planning and implementing ecologically-driven controlled burns, including landowner outreach, a written burn plan, unit preparation, and implementation.

The fellowship training aligns with the State-Certified Prescribed Fire Burn Boss requirements and approaches NWCG Squad Boss requirements.

The deadline to apply is April 15, 2022

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**
1. Letter of interest
2. Resume
3. Strong letter of support from employer or sponsoring agency/organization

**STRONGLY RECOMMENDED:**
Basic Wildland Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2) qualification and previous experience strongly preferred upon application, but willing to consider folks who have not yet completed the course with strong letter of interest.

Preference will be given to local applicants.

**APPLY TODAY!**
Email application or questions to:
Sasha Berleman, Director,
Fire Forward
fireforward@egret.org

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**Prescribed burn opportunities include:**
Local prescribed burns and Prescribed Fire Training Exchange (TREX), wildfire assignments, and out-of-area TREX events and cooperative burns.

**Workshops and trainings include:**
Prescribed Fire and Ecological Management, Unit Assessment, Mapping, Prescription Development, Permitting and Liability, Meteorology, and more!