



# TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF RESCUE SQUADS

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## 2023 Training Calendar

Confirmed Courses as of 3-1-2023

Per the request of the membership, this is a comprehensive list of all courses TARS is either presenting or assisting with. For courses open for registration, please visit the **EVENTS/MEETINGS** tab at [www.tnars.org](http://www.tnars.org)

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| UT Lifestar Extrication Update                  | Knoxville, TN      | January 17, 2023              |
| TN Farm Family Health & Wellness Webinar        | Online Webinar     | January 19, 2023              |
| FSIC-FARMEDIC / TARS Grain Safety & Rescue      | Columbia, SC       | January 28-29, 2023           |
| Grain Safety & Rescue Awareness Course          | Orangeburg, SC     | February 11, 2023             |
| Grain Rescue Operations Course                  | Orangeburg, SC     | February 12, 2023             |
| UT Lifestar Extrication Update                  | Knoxville, TN      | February 17, 2023             |
| TIMs (Traffic Incident Management) 4 Hour Class | Centerville, TN    | February 18, 2023             |
| Grain Safety & Rescue Awareness Course          | Jackson, TN        | February 25, 2023             |
| Grain Rescue Operations Course                  | Chuckey, TN        | March 4-5, 2023               |
| Lost Person Behavior Course                     | Cookeville, TN     | March 4-5, 2023               |
| Structural Collapse Course                      | Maryville, TN      | March 6-7, 2023               |
| Dixie Fire School – Farm & Machinery Course     | Elizabethtown, KY  | March 10-12, 2023             |
| Chattanooga Regional Extrication Class          | Chattanooga, TN    | March 10-12, 2023             |
| Annual Swiftwater Instructors Update            | Location TBD       | March 18, 2023                |
| TN State FFA Convention                         | Gatlinburg, TN     | March 20-21, 2023             |
| Swiftwater Rescue Awareness Course              | Online Webinar     | March 23, 2023                |
| NAUI Open Water Diver Scuba Course              | Alcoa, TN          | March 25-26 & April 1-2, 2023 |
| Grain Rescue Operations @ AL Fire College Event | Ardmore, AL        | March 24-26, 2023             |
| Farm & Machinery Rescue Course                  | Royston, GA        | March 24-26, 2023             |
| Basic Trench Awareness/Operations Course        | Lawrenceburg, TN   | March 27-29, 2023             |
| Grain Rescue Operations Course                  | Lawrenceburg, TN   | March 30-31, 2023             |
| Extrication & EVOC/VKF/BBP Instructors Update   | Online Webinar     | April 1, 2023                 |
| Instructor Methodology                          | Online Webinar     | April 3, 2023                 |
| NFRTA Awareness/Operations Extrication Course   | Greeneville, TN    | April 4-6, 2023               |
| Swiftwater Rescue Awareness Course              | Online Webinar     | April 12, 2023                |
| Instructor Methodology                          | Online Webinar     | April 13, 2023                |
| Train the Trainer Course – EVOC/VKF/BBP         | Murfreesboro, TN   | April 15, 2023                |
| Swiftwater Rescue Awareness Course              | Oliver Springs, TN | April 18, 2023                |

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| Extrication & EVOC/VKF/BBP Instructors Update  | Online Webinar   | April 20, 2023      |
| Extrication & EVOC/VKF/BBP Instructors Update  | Online Webinar   | April 22, 2023      |
| Grain Rescue Operations Course – BUNGE         | Decatur, AL      | April 24-25, 2023   |
| Swiftwater Rescue Awareness Course             | Online Webinar   | April 27, 2023      |
| Swiftwater Rescue Awareness Course             | Online Webinar   | May 2, 2023         |
| NAUI Advanced Open Water Diver Scuba Course    | Alcoa, TN        | May 5-6, 2023       |
| Lost Person Behavior Course                    | Huntingdon, TN   | May 6-7, 2023       |
| Swiftwater Rescue Awareness Course             | Online Webinar   | May 8, 2023         |
| Farm Safety Field Day Event                    | Sparta, TN       | May 11, 2023        |
| Swiftwater Rescue I (Operations Level) Course  | Copper Hill, TN  | May 19-21, 2023     |
| Grain Rescue Operations Course                 | Greenback, TN    | May 20-21, 2023     |
| Swiftwater Rescue I (Operations Level) Course  | Copper Hill, TN  | June 2-4, 2023      |
| Advanced Extrication Course                    | Johnson City, TN | June 3-4, 2023      |
| Grain Safety & Rescue Awareness Course         | Dickson, TN      | June 17, 2023       |
| Swiftwater Rescue I (Operations Level) Course  | Copper Hill, TN  | June 16-18, 2023    |
| NAUI PSD/FFM/Dry Suit Specialist Diver Courses | Alcoa, TN        | July 14-16, 2023    |
| Swiftwater Rescue II (Technician Level) Course | Reliance, TN     | July 28-30, 2023    |
| Swiftwater Rescue II (Technician Level) Course | Reliance, TN     | August 11-13, 2023  |
| Swiftwater Rescue II (Technician Level) Course | Reliance, TN     | August 25-27, 2023  |
| Middle TN Beef & Forage Field Day Event        | Spring Hill, TN  | September 26, 2023  |
| TARS Annual Convention & Training Conference   | Pigeon Forge, TN | October 3-7, 2023   |
| Low Angle Ropes Course                         | Church Hill, TN  | October 14-15, 2023 |
| TN River Training Weekend – Classes TBD        | Savannah, TN     | November 4-5, 2023  |
| Grain Safety & Rescue Awareness (TENTATIVE)    | Jackson, TN      | December 2, 2023    |

Contact the TARS State Office at 865-689-3256 or email [brian@tnars.org](mailto:brian@tnars.org) for information on how to schedule a course. More offerings will be posted as they are scheduled going forward.

Not all courses listed above are open for general registration. Some events are department only or specialty courses/events. All courses open to general registration are listed under the EVENTS/MEETINGS tab.

Additional courses in Heavy Rescue (Semi and Heavy Recovery), Mass Transit Rescue (School Bus), Motorsports Rescue, Structural Collapse Rescue (Light Frame Portion), Search and Rescue, Low and High Angle Ropes Courses, and Instructor Train the Trainer Modules will be added to the calendar as requested/scheduled.

Sincerely,



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