



2020 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL

Green River Firefighters Association

February 21 – 23, 2020

Owensboro Convention Center - Owensboro, KY



21. Harvesting the Money Tree-Grant Writing Basics

Today's volunteer emergency service leaders are challenged with meeting the financial demands of sustaining current operations and funding the high costs of equipment and apparatus replacement. Each year, there are grant opportunities to help solve these financial problems. You need to learn the rules for writing a winning proposal. Come prepared to develop your grant writing skills in this interactive workshop that will challenge you to write a better proposal.

Participants are encouraged to bring copies of previously submitted grant applications. Participants are also encouraged to bring a laptop or tablet to use during practice writing sessions.

This class will only be offered on Saturday

David Lewis is an active member of the Odenton Volunteer Fire Company (Maryland) with over 47 years as a firefighter/EMT, Chief Officer, and Company President. David is an active instructor for the National Fire Academy, the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute and the University of Maryland. He has delivered training programs and conference presentations across more than 20 different states. David has been active with the FEMA grant programs and responsible for acquiring over \$1,000,000 in grants to his fire company and has assisted countless other departments in successful grant applications. Mr. Lewis is able to apply his life experiences in an environment that shares with others and builds future leadership across the emergency services communities.

For further information about the 2020 Bryant Stiles Officers School contact the Area 3 Training Center (888) 306-8015 or jimmy.vancleve@kctcs.edu