Reducing Fire Risk in the Wildland-Urban Interface

Saturday, May 18th, 2013

Registration Form

Please return this form with a check for $15 per person by 3 working days prior to the program.

Return to: UI Extension-Clearwater County, 2200 Michigan Ave, Orofino, ID 83544. Phone: 208-476-4434. Make checks ($15/person) payable to: **UI Extension Program Fund.**

Name(s): _____

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State: _____

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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, those requesting reasonable accommodations need to contact Bill Warren (208-476-4434) at least one week prior to this program.

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for Private Landowners

Orofino
Saturday, May 18th, 2013
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Orofino, ID
Orofino Community Church meeting room
14233 Hwy 12 (across from Canoe Camp RV Park)

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Is your home and property at risk?

Wildland fires caused several billion dollars in property damage across the US in 2012. The Waldo Canyon fire in Colorado alone is estimated to have resulted in $352 million in losses, including 347 homes. In Idaho, the Nez Perce—Clearwater National Forest had more acres burn than any time since 1934, with 1.75 million acres burned in 2012 statewide.

While fire has been a natural disturbance common in the forests of North Central Idaho for centuries, changing forest conditions, hotter-dryer summers, and more people living near forests has increased the risk for property loss and personal safety from wildfire in recent years.

This workshop is designed to give property owners practical information about what they can do to make their properties more likely to survive wildland fire as well as providing an understanding of fire behavior (including video), fire protection jurisdiction and insurance, and the decisions that firefighters must make when battling wildland fire.

All property owners in Clearwater County have the potential to be affected by wildland fire, not just those who live "in the forest." Burning embers from large wildfires can travel great distances, and are one of the biggest threats to structures. Anyone living in Clearwater County could be affected given the right conditions.

Agenda

8:00 am **Welcome and Introduction:** *Bill Warren*, U of I Extension—Clearwater County

8:15 am **Wildland Fire Behavior:** *Isaac Hull*, Clearwater-Potlatch Timber Protective Association

9:00 am **Landscaping and Structure Modification to Survive Wildfire—Part I:** *Dave Summers*, Idaho Department of Lands

10:00 am Break

10:15 am **Landscaping and Structure Modification to Survive Wildfire—Part II:** *Dave Summers*, Idaho Department of Lands

11:05 am **From the Firefighter's Perspective: Firefighter Decision Making, Techniques, and Jurisdiction:** *Isaac Hull*, Clearwater-Potlatch Timber Protective Association

Noon **Lunch Provided / 12:15: Lunch presentation—Fire Insurance in the Wildland-Urban Interface:** *Jamie Knudson*, State Farm Insurance

12:30 pm **Evacuation Plans and Routes:** *Don Gardner*, Clearwater County Emergency Management

1:30 pm **The Clearwater County Community Wildfire Protection Plan:** *Don Gardner*, Clearwater County Emergency Management

2:00 pm **Close**

Credits

Society of American Foresters Continuing Forestry Education credits: 5.5 hours, Category 1.

Idaho Pro-Logger Credits: 5 credits.

Date and Location

Reducing Fire Risk in the Wildland-Urban Interface will be held on **Saturday, May 18th, 2013** in Orofino at the Orofino Community Church meeting room, 14233 Hwy 12.

To ensure an effective learning environment, **this session is limited to 75 participants.** **Please return the registration form on the back of this flyer by Wed. May 15th to assure your place and help us plan for lunch. A $15 registration fee covers lunch, handouts and refreshments.**

For registration questions, contact the UI Clearwater County Extension office 208 476-4434. For program questions, contact *Bill Warren* (208-476-4434).