

The

Community Wildfire Protection Plan

AN ACTION PLAN FOR WILDFIRE MITIGATION

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The following report is a cooperative effort between various entities. The representatives listed below comprise the core decision-making team responsible for this report and mutually agree on the plan's contents.

Community Representative(s):

 Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone Number _____
Other Contact Information _____

 Name _____
 Address _____
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 Name _____
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Local Fire Department Representative(s):

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____
Other Contact Information _____

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____
Other Contact Information _____

Local Tennessee Division of Forestry Representative(s):

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____
Other Contact Information _____

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____
Other Contact Information _____

The following federal and other interested parties were consulted and involved in the preparation of this report.

Name	Organization

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1) COMMUNITY BACKGROUND AND EXISTING SITUATION

Community Description:

County: _____ Latitude/Longitude: _____
Frontage Road: _____ Nearest Intersection: _____
Nearest Fire Department (name/location): _____
Interface Areas: _____ Year Established: _____
Tax Map #: _____

Community Size:

Number of Lots: _____ Number of Structures: _____
Estimated Acres: _____ Development Status: _____

Community Infrastructure:

Home Owners Association/Organization: Yes No *If yes, attach a copy of ordinances.*

Contacts:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____
Other Contact Information _____

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____
Other Contact Information _____

Resident Population:

Full Time
 Part-Time: 100-75% 75-50% 50-25% less than 25%

Wildfire Hazard Rating: (check one)

Low Moderate High Extreme

Date Evaluated: _____ *Attach Community Assessment Form 140.*

Community Assessment Highlights (roads, water sources, primary fuel types, utilities and topography)

Community Wildfire History: (include surrounding areas)

Relative Frequency:

Common Causes:

Areas of Future Concern:

Additional Comments:

2) COMMUNITY BASE MAP AND OTHER VISUALS

Attach or insert community base map and other visuals.

3) OBJECTIVES / GOALS

Edit as needed to match community needs.

Objectives:

The objectives of this plan/report are to set clear priorities for the implementation of wildfire mitigation in the identified community. This includes prioritized recommendations for the community as a whole and also for individual homeowners where appropriate.

Goals:

The goals are fuel reduction and structure ignitability reduction that will protect this community and its essential infrastructure. It also includes a wildfire pre-suppression plan.

4) PRIORITIZED MITIGATION RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations were developed by the Community Firewise Working Group or Fire Council as a result of the community wildfire risk assessment and follow-up meetings with local, state, federal and community stakeholders. A priority order was determined based on which mitigation projects would best reduce the hazard of wildfire in the assessment area.

Proposed Community Hazard Reduction Priorities:

List area and treatment recommended.

Examples: 1) Community Clean-up Day. Cut, prune and mow vegetation in shared community spaces. 2) Create an emergency exit. Build an unimproved road from cul-de-sac on Jasper Lane to Old Rd.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Proposed Structural Ignitability Reduction Priorities:

Actions to be taken by homeowners.

Example: Clean roofs and gutters.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Proposed Education and Outreach Priorities:

Activities planned and implemented by community, local fire department and Department of Forestry

Examples: 1) Distribute Informational packets. 2) Create a neighborhood newsletter.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

5) ACTION PLAN

Funding Needs:

Outline each project (list highest priority projects first) including estimated cost and potential funding sources.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Timetables:

For each project (list highest priority projects first), provide an estimated duration, start date and targeted completion date.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Assessment:

Describe the strategy used to assess the plans progress and effectiveness.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

6) WILDFIRE PRE-SUPPRESSION PLAN

A. Wildfire Protection Responsibility

Structural Protection: _____

Wildland Protection: _____

B. Incident Command Post Location

C. Incident Staging Area Location

D. Medical Unit Staging Area Location

E. Alarm Response

First Alarm

Fire Department/Rescue Squad	Travel Distance	Response Time

Second Alarm (report to designated staging area)

Fire Department/Rescue Squad	Travel Distance	Response Time

F. Air Support

Fixed Wing

Aircraft	Contact Name	Dispatching Guidelines

Helicopter

Aircraft	Contact Name	Dispatching Guidelines

G. Water Availability (must be accessible to fire engines)

Location: _____ Description: _____
 Location: _____ Description: _____
 Location: _____ Description: _____

H. Communications (Attach Communications Plan if available)

Name	Phone Number	Radio Frequencies
Dispatch/Fire Departments		
Local Department of Forestry Office		
Other		

I. Evacuation (Attach Evacuation Plan)

J. Resource List

Name	Contact Information	Payment Information
Support Agencies		
Tractor Operators		
Crews		
Utilities		
Fuel		
Food and Supplies		
Lodging		

7) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

8) ATTACHMENTS (List here in order of attachment)