



Wildfire Resources: Mitigation & Preparation

for Western North Carolina

Community Wildfire Protection Plans

The NC Forest Service works with local emergency management and fire departments to develop Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPPs). CWPPs are holistic fire management plans that evaluate wildfire hazards and provide preparedness, mitigation, and prevention recommendations at the fire district level. You may contact your county ranger or fire chief to learn more about your area's CWPP and how you can help implement its recommendations. Locate your county ranger: ncagr.gov/divisions/nc-forest-service/contacts

Community Protection Plans

North Carolina has more than one million acres of USDA Forest Service land within Croatan, Uwharrie, Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests. Under the authority of the National Fire Plan, The USDA Forest Service's Community Protection Grant Program was established to provide funding to states to help prevent wildfires and mitigate the conditions that lead to them in high-risk communities within a 10-mile radius of National Forestland. Since there are no costs associated with this program for the landowner, this is a great opportunity for qualifying landowners/communities to reduce their wildfire hazard. If you would like to find out if your community qualifies for the program or speak with someone about it, contact your county forest ranger: ncagr.gov/divisions/nc-forest-service/contacts

Download Flyers and Brochures

Wildfire Prevention Brochures From FirewiseUSA

nfpa.org/Education-and-Research/Wildfire/Firewise-USA#brochures

A Fire-Resistant Home Poster

ncagr.gov/divisions/nc-forest-service/fire-resistant-poster/open

Fire Resistant Landscaping Handout

ncagr.gov/divisions/nc-forest-service/fire-resistant-landscaping-nc/download?attachment

Individual Homeowner Wildfire Risk Rating Sheet

ncagr.gov/divisions/nc-forest-service/homeowner-risk-rating/download?attachment

Southeastern Guide to Fire Adapted Communities

ncagr.gov/divisions/nc-forest-service/se-guide-fac/download?attachment

Wildfire Factsheets

bit.ly/wildfire-fact-sheets

7 Easy Steps to Prevent Your Home from Wildfires

bit.ly/wildfire-community-resources

Additional Resources

Videos for homeowners, firefighters, and builders/developers/planners

bit.ly/NCAGR-wildfire-videos

Wildfire NC Helpful Links (Individual, Community, Agencies, Organizations, Research)

ncagr.gov/divisions/nc-forest-service/resist-wildfire-north-carolina/helpful-links



Visit the **GROW NC** website for additional recovery resources

wncrecovery.nc.gov/resources/recovery-resources

Governor's Recovery Office for Western North Carolina

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