

## FULLY INVOLVED FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY



Are you concerned about the threat of wildfire? Would you like to learn how to be better prepared? The Grand County Wildfire Council is hosting a **FREE** one-day workshop at Grand Fire on how to properly mitigate your property using Firewise principles from the National Fire Protection Association. The primary goal of Firewise landscaping is fuel reduction—limiting the level of flammable vegetation and materials surrounding the home and increasing the moisture content of remaining vegetation. This does not mean “clear cutting” all vegetation. It is up to each



# Community Firewise / Wildfire Mitigation Workshop

Hosted by the Grand County Wildfire Council on Friday, September 18, 2015 from 9:30am to 3:00pm at Grand Fire

homeowner to decide how much or how little mitigation they want to accomplish. We want to help you understand the Firewise concept and give you the reasons why it is so important to apply it in Grand County. We can help you prioritize any projects based on your short range and long range goals, the cost and the impact on protecting your home.

The morning session (9:30 to 12:00) of the workshop will cover the following agenda items:

- **Wildfire & Insurance**
- **Forest Health**
- **Home Ignition Zone**
- **Defensible Space**
- **Firewise Landscaping**
- **Firewise Construction**
- **Ready, Set, GO! Program**
- **Firewise Communities USA**
- **Fire Adapted Communities**

After a catered lunch, the Colorado State Forest Service will host an optional field tour showing local Firewise landscaping and

construction examples and fire professionals will take guests through an actual Home Ignition Zone assessment.



### Who should attend?

- home and property owners
- businesses owners
- insurance agents
- realtors
- builders and architects
- planners
- local government officials
- firefighters

Wildland fire is inevitable and necessary in many ecosystems. It is also very costly. As a society we need to learn to live with fire as safely as possible and do

what we can do make our homes and our communities more resilient. We can start by looking at the research and focusing on mitigation and preventative actions that reduce our homes' ignitability BEFORE a wildfire event.

**To register, send an email to [bewildfireready@gmail.com](mailto:bewildfireready@gmail.com) with your name, phone, address and email. See you on the 18<sup>th</sup>!**



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