



**Three Rivers RC&D, Inc**  
**Wildland Fire Education Program**



## **Introduces the Fuel Reduction Cost Share Program**

In addition to sponsoring fuel reduction projects and providing free wildland fire home evaluations, the Wildland Fire Education Program (WFEP) has developed the fuel reduction cost share program, which continues to fulfill the WFEP mission.

The mission of the WFEP is to reduce the threat of wildfire by creating Firewise communities while respecting and complementing other values such as aesthetics, privacy, recreation, and wildlife.

Funding for the program is provided by a grant from the Idaho Department of Lands in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management.

The primary goal of the program is to provide homeowners, living in high fire risk areas, with another approach to reducing fuels around their homes. Specifically, the WFEP will provide 50% reimbursement (up to \$3,500) to homeowners for out-of-pocket expenses incurred while reducing fuels around their homes. A free wildland fire home evaluation must be completed prior to reducing fuels.

Interested homeowners should contact a WFEP Wildland Fire Educator for a free wildland fire home evaluation where suggestions will be made on how to make your home more Firewise. Upon completion of the evaluation, a cost share application should be completed, signed, and verified by the Educator. Once the application is verified, a list of approved contractors will be given to the homeowner. After the contractor has completed the work and the homeowner has paid the invoice, the homeowner will send the **paid** invoice to Three Rivers RC&D for reimbursement.

For more information on the Fuel Reduction Cost Share Program or to schedule a free wildland fire home evaluation, please call Three Rivers RC&D at 237-4628 x 105.