



Three Rivers RC&D, Inc
Wildland Fire Education Program



Fuel Reduction Assistance Programs

The Wildland Fire Education Program (WFEP) has several projects that provide homeowners, living in high fire risk areas, assistance for reducing fire hazardous vegetation around their homes. For more information please contact Three Rivers RC&D at (208) 237-4628 x 105.

1. Bannock County Landfill Vouchers

- 🔥 Vouchers are provided to homeowners, living within high fire risk areas, allowing them to dump material FREE as a result of reducing fuels around their homes.
- 🔥 To receive a voucher, visit your district fire station.

2. FREE Wildland Fire Home Evaluations

- 🔥 Homeowners living in high fire risk areas may contact the Wildland Fire Educator to schedule an evaluation.
- 🔥 The Educator or WFEP Team will visit your home and provide suggestions on how to make your home more Firewise.
- 🔥 Depending on the size of your property, the evaluation may require 30 minutes to 1 hour.

3. Multi-home Fuel Reduction Projects

- 🔥 Participation in a Multi-home Fuel Reduction Project requires a free home evaluation and at least 3 neighborhood homes but no more than 7 having an interest in reducing and disposing of fire hazardous vegetation around their homes.
- 🔥 Homeowners schedule a neighborhood meeting with the Wildland Fire Educator to work out the details of the project.
- 🔥 After homeowners have reduced fuels around their homes, the WFEP provides a chipper (operated by a professional tree service) to dispose of all woody material on a designated day.

4. Fuel Reduction Project Cost Share Programs

- 🔥 The Cost Share Program is a new program developed to assist those homeowners, living in high fire risk areas, who are unable to provide the labor to reduce fuels around their homes for one reason or another.
- 🔥 This Program requires the homeowner to schedule a Wildland Fire Home Evaluation with the Wildland Fire Educator before fuel reduction takes place.
- 🔥 Upon a follow-up inspection, the WFEP will provide 50% reimbursement (up to \$3,500) to homeowners for out-of-pocket expenses incurred while reducing fuels around their homes.