



Three Rivers RC&D, Inc  
Wildland Fire Education Program



## Multi-home Fuel Reduction Project Information

Since 2001, the WFEP has sponsored multi-home fuel reduction projects striving to reach 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.

During these projects, homeowners work together, reducing fuels around their homes, to decrease the threat of wildfire in their neighborhood. The WFEP cooperates by contracting with a local professional tree service to dispose of the reduced fuels through chipping.

### How to Get Involved

Participation in a multi-home fuel reduction project begins with 3 to 7 homeowners having an interest in reducing and disposing of fire hazardous vegetation around their homes. Interested homeowners should contact the Wildland Fire Educator to schedule required wildland fire home evaluations and a neighborhood meeting to organize the details of the project.

At the neighborhood meeting, homeowners will decide how long is needed to trim, limb, and thin vegetation around each home and the date the tree service will be in the neighborhood to chip. Homeowners will also learn what time they should expect the chipper at their residence. To allow the chipping day to run smoothly, homeowners will receive the following information at the meeting:

- 🔥 Important information for reducing fuels around the home
- 🔥 A list of tree services to assist with trimming, limbing, and thinning
- 🔥 A sheet to record all hours spent reducing and disposing of fuels

For those neighborhoods unaware of Firewise principles and techniques, the meeting may consist of a short presentation and fire professionals to answer any questions the neighborhood may have about wildfire or fuel reduction.

For more information on Multi-home Fuel Reduction Projects or to schedule a neighborhood meeting, please call Danny Mann, WFEP Wildland Fire Educator, at 237-4628 X 105.