



What is Firewise USA[®]?

Learning about NFPA's national recognition program for wildfire risk reduction

Presentation courtesy National Fire Protection Association

AGENDA

- About the program
- Benefits
- Getting started





FIREWISE USA[®]

RESIDENTS REDUCING WILDFIRE RISKS

- Individual responsibility
- Encourages neighbors to work together
- Voluntary participation
- A means to decrease risk for residents and first responders





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- Created in 2002 by NFPA with support from USDA Forest Service and State Forestry organizations
- Addresses risk on private property



Participation

- Active in 42 states
- Over 1500 participating sites
- Increased growth in areas recently affected by wildfire



Benefits – Why Participate?

- Framework for action
- Learn about wildfire
- Get peace of mind
- Community-building
- Build citizen pride
- Access to resources
- USAA discounts (some states)



Members of Cascadel Woods Fire Brigade at April 15 work day - Carol Eggink

Steps to Achieving National Recognition



- Organize It!

- Plan It!



- Do It!



- Tell us about it!



Steps to Achieving National Recognition

- ORGANIZE IT
 - Obtain a wildfire risk assessment
 - Form a board/committee comprised of residents and other wildfire stakeholders
- PLAN IT
 - Develop a multi-year action plan based on the site's risk reduction priorities
- DO IT
 - Host a minimum of one wildfire risk reduction educational outreach event
 - Meet the minimum wildfire risk reduction investment
- TELL US ABOUT IT
 - Create a Firewise USA® Portal account and submit an application to your state Firewise USA liaison

Firewise USA® Website

- Steps and resources to assist new and returning sites
- Access Firewise USA® program management portal

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Woodsville
2018 - Archived

Providence, RI - Providence County
Conditions | January 25, 2018
☀️ Clear 30.2 °F

Details Applications Contacts Notes Members

2017 Application Expired
Last update: 01/08/2018

EDIT COMMUNITY

CREATE BACK-DATED APPLICATION

Total Investment for 2018

Total:	Required:
\$0	of \$0
Per Dwelling Unit:	Required:
\$0	of \$0



QUESTIONS?

