



Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire Training

2016 Western Planner & Montana Association of Planner Conference

August 9th, 2016 (9:00 am-4:30pm)
Great Falls, Montana-Civic Center

Training Agenda

9:00 AM Introduction

An introduction to the Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire program and team members with an overview of the day's activities and facilities.

9:30 AM Identifying the Wildland-Urban Interface

Discussion on defining and identifying the wildland urban interface (WUI); introduction of tools that are used when assessing community WUI areas.

10:00 AM WUI Risk Factors and WUI Fire

A description of how wildfires spread into and through a community, identifying the vulnerabilities to wildfire ignitions on structural and community scales.

11:30 AM Planning in the WUI

An overview of land use planning techniques that can be used to address the expansion and mitigation of the WUI, including a planning assessment exercise.

12:15 AM Lunch (brought to the room)

1:00 PM Land Use Planning Tools

An overview of planning tools to mitigate wildfire risk and real world examples of how they have been used in western communities. Breakout exercise to discuss the potential application of tools.

2:30 PM Break

2:45 PM Common Policy and Code Conflicts

Interactive discussion on common code and policy conflicts and how to avoid them.

3:30 PM Implementation Strategies for Success

Identifying other planning strategies and challenges when trying to mitigate wildfire risk to your community and the tools to mitigate them

4:00 PM CPAW Program, Training Wrap Up



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