



Community Wildfire Protection Plan



Arkansas Forestry Commission
3821 West Roosevelt Road
Little Rock, Arkansas 72204

CWPP: AN ACTION PLAN FOR WILDFIRE MITIGATION

Community _____ **Date** _____

Prepared by _____

Organization _____

Contact Information

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Fax _____

The following report is a cooperative effort between various entities. The representatives listed below comprise the core decision-making team responsible for this report and mutually agree on the plan's contents.

Community Representatives

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Other Contact Information _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Other Contact Information _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Other Contact Information _____

Local Fire Department Representatives

Name

Address

Phone Number

Other Contact Information

Name

Address

Phone Number

Other Contact Information

Name

Address

Phone Number

Other Contact Information

Local Arkansas Forestry Commission Representatives

Name

Address

Phone Number

Other Contact Information

Name

Address

Phone Number

Other Contact Information

1) COMMUNITY BACKGROUND AND EXISTING SITUATION

Community Description

County _____ Latitude/Longitude _____
Frontage Road _____ Nearest Intersection _____
Local FD name _____
and location _____
Interface Areas _____ Year Established _____
Tax Map No. _____

Community Size

Number of Lots _____ Number of Structures _____
Estimated Acres _____ Development Status _____

Community Infrastructure

Home Owners Association or POA Yes No *If yes, attach a copy of ordinances.*

Contacts

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____
Other _____

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____
Other _____

Resident Population

Full Time _____
Part-Time 100-75% 75-50% 50-25% less than 25%

Wildfire Hazard Rating

Low Moderate High Extreme

Community Assessment
Highlights (roads, water
sources, primary fuel types,
utilities and topography) _____

Evaluation Date _____

Community Wildfire History *(include surrounding areas)*

Relative Frequency _____

Common Causes _____

Future Concerns _____

Additional Comments _____

2) COMMUNITY BASE MAP AND OTHER VISUALS

Attach or insert community base map and other visuals.

3) OBJECTIVES / GOALS *(Edit as needed to match community needs)*

Objectives The objectives of this plan/report are to set clear priorities for the implementation of wildfire mitigation in the identified community. This includes prioritized recommendations for the community as a whole and also for individual homeowners where appropriate.

Goals The goals are fuel reduction and structure ignitability reduction that will protect this community and its essential infrastructure. It also includes a wildfire pre-suppression plan.

4) PRIORTIZED MITIGATION RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations were developed by the Community FireWise Board as a result of the community wildfire risk assessment and follow-up meetings with local, state, federal and community stakeholders. A priority order was determined based on which mitigation projects would best reduce the hazard of wildfire in the assessment area.

Proposed Community Hazard Reduction Priorities

List area and treatment recommended. Examples 1) Community Clean-up Day. Cut, prune and mow vegetation in shared community spaces. 2) Create an emergency exit. Build an unimproved road from cul-de-sac on Jasper Lane to Old Road.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Proposed Structural Ignitability Reduction Priorities

Actions to be taken by homeowners. Example Clean roofs and gutters.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Proposed Education and Outreach Priorities

Activities planned and implemented by community, local fire department and Forestry Commission. Examples 1) Distribute Informational packets. 2) Create a neighborhood newsletter.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

5) ACTION PLAN

Funding Needs *Outline each project (list highest priority projects first) including estimated cost and potential funding sources.*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Timetables *For each project (list highest priority projects first), provide an estimated duration, start date and targeted completion date.*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Assessment *Describe the strategy used to assess the plans progress and effectiveness.*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

6) WILDFIRE PRE-SUPPRESSION PLAN

A. Wildfire Protection Responsibility

Structural Protection _____

Wildland Protection _____

B. Incident Command Post Location

C. Incident Staging Area Location

D. Medical Unit Staging Area Location

E. Alarm Response First Alarm

Fire Department/Rescue Squad	Travel Distance	Response Time

Second Alarm *(report to designated staging area)*

Fire Department/Rescue Squad	Travel Distance	Response Time

F. Fixed Wing Air Support

Aircraft	Contact Name	Dispatching Guidelines

Helicopter

Aircraft	Contact Name	Dispatching Guidelines

G. Water Availability (*must be accessible to fire engines*)

Location	_____	Description	_____
Location	_____	Description	_____
Location	_____	Description	_____
Location	_____	Description	_____

H. Communications (*Attach Communications Plan if available*)

Name	Phone Number	Radio Frequencies
Dispatch/Fire Departments		
Local Forestry Commission Office		
Other		

I. Evacuation (*Attach Evacuation Plan*)

J. Resource List

Name	Contact Information	Payment Information
Support Agencies		
Tractor Operators		

Crews		
Utilities		
Fuel		
Food and Supplies		
Lodging		

7) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

8) ATTACHMENTS (*List here in order of attachment*)
