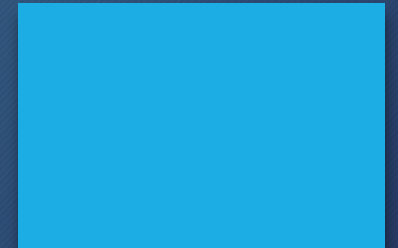


Neighborhood Wildfire Ambassador Programs

Greater Yellowstone
Wildfire Protection Coalitions - 2021



A Neighborhood Approach in Wildfire Risk Reduction

Welcome to the Wildfire Ambassador Program Overview



Alpine Area Wildfire Protection Coalition

Bureau of Land Management

- Alpine Fire
- Swan Valley, ID Fire
- Lincoln & Bonneville County Emergency Management
- WY State Forestry
- Bridger-Teton National Forest
- Star Valley Conservation District
- Private Landowners and Land Management Contractors
- WY Game and Fish
- Caribou-Targhee National Forest
- High Country RC&D



Island Park Sustainable Fire Community



- We are a 501c3 organization collaborating with public land agencies and engaging with private landowners to raise awareness about the risk of wildfires and to create a fire-resilient community.
- We provide
 - education and outreach
 - wildfire risk assessments
 - slash pick-up events
 - professional fuels reduction



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Website: www.islandparkfirecommunity.com

Teton Area Wildfire Protection Coalition

- Teton County Emergency Management
- Teton Conservation District
- Teton County
- Nature Conservancy
- Jackson Hole Fire/EMS
- Bridger-Teton NF
- Grand Teton NP
- Caribou-Targhee NF
- Wyoming State Forestry
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife - National Elk Refuge
- Teton Science School
- Contractors
- Private Landowners



fireadapted network



Wildfire Ambassador Program

The Wildfire Ambassador Program is a volunteer community-approach that leverages ambassadors who lead by example and promote fire safety within their neighborhoods, while encouraging awareness, action, and preparedness for wildfires.

[Short cut to information in mitigation](#)



Wildfire Ambassador Program (WAP)

WAP are volunteers who commit to:

1. Educating and mobilizing their neighborhoods around wildfire mitigation, wildfire safety and preparedness
2. They link residents with advice,
 - wildfire information,
 - And technical assistance from firefighting and land management agencies

AMBASSADOR VISION

Encourage neighborhoods to work collectively towards building a more fire-adapted community.

Wildfire Ambassador Program (WAP)

AMBASSADOR GOALS

- Message about defensible space and hardened homes
- Link neighbors to experts, help support relationships
- Educate and provide resources & preparedness information
- Educate, promote and inform on Ready, Set, GO!

Wildfire Ambassador Program

Ambassadors receive:

- Training
- Support
- Ongoing education
- Access to wildfire and forest health experts,
- Notice of grant and funding opportunities



Coalition Ambassador Coordinators Our Role

- Coordinate County Wildfire Ambassador Program
- Promote program and recruit new volunteers
- Educate and provide resources & preparedness information
- Connect Ambassador's and neighborhoods with the resources they need to educate residents to build a more fire- adapted community



Area Wildfire Protection Coalitions and Our Role

- Provide specialized training & education to Ambassadors, homeowners & neighborhoods
- Conduct Home Overviews
- Provide educational material and advice
- Advise on grant and funding opportunities
- Plan educational meetings and workshops
- Connect Ambassadors with local and federal agency partners
- And so much more....
- [Community Mitigation Website](#)



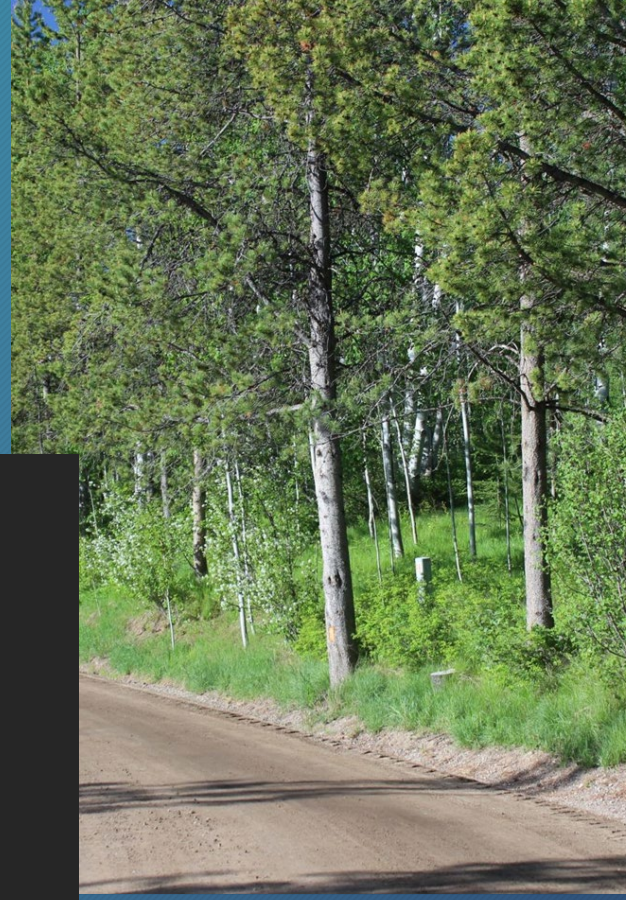


Teton Conservation District - Neighborhood Wildfire Protection Program



[Hidden Hills Ranches Video](#)

Ambassador Shares of Lessons Learned



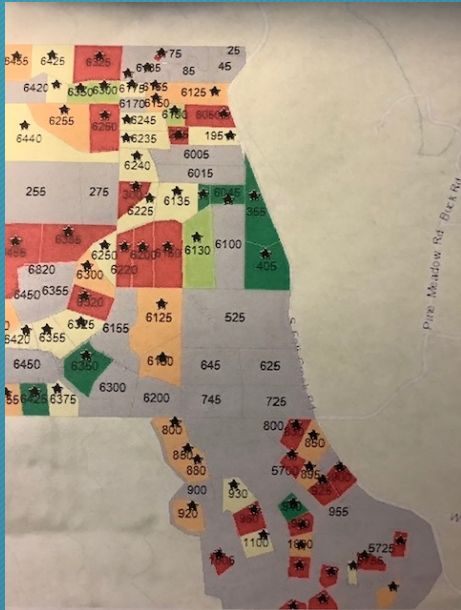
WiRe

The WiRē Center builds on the findings and the approach of the WiRē Team, a decade-plus partnership between wildfire practitioners and researchers focusing on new approaches to integrating local social science into wildfire education and mitigation programs.



Home Ignition Zone - Risk Evaluations

- **Rapid Risk Assessment:** Neighborhood level evaluations. Identifies risks associated with homes, defensible space, and aggregate of neighborhood hazards. A curbside approach.

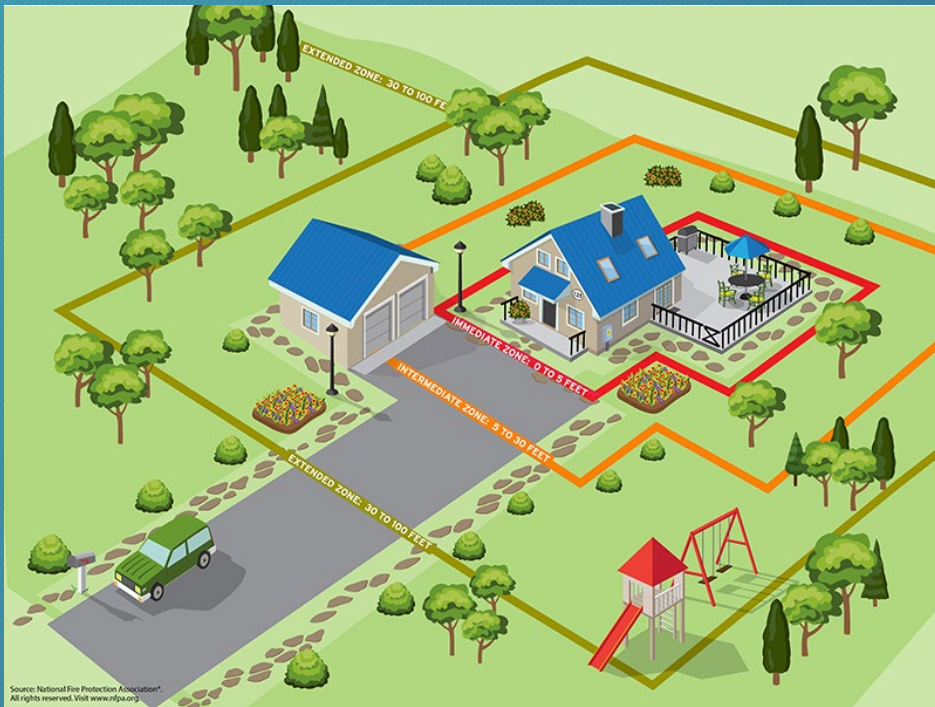


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- **Wildfire Risk Overview:** Homeowner parcel level wildfire risk overview. Overview of individual home and defensible space. Collaboration with homeowner.

Home Ignition Zones - NFPA Firewise



- **Structural Ignitability:** Roof composition, siding, vents, decks, attachments, etc. (Think embers!)
- **Immediate Zone 1: 0 - 5 feet NO ZONE.** Focus on non-combustible area closest to home.
- **Intermediate Zone 2: 5 - 30 feet.** Vegetation defensible space area.
- **Extended Zone 3: 30 - 100 feet.** Vegetation defensible space areas to 100 feet, and beyond.

More to come March 11 workshop !

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