

NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER

FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY 3

HERE'S A HOT TOPIC ABOUT OUR WILDLANDS AND LIVING WITH THE NATURAL ROLE OF WILDLAND FIRE.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A FIREFIGHTER TO KEEP YOUR HOME SAFE FROM WILDLAND FIRE. HOMEOWNERS AND COMMUNITIES PLAY A LARGE ROLE IN FIRE SAFETY. TAKE SIMPLE MEASURES SUCH AS KEEPING YOUR STREETS AND ROADS CLEAR SO THAT FIRE ENGINES CAN EASILY MANEUVER. MAKE SURE FIRE HYDRANTS ARE VISIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE. MORE IMPORTANTLY, CLEAR FLAMMABLE VEGETATION AROUND STRUCTURES, ON LARGE LOTS AND ALONG ROADSIDES. THESE SIMPLE PREVENTION MEASURES CAN GO A LONG WAY TOWARD REDUCING DAMAGES OF A FIRE TO YOUR HOME AND COMMUNITY.

THIS HOT TOPIC WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE TERESA AND H. JOHN HEINZ III FOUNDATION. LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NATURAL ROLE OF FIRE – HOW TO PROTECT YOUR HOMES – AND OBTAIN LATEST FIRE UPDATES. VISIT THE NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER WEB SITE AT NIF-SEE-DOT-GOV. THAT'S N-I-F-C-DOT-GOV.