

## **NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER**

### **FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY 1**

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

YARD WORK IS NOT JUST A MATTER OF PRIDE WHEN YOU LIVE IN THE WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE, IT'S ALSO ABOUT SURVIVAL. HERE'S SOME FIREWISE TIPS THAT CAN PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM WILDLAND FIRE: PRUNE TREES SIX TO TEN FEET ABOVE GROUND. REMOVE DEAD LEAVES AND BRANCHES AND DISPOSE OF THEM BEFORE FIRE SEASON. WATER YOUR LAWN REGULARLY AND STORE FIREWOOD AWAY FROM THE HOUSE. BE PREPARED FOR A FIRE EMERGENCY BY HAVING A PLAN FOR YOUR FAMILY AND PETS. LEARN MORE AT OUR WEBSITE AND THEN SIT BACK AND ENJOY. YOU WORKED FOR IT.

THIS HOT TOPIC IS 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](http://NIF-SEE-DOT-GOV). THAT'S [N-I-F-C-DOT-GOV](http://N-I-F-C-DOT-GOV).