

## **NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER**

### **FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY 5**

HERE'S A HOT TOPIC ABOUT OUR WILDLANDS AND LIVING WITH THE NATURAL ROLE OF FIRE. WHEN YOU WORK AND PLAY IN OUR PRECIOUS FORESTS AND RANGELANDS, IT'S CRITICAL FOR YOU TO BE FIRESAFE. REMEMBER TO HAVE SPARK ARRESTERS ON EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES LIKE CHAIN SAWS, MOTORCYCLES AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES. MODERN EXHAUST SYSTEMS CAN EASILY IGNITE VEGETATION, SO DRIVE AND PARK IN DESIGNATED AREAS, AND AVOID DRY BRUSH AND GRASS. TAKING THESE SIMPLE STEPS CAN KEEP YOU, AND OUR NATURAL RESOURCES, FROM GOING UP IN SMOKE.

OUR WEBSITE IS CHOCK FULL OF USEFUL INFORMATION THAT CAN HELP YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES STEER CLEAR OF FIRE DANGER.

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. THAT'S N-I-F-C-DOT-GOV.