

## **NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER**

### **FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY 9**

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

YOU MIGHT THINK THAT BUILDING A HOME IN THE WILDLANDS MEANS YOU DON'T NEED TO LANDSCAPE. BUT KEEPING YOUR HOME SAFE FROM WILDLAND FIRE MEANS PAYING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO LANDSCAPING. USE YOUR IMAGINATION: THE PRIMARY GOAL IS TO REDUCE FLAMMABLE VEGETATION FOR AT LEAST THIRTY FEET AROUND YOUR HOME. CAREFULLY SPACE TREES AND LOW GROWING PLANTS, PLANT FIRE RESISTANT SHRUBBERY AND FLOWERS. CREATE WALKWAYS AND SEPARATE YOUR BARBECUE AREA. FIREWISE LANDSCAPING ADDS BEAUTY AND SAFETY TO YOUR WILDLAND HOME. 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).