

## **NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER**

### **WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE 2**

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

FIRE HAS SHAPED OUR WILDLANDS FOR AGES AND THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS HAVE ADAPTED TO THESE CYCLES. PEOPLE IN THE WILDLANDS NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE NATURAL ROLE OF FIRE AND ADAPT AS WELL. BE FIRE-WISE BY BUILDING HOMES WITH FIRE-RESISTANT MATERIALS, ESPECIALLY ON THE ROOF, AND REMOVING FLAMMABLE MATERIALS FROM AROUND YOUR HOME. CREATE FIRE-BREAKS WITH LAWNS, DRIVEWAYS AND WALKWAYS AND STACK FIREWOOD AWAY FROM YOUR HOME. FINALLY, MAKE SURE YOUR ADDRESS IS VISIBLE FROM THE ROAD AND THAT YOU HAVE A PLAN FOR YOUR FAMILY AND PETS.

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).