

2008



ASSESSING WILDFIRE HAZARDS
IN THE
HOME IGNITION ZONE
TRAINING WORKSHOPS



DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS TO REDUCE LOSSES FROM WILDLAND FIRE



The National Wildland/Urban Interface Fire Program

About This 2-Day Workshop . . .

This 2-day workshop covers the myths of wildland/urban interface fire, the history and context of W/UI fire disasters, sequential elements of a W/UI fire disaster, research and case studies, risk factors in the home ignition zone, information needed to conduct an assessment, the general health of the ecosystem, inspecting the home ignition zone, accessibility in case of a wildfire emergency, documenting an assessment, and much more. This workshop also includes Q & A, class discussion, and three classroom exercises where participants will perform home ignition zone evaluations, practicing the information they have learned.



Class Materials

A Student Workbook - packed with information covering W/UI fire, the home ignition zone, and how to assess wildfire hazards in the home ignition zone, student exercises, and simulation exercises.

A Student Handout Booklet - containing the instructor slide presentation with space to take notes.



This Workshop is for You if...

- *You are responsible for assessing homeowner properties for hazards in the home ignition zone*
- *You want to learn about the home ignition zone*
- *You want to learn how the home ignition zone is key to reducing losses in the interface*

Cost: \$200 per person

Includes class materials, continental breakfast, lunch, breaks.

Learn from the Experts

Hank Blackwell, Consultant, Santa Fe County, NM Fire Department Deputy Chief (retired); *Randy Bradley*, Deputy Chief, Alameda County Fire Department and Chair, NFPA Forest and Rural Committee; *Pat Durland*, Vice President, Wildfire Programs, Federal Alliance for Safe Homes; *Jon Jones*, Fire Protection Consultant, Jon Jones Associates, Inc; and *Jim Smalley*, Manager, Firewise Communities Program.

Who Should Attend

- State and Urban Foresters
- Federal, State, County or Local Agencies
- Firewise State Liaisons
- Developers/Builders
- Landscape Designers/Architects
- Community Planners
- Insurance Professionals

Earn Valuable CEUs

NFPA has been approved as an authorized provider of continuing education and training programs by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). 1.6 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be awarded.



Choose From 4 Locations Workshop Hotels

FEBRUARY 19-20, 2008

DoubleTree Hotel
2001 Point West Way
Sacramento, CA 95815
HOTEL RATE: \$139 S/D
GROUP CODE: NFP
Phone: 800-222-TREE (8733)
Fax: 916-924-0719

JUNE 17-18, 2008

Marriott Town Center
200 Lee Street East
Charleston, WV 25301
HOTEL RATE: \$149 S/D
GROUP CODE: NAF
Phone: 800-228-9290
Fax: 304-353-3722 or
www.marriott.com

MARCH 18-19, 2008

DoubleTree Ontario Airport
222 North Vineyard Avenue
Ontario, CA 91764
HOTEL RATE: \$115 S/D
GROUP CODE: (Assessing Home
Ignition Zone Training)
Phone: 800-222-TREE (8733)

MAY 20-21, 2008

The Peabody Little Rock
Three Statehouse Plaza
Little Rock, AR 72201
HOTEL RATE: \$139 S/D;
\$149 TRIPLE; \$159 QUAD
(Ask for Assessing Home
Ignition Zone Workshop)
Phone: 800-527-1745
Fax: 501-399-8071;
Attn: Nellie Ashley




Be sure to make your hotel reservation by contacting the appropriate hotel! Ask for the Group Code Rate for the location where you will be attending the workshop or identify workshop as noted.

Hotels have reservation cut-off dates 1 month prior to the workshop date. Don't delay in making your reservation to receive the listed rate. Please note that hotels charge an early departure fee without notification at or prior to check-in. Check with the appropriate hotel.

*S/D = single/double rate; rates do not include applicable taxes.

HIZ Workshop Registration Form – Register Early! Space is Limited

3 Ways To Register:

-  **Internet:** Register online 24 hours a day at: www.firewise.org/hizworkshop
-  **Fax:** Complete the registration form below and fax to: 1-800-984-7056. Payment must be made by credit card.
-  **Mail:** Complete the registration form below and mail with payment to: Firewise, Attention: HIZ Workshop, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169.
Payment must accompany registration.

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Organization _____ Title _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Daytime Phone (____) _____ Fax _____

Identify Location & Date of Workshop (e.g. Sacramento, CA Feb 19-20): _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION: *Workshop fee of \$200.00 must be prepaid.*

Enclosed is my check/money order # _____ Payable to: **NFPA.**
(Registrant's name must appear on check.)

Charge to the following credit card: Visa MasterCard Amex Discover

Acct # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

CANCELLATION POLICY: To receive a full refund, you must notify us in writing via fax: (1-617-984-7056); mail: Firewise, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169; or e-mail: fwceduc@nfpa.org at least three weeks prior to the workshop. If notification is received less than 3 weeks, you may transfer to another workshop or transfer your registration to another person. If no notice is received, you will forfeit your registration fee.

ATTENDEE INFORMATION: (please check one)

- State/Urban Forester
- Firewise State Liaison
- Developer/Builder
- Insurance Professional
- Federal, State, County or Local Agency
- Landscape Designer/Architect
- Community Planner
- Other _____

Important Facts You Should Know!

☞ **Hotel** – You are responsible for your own hotel reservation and expenses. Please see page 3 for phone numbers and rates for the location you are planning to attend.

☞ **Meals** – We provide continental breakfast, lunch, and two breaks each day.

☞ **Attire** – Casual. We recommend layered clothing as room temperatures fluctuate.

☞ **Schedule** – Registration begins @ 7:15 am with continental breakfast. Instruction begins each day @ 8:00 am and ends @ 5:00 pm.

☞ **Confirmation** – You will receive a registration confirmation. Check it carefully and bring it with you!

Do you have a colleague that has an interest in assessing wildfire hazards in the HIZ and would benefit from this workshop? Please feel free to share.

☞ **Special Attendee Needs** – Please make us aware of any special needs you may have by calling: 1-617-984-7486.

☞ **Transportation** – Some hotels provide transportation between the airport and hotel. We recommend you check with the hotel when making reservations.

If driving to the hotel, please note that parking rates may apply. Some locations have offered special parking rates.

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