



Nevada Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Summit
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Reno, Nevada

Role & Funding Opportunities and Contact Information

This packet contains summaries of the role & funding information provided during the Summit, along with contact information that we hope you will find useful. We are here to help! These contacts can assist you in your efforts by providing:

- an expert to give a presentation to your group
- assistance in facilitating a meeting
- fuels reduction recommendations
- building materials recommendations
- help in developing evacuation plans
- grant funding possibilities
- post-fire rehabilitation recommendations, and
- much more. Just ask!



Role & Funding Opportunities

Bureau of Land Management

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How we can help communities reduce their wildfire hazard: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) provides funding through partnerships with local organizations to reduce hazardous fuels on private lands where these lands are adjacent to BLM lands. The BLM also provides subject matter experts regarding the design and implementation of fuels reduction projects. The BLM supports communities by providing them with educational materials regarding how to implement defensible space concepts around their property. We also provide funding for training rural fire departments throughout the state which increases community capacity.

The process for requesting our assistance: Contact your local BLM office and talk with the Fire Management Officer, Fuels Specialist or Fire Mitigation Specialist. See the attached list for a contact in your area.

Funding opportunities that we can provide: The BLM provides funds through partnerships with state and local entities, such as fire departments. We provide funding to organizations such as the local fire safe chapters for hazardous fuels reduction activities in communities that have completed Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPPs). We also provide funding to the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension to develop educational materials such as the Living With Fire program.

The process for obtaining these funds: The BLM is prohibited from awarding funds directly to communities or individuals for projects. Interested individuals may apply for grant funds by working through their local fire department or other organized community group whose mission is to reduce the threat of wildfire to their community.



Bureau of Land Management



Nevada State Office	1340 Financial Blvd.	Reno, NV 89502	(775) 861-6400
State Fire Management Officer (FMO)	Rex McKnight	(775) 861-6670	
Assistant State FMO	Paul Petersen	(775) 861-6507	
Fuels Specialist	Sandy Gregory	(775) 861-6514	
Fire Mitigation/Education Specialist	Vanessa Marquez	(702) 515-5107	

[Elko County, Northern Eureka County, Northern Lander County](#)

Elko District Office	3900 East Idaho Street	Elko, NV 89801-4611	(775) 753-0200
Fire Management Officer (FMO)	Mike Ford	(775) 753-0304	
Assistant FMO	Dylan Rader	(775) 753-0395	
Fuels Specialist	Tom Reid	(775) 753-0264	
Fire Mitigation/Education Specialist	vacant		

[Humboldt County, Pershing County](#)

Winnemucca District Office	5100 East Winnemucca Blvd.	Winnemucca, NV 89445	(775) 623-1500
Fire Management Office (FMO)	Mike Feticc	(775) 623-1705	
Assistant FMO	Donovan Walker	(775) 623-1526	
Fuels Specialist	Derek Messmer	(775) 623-1552	
Fire Mitigation/Education Specialist	vacant		

[Carson City, Churchill County, Douglas County, Lyon County, Mineral County, Storey County, Washoe County](#)

Carson City District Office	5665 Morgan Mill Road	Carson City, NV 89701	(775) 885-6000
Fire Management Officer (FMO)	Shane McDonald	(775) 885-6103	
Assistant FMO	Russ Bird	(775) 885-6104	
Fuels Specialist	Tim Roide	(775) 885-6185	
Fire Mitigation/Education Specialist	Dennis Terry	(775) 885-6197	

[Northern Lincoln County, White Pine County](#)

Ely District Office	702 North Industrial Way; HC33 Box 33500	Ely, NV 89301-9408	(775) 289-1800
Fire Management Office (FMO)	Tye Petersen	(775) 289-1835	
Assistant FMO	Raymond Maestes	(775) 289-1923	
Fuels Specialist	Cody Coombs	(775) 289-1854	
Fire Mitigation/Education Specialist	Vanessa Marquez	(702)515-5107	

[Clark County, Southern Lincoln County, Southern Nye County](#)

Southern Nevada District Office	4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive	Las Vegas, NV 89130-2301	(702) 515-5000
Fire Management Officer (FMO)	Mike Haydon	(702) 515-5135	
Assistant FMO	Chris Glode	(702) 515-6961	
Fuels Specialist	Sean McEldery	(702) 515-5285	
Fire Mitigation/Education Specialist	Vanessa Marquez	(702)515-5107	

[Esmeralda County, Eureka County, Southern Lander County, Northern Nye County](#)

Battle Mountain District Office	50 Bastian Road	Battle Mountain, NV 89820	(775) 635-4000
Fire Management Office (FMO)	Mike Feticc	(775) 623-1705	
Assistant FMO	Barry Burt	(775) 635-4104	
Fuels Specialist	Chad Lewis	(775) 635-4102	
Fire Mitigation/Education Specialist	vacant		

Role & Funding Opportunities

Local Fire Departments and Districts

How we can help communities reduce their wildfire hazard: Local fire departments and fire districts vary in the types of programs and assistance they can provide communities and individual property owners in reducing the wildfire threat. Some examples include:

- Conducting defensible space inspections of properties.
- Enforcing wildfire prevention and threat reduction codes and ordinances.
- Conducting education programs and distributing educational materials concerning wildfire threat reduction.
- Supporting a fuels management crew to thin and remove hazardous vegetation within the community.
- Offering chipping services and vegetation slash disposal programs for communities.
- Reviewing plans and providing expert advice concerning fire safe building practices.
- Conducting community wildfire hazard assessments.

Contact your local fire department or district and ask them about the types of assistance are available in your neighborhood.

The process for requesting our assistance: Determine who your local fire agency is by searching the phone book, checking your local government's website, or stopping by your neighborhood fire station. Ask a local fire agency employee who the appropriate individual would be to discuss wildfire threat reduction programs available to you.

Funding opportunities that we can provide: Local fire agencies typically don't provide funds to individual property owners. They do however apply for grant funds for community level wildfire threat reduction projects. The services provided by these grants benefit individual homeowners.



Role & Funding Opportunities

Nevada Department of Public Safety

Division of Emergency Management

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How we can help communities reduce their wildfire hazard: The Division of Emergency Management administers 2 grant programs that fund Wildland-Urban Interface fire mitigation measures such as defensible space activities and hazardous fuels reduction activities.

The process for requesting our assistance: To request assistance, contact our main office at 775-687-0300 and ask for the Mitigation Officer.

Funding opportunities that we can provide: (1) The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) grant opens annually in June and closes in December for eligible entities (subgrantees). Eligibility requires a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan. Entities eligible for FEMA mitigation funding include:

- Cities, counties and tribal nations
- Certain non-profit organizations (utilities, irrigation organizations, educational, medical)
- Individual homeowners and businesses may not apply directly to the program; however a community may apply on their behalf.

Projects are capped at \$3M for federal funding and there is no limit in the number of projects submitted. This grant is nationally competitive. The application must include a benefit cost analysis showing that it is cost effective.

(2) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) is a post-disaster funding source available only after a presidential declaration. The affected area has priority in the use of these funds.

The process for obtaining these funds: The application is completed through a computerized system called eGrants. Access must be approved by the State agency managing the specific grant and requires a password. The portal to eGrants is found at the following website. <https://portal.fema.gov/famsVuWeb/home>. FEMA will not accept paper applications. If the subgrantee does not have access to the internet; he/she may provide the State a paper application.



Nevada Department of Public Safety



Division of Emergency Management

State of Nevada Emergency Management			
Christopher B. Smith, CEM	2478 Fairview Drive Carson City, NV 89701	775-687-0300 cbsmith@dps.state.nv.us	www.dem.state.nv.us
Carson City			
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Churchill County			
Ron Juliff, Emergency Manager	155 West Taylor Street, Suite 177 Fallon, NV 89406	775-423-4188 ccem@phonewave.net	www.churchillcounty.org
Clark County			
Irene Navis, Director	500 S. Grand Central Pkwy., 6th floor Las Vegas, NV 89155	702-455-5710 ILN@clarkcountynv.gov	www.co.clark.nv.us
Douglas County			
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Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute Tribe			
Brent Hunter, Acting Emergency Manager	P O Box 219 Owyhee, NV 89832	775-757-2473 twmanning4spt@yahoo.com	
Elko Band of Shoshone			
Alfrieda Jake, Emergency Manager	1521 Shoshone Circle Elko, NV 89801	775-753-9248 elkobandgap@frontiernet.net	
Elko County			
Clair Morris, Emergency Manager/Undersheriff	775 W. Silver Street Elko, NV 89801	775-777-2502 cmorris@elkocountynv.net	www.elkocountynv.net/
Esmeralda County			
Ken Elgan, Sheriff	P O Box 520 Goldfield, NV 89013	775-485-6393 ecso@frontiernet.net	www.accessesmeralda.com/
Eureka County			
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Humboldt County			
Edwin Kilgore, County Sheriff	50 West Fifth Street Winnemucca, NV 89445	775-623-6419 h101@hconv.com	www.hcnv.us/
Lander County			
Ron Unger, Sheriff/Fire Chief	P O Box 1625 Battle Mountain, NV 89820	775-635-1100 sheriff@ranger@landerso.org	www.landercounty.org/
Lincoln County			
Richard Stever, Emergency Manager	P O Box 539 Pioche, NV 89043	775-962-2376 icemergencymanagement@yahoo.com	www.co.lincoln.nv.us/
Lyon County			
Rob Loveberg, EM Coordinator	27 South Maine St. Yerington, NV 89447	775-463-6551, ext. 10 jpage@lyon-county.org	www.lyon-county.org
Mineral County			
T.C. Knight, Fire Chief	418 Mineral Way Hawthorne, NV 89415	775-945-2497 firechief@mineralcountynv.org	www.mineralcountygovernment.com
Nye County			
Vance Payne, Emergency Manager	1510 E. Siri Lane Pahrump, NV 89060	775-751-4278 vpayne@nyecounty.net	www.co.nye.nv.us/
Pershing County			
Richard Wagner, Director	Box Drawer E, County Courthouse Lovelock, NV 89419	775-273-7995, ext. 262 rwagnernv@hotmail.com	www.pershingcounty.net
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe			
Terry Bohl, Emergency Response Coord.	P O Box 256 Nixon, NV 89424	775-574-0409 tbohl@plpt.nsn.us	
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony			
David Hunkup, Emergency Service Mgr.	98 Colony Road Reno, NV 89502	775-785-1373 dhunkup@rsic.org	
Storey County			
Joe Curtis, EM Director	P O Box 603 Virginia City, NV 89440	775-847-0954 jcurtis@storeycounty.org	www.storeycounty.org
Walker-River Paiute Tribe			
Roman Sanchez, Chief of Police	P O Box 220 Schurz, NV 89427	775-773-2544 rsanchez@wrpt.us	
Washoe County			
Aaron Kenneston, Emergency Manager	5195 Spectrum Blvd. Reno, NV 89512	775-337-5898 akenneston@WashoeCounty.us	www.washoe.org
Washoe Tribe of NV and CA			
William Bergquist, Emergency Reponse	919 US Highway 395 South Gardnerville, NV 89410	775-265-8695 William.bergquist@washoetribe.us	
White Pine County			
Russell Peacock, Director	P O Box 150342 Ely, NV 89315	775-289-8406 wpcoem@mwpower.net	www.whitepinecounty.com
Yerington Paiute Tribe			
Justin Whitesides, Environ. Director	171 Campbell Lane Yerington, NV 89447	775-463-7866 Environmentaldirector@ypt-nsn.gov	



Role & Funding Opportunities State Fire Marshal Division

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How we can help communities reduce their wildfire hazard: The Nevada State Fire Marshal Division is available to assist local Fire Districts and communities with technical assistance with code development, interpretation, information and investigation.

The process for requesting our assistance: To request assistance, contact the Nevada State Fire Marshal Division at 775-684-7500 or visit our Web site at <http://fire.state.nv.us>.

Funding opportunities that we can provide: The Nevada State Fire Marshal Division does not provide funding opportunities.

The process for obtaining these funds: Not applicable.



Role & Funding Opportunities

Nevada Division of Forestry

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How we can help communities reduce their wildfire hazard: The Nevada Division of Forestry (NDF) has three main program areas; fire, resource and conservation camps. All programs can provide services to communities throughout Nevada to reduce the risk of catastrophic fire in their community. Things the Division can do for your communities include:

- Assess, plan and implement hazardous fuels reduction projects on state and private lands. NDF will write plans for communities to reduce fuel loadings and increase forest health. (State Fire Assistance / Hazardous Fuels Reduction)
- Provide training and/or equipment and supplies to rural fire departments to help facilitate safe and efficient responses to wildland fires and all risk incidents. (Volunteer Fire Assistance / Federal Excess Personal Property-FEPP)
- Assess insect, disease and general forest health conditions on state and privately owned forest lands throughout Nevada. NDF writes plans in coordination with homeowners and State agencies to improve their forest's health. (Forest Health- Insects and Disease)
- Promote stewardship on private lands by providing financial, technical and educational support for the establishment, enhancement and health of trees and other natural resources on rural non-industrial private forest lands. NDF will write plans in coordination with homeowners to manage, enhance, protect and preserve forest watersheds, forest resources, natural wildlife habitats, etc. (Stewardship)
- Identify and create markets for waste wood produced by forest health and fuels reduction projects as well as from urban areas and public landfills. Offer alternatives to chipping on site and pile burning on projects by creating value added products from waste i.e. energy, transportation fuels, mulches, firewood. (Biomass Utilization)
- Place biomass bins in strategic locations, when feasible, on fuels reduction and forest health projects so biomass can be chipped into the bin and hauled to the cogeneration plant. (Biomass Utilization)
- Provide trained, professional conservation camp and seasonal firefighter crews for tree felling, fuels reduction, defensible space inspections, and biomass hauling. (Conservation Camps / Seasonal Firefighters)
- Provide native or adapted plant seedlings and seed at low cost for conservation purposes and rehabilitation projects. (State Tree Nurseries / Native Seedbank)

The process for requesting our assistance: Call the appropriate program contact below for your area of interest.

State Fire Assistance / Hazardous Fuels Reduction

Kacey KC (Statewide Program Coordinator) 775-684-2511

Paul Carmichael (Western Region FPO- Pershing, Churchill, Mineral, Washoe, Storey, Carson, Douglas and Lyon Counties) 775-849-2500 ext 243

Chris Faehling (Southern Region FPO- Nye, Lincoln, Clark and Esmeralda Counties) 775-962-5543

Vacant (Northern Region FPO- Humboldt, Elko, Lander, Eureka, and White Pine Counties) 775-289-8436

Volunteer Fire Assistance / FEPP

Kacey KC (Statewide Program Coordinator) 775-684-2511

Forest Health / Insects and Disease

Gail Durham (Statewide Program Coordinator) 775-684-2513

Forest Stewardship

John Watermolen (Statewide Program Coordinator) 775-684-2530

Biomass Utilization / Fuels for Schools

Eric Roussel (Statewide Program Coordinator) 775-684-2510

Conservation Plant Materials Programs

Washoe Nursery 775-849-0213

Las Vegas Nursery 702-486-5411

Seedbank- Eric Roussel 775-684-2510

Conservation Camp Program

Melissa Ghiggeri (Statewide Coordinator) 775-384-2531

Funding opportunities that we can provide:

- Funding is available to communities to create defensible space around homes, fuel breaks around communities, provide educational information to landowners in the Wildland urban interface areas for prevention of catastrophic loss in a wildland fire. (State Fire Assistance / Hazardous Fuels Reduction)
- Funding is available to Volunteer Fire Departments to receive training and purchase equipment and supplies such as PPE, SCBA's, hose, nozzles, radios, pagers, pumps, generators, vehicles, etc. (Volunteer Fire Assistance)
- Funding is available to states to screen and purchase federal excess property and distribute to local VFDs, counties, state agencies, etc. (FEPP)
- Funding is available for homeowners for service forestry to implement forest health plans. (Forest Health / Insects and Disease)
- Funding is available to private landowners with 5 or more acres of private forest lands to implement scientifically based resource management from stewardship plans. (Stewardship)
- Funding is available to public facilities for alternative energy source projects. (Biomass Utilization / Fuels for Schools)

The process for obtaining these funds:

Call the appropriate contact above as all programs vary in their distribution, processes and timelines of Request for Application. Also check our website for availability of grants and program specifics at www.forestry.nv.gov.



Nevada Division of Forestry



State Headquarters	2478 Fairview Drive	Carson City, NV 89701	775-684-2500
State Forester	Pete Anderson	775-684-2500	
State Fire Management Officer	Scott Rasmussen	775-684-2556	
Conservation Camp Program Manager	Jody Weintz	775-684-2505	
Resource Program Manager	John Christopherson	775-684-2507	
Community Protection	Kacey KC	775-684-2511	
Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Lyon, Mineral, Pershing, Storey & Washoe Counties			
Western Region 1 Headquarters	885 Eastlake Boulevard	Carson City, NV 89704	775-849-2500
Fire Management Officer (FMO)	Mike Klug	775-849-2500, ext. 241	
Fire Protection Officer	Paul Carmichael	775-849-2500, ext. 243	
Resource Management Officer	John Christopherson	775-849-2500, ext. 237	
Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander & White Pine Counties			
Northern Region 2 Headquarters	911 Falcon Way	Elko, NV 89801	775-738-3454
Fire Management Officer (FMO)	Tim Woolver	775-738-3454	
Fire Protection Officer	Ben Bolton	775-289-8436	
Resource Management Officer	Ryan Shane	775-738-3454	
Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln & Nye Counties			
Southern Region 3 Headquarters	4747 West Vegas Drive	Las Vegas, NV 89108	702-486-5123
Fire Management Officer (FMO)	Jorge Gonzalez	702-486-5123	
Fire Protection Officer	Chris Faehling	702-962-5543	
Resource Management Officer	Adria Decorle	702-486-5123	



Role & Funding Opportunities

Nevada Division of Insurance

Department of Business and Industry

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How we can help communities

The Nevada Division of Insurance (NVDOI) is the state agency that protects the rights of Nevada consumers and regulates Nevada's \$11.6 billion insurance industry including insurance companies, insurance agents and other insurance professionals. Our mission is to protect the rights of Nevada consumers in their experiences with the insurance industry and to ensure the financial solvency of insurers. In 2011, NVDOI investigated nearly 2,000 consumer complaints and recovered a record \$6.7 million on behalf of consumers.

Prior to a disaster, we bring value to the consumers by raising awareness about the importance for having the right type and right amount of insurance protection. We publish "*Home Insurance: Nevada Consumer's Guide*"¹, issue public service announcements and press releases, and participate in community outreach events or speaking engagements. We also review all policy forms to ensure full compliance with Nevada laws prior to their introduction in the marketplace.

After a disaster, we make our services available to affected consumers to assist during the recovery process. We investigate complaints pertaining to insurance claims or other concerns as well as assist consumers in interpreting their insurance policies and coverage amounts.

Funding opportunities that we can provide: NVDOI does not provide funding opportunities.

The process for obtaining these funds: Not applicable.

¹ Various "*Consumer's Guides*" can be downloaded from NVDOI's website <http://doi.nv.gov> and selecting the "Consumers" tab.

The process for requesting our assistance

The “Consumers” section of NVDOI website, DOI.NV.GOV, provides a downloadable complaint form which can be filled out and mailed or faxed to the address listed on the form. The website allows for filing a complaint online. Consumers can always visit our offices in Carson City or Las Vegas to file a complaint.

Carson City Office:

1818 E. College Parkway, # 103
Carson City, NV 89706
Main: (775) 687-0700
Fax: (775) 687-0787
E-mail: csc@doi.nv.gov

Las Vegas Office:

2501 E. Sahara Avenue, # 302
Las Vegas, NV 89104
Main: (702) 486-4009
Fax: (702) 486-4007
E-mail: cnsmslv@doi.nv.gov

Toll free: (888) 872-3234



Role & Funding Opportunities

USDA Forest Service

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How we can help communities reduce their wildfire hazard: The USDA Forest Service, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest is responsible for wildfire suppression and hazardous fuels reduction on the 6 million acres of National Forest system lands throughout Nevada and parts of California. The USDA Forest Service contributes towards community protection by treating hazardous fuels on National Forest system lands around communities at risk. This work helps to create a defensible space around private land that slows the spread of wildfires that may threaten communities.

Funding opportunities that we can provide: The USDA Forest Service typically does not provide funding directly to communities for hazardous fuels reduction projects on private lands. However, the State and Private Forestry Branch of the Forest Service offers programs to cooperate with and assist state wildland fire agencies. Through our state partners (such as the Nevada Department of Forestry), the Forest Service also helps rural and volunteer fire departments with grants, training, and equipment. Communities should work with the Nevada Department of Forestry if interested in these opportunities.

To learn more about the USDA Forest Service's State and Private Forestry Program visit the Web site at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/spf>



USDA Forest Service



Humboldt - Toiyabe National Forest			
	1200 Franklin Wy.	Sparks, NV 89431	775-331-6444
Fire Staff Officer (Chief 1)	Vacant	775-355-5315	
Deputy Fire Staff (Chief 2)	Chris Theisen (Acting)	775-352-1222	
Fire & Fuels Planner	Greg Emerson	775-352-1227	
Elko, Wells and Mt. City			
Mt. City RD	2035 Last Chance RD.	Elko, NV 89801-4611	775-738-5171
Jarbridge/Ruby Mts.	140 Pacific Ave.	Wells, NV 89835	775-752-3357
District Ranger Jarbridge/Ruby Mountains	Kathy Johnson (Acting)	775-752-1700	
District Ranger Mountain City	Wendy Fuell	775-778-6109	
Fire Management Officer FMO	Troy Phelps	775-778-6121	
Winnemucca			
Santa Rosa Ranger District	1200 Winnemucca Blvd.	Winnemucca, NV 89445	775-623-5025 ext. 25
District Ranger	Jeff Ulrich	775-623-5025	
Fire Management Office (FMO)	Mike Fettic	775-623-1705	
Assistant FMO	Donovan Walker	775-623-1526	
Sierra Front (Bridgeport CA, Carson City, Reno)			
Carson Ranger District	1536 S. Carson St.	Carson City, NV 89701	775-882-2766
Bridgeport Ranger District	HC 62 Box 1000	Bridgeport CA, 93517	760-932-7070
District Ranger Bridgeport	Mike Crawley	760-932-5801	
District Ranger Carson	Genny Wilson	775-882-2766	
Fire Management Officer (FMO) Carson	Mike Wilde	775-884-8145	
Assistant FMO Carson (South)	Charlie Dobson	775-846-3056	
Assistant FMO Carson (North)	Dan Gustafson	775-787-3224	
Fuels Planner Carson	Vacant	775-884-8120	
Fuels Specialist Carson	Steve Howell	775-884-8114	
Fire Management Officer (FMO) Bridgeport	Vacant	760-932-5802	
Assistant FMO Bridgeport	Dave Easton	760-932-5804	
Fuels Specialist Bridgeport	Annamaria Echeverria	760-932-5803	
CNZ Central Nevada Zone Ely, Austin and Tonopah			
Ely Ranger District	825 Avenue E	Ely, NV 89301	775-289-3031
Austin Ranger District	100 Midas Rd	Austin, NV. 89310	775-964-2671
Tonopah Ranger District	1400 S. Erie Maine St.	Tonopah, NV 89049	775-482-6286
District Ranger Austin/Tonopah	Steve Williams	775-293-2671	
District Ranger Ely	Jose Noriega	775-289-5100	
Zone Fire Management Office (FMO)	Doug Crocker	775-289-5131	
Zone Fuels Planner	Carol Carlock	775-289-5128	
Fuels Specialist	Jimmy Flanagan	775-289-5138	
Las Vegas			
Spring Mountains NRA	4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive	Las Vegas, NV 89130-2301	702-515-5000
NRA Manager	Gar Abbas	702-839-5550	
Fire Management Officer (FMO)	Dennis Darling	702-515-5422	
Assistant Fire Management Officer (AFMO)	Marty Woods	702-515-5422	
Fuels Specialist	Micheal Frank	702-515-5401	
Lake Tahoe Basin			
Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit	35 College Drive	S. Lake Tahoe, CA 96150	530-543-2600
Forest Supervisor	Tom Quinn	530-478-6200	
Deputy Forest Supervisor	Eli Ilano	530-478-6201	
Veg., Fire, & Fuels Staff Officer	Dave Marlow	530-543-2625	
Forest Fire Management Officer	Kit Bailey	530-543-2631	
Forest Fuels Management Officer	Mark Johnson	530-543-2658	
Forest Management Program Manager	Scott Parsons	530-543-2687	
Urban Lot Mgmt. Program Manager	Brian Garrett	530-543-2617	



University of Nevada
Cooperative Extension

Role & Funding Opportunities

University of Nevada Cooperative Extension

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How we can help communities reduce their wildfire hazard: The University of Nevada Cooperative Extension (UNCE) assists communities by developing and delivering educational programs and materials about wildfire threat reduction. UNCE coordinates *Living With Fire*, an interagency wildfire threat reduction education program for Nevada communities. The *Living With Fire* program includes workshops, publications, videos, DVDs, newspaper articles, a website, and other products. These are typically offered at no charge to homeowners or fire agencies.

To request our assistance: Almost all Nevada counties have a UNCE office and contact information for these offices can be found on the attached list, in your local telephone directory, or on the UNCE Web site at www.unce.unr.edu. You can also reach the *Living With Fire* program directly by contacting Sonya Sistare at 775-336-0271 or sistares@unce.unr.edu or Ed Smith at the contact information presented above. The *Living With Fire* website is www.livingwithfire.info.

Funding opportunities that we can provide: UNCE does not provide funding opportunities.

The process for obtaining these funds: Not applicable.



University of Nevada Cooperative Extension

Statewide Administration			
	UNR, Mail Stop 404	Reno, NV 89557-0106	775-784-7070
Interim Dean/Director - Jerry Buk			775-784-7070
Communications Specialist - Jim Sloan			775-784-7070
Churchill, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Mineral, Northern Nye, Pershing & White Pine Counties			
Central/Northeast Area			
	40 East Center Street, Unit 14	Fallon, NV 89406	775-428-0206
Area Director - Loretta Singletary			
County - Extension Educator			
Churchill - Pamela Powell	1111 Sheckler Road	Fallon, NV 89406	775-423-5121
Elko - Jill Tingey	701 Walnut Street	Elko, NV 89801	775-738-7291
Eureka - Frederick Steinmann	701 South Main Street	Eureka, NV 89316	775-237-5326
Humboldt - Brad Schultz	1085 Fairgrounds Road	Winnemucca, NV 89445	775-623-6304
Lander - Rod Davis	815 North Second Street	Battle Mountain, NV 89820	775-635-5565
Lyon - Loretta Singletary	504 South Main Street	Yerington, NV 89447	775-463-6541
Mineral - Staci Emm	314 5th Street	Hawthorne, NV 89415	775-945-3444
Northern Nye/Esmeralda - Vacant	475 St. Patrick Street	Tonopah, NV 89049	775-482-6794
Pershing - Steve Foster	810 6th Street	Lovelock, NV 89419	775-273-2923
White Pine - Seth Urbanowitz	995 Campton	Ely, NV 89301	775-289-4459
Clark, Northeast Clark, Lincoln & Southern Nye Counties			
Southern Area			
	8050 Paradise Road, Suite 100	Las Vegas, NV 89123	702-222-3130
Interim Area Director - Eric Killian			
County - Extension Educator			
Clark - Eric Killian	8050 Paradise Road, Suite 100	Las Vegas, NV 89123	702-257-5515
Northeast Clark - Carol Bishop	1897 N. Moapa Valley Blvd.	Logandale, NV 89021	702-397-2604
Laughlin - Debra Marcusson	55 Civic Way	Laughlin, NV 89029	702-299-1333
Lincoln - Holly Gatzke	360 Lincoln Street	Caliente, NV 89008	702-726-3109
Southern Nye - Vacant	1651 E. Calvada Blvd.	Pahrump, NV 89048	775-727-5532
Carson City, Douglas, Storey & Washoe Counties			
Western Area			
	4955 Energy Way	Reno, NV 89502	775-784-4848
Area Director - Frank Flavin			
County - Extension Educator			
Carson City/Storey County - JoAnne Skelly	2621 Northgate Lane, #15	Carson City, NV 89706	775-887-2252
Douglas - Steve Lewis	1329 Waterloo Lane	Gardnerville, NV 89423	775-782-9960
Washoe - Frank Flavin	5305 Mill Street	Reno, NV 89503	775-784-4848
Living With Fire Program			
Ed Smith - Natural Resource Specialist	1329 Waterloo Lane	Gardnerville, NV 89423	775-782-9960
JoAnne Skelly - Extension Educator	2621 Northgate Lane, #15	Carson City, NV 89706	775-887-2252
Sonya Sistare - Living With Fire Program	4955 Energy Way	Reno, NV 89502	775-336-0271

Role & Funding Opportunities

Volunteer Fire Departments

How we can help communities reduce their wildfire hazard: Volunteer fire departments (VFDs) are composed of volunteers, usually community members, who perform firefighting, fire prevention and other emergency services for a jurisdiction. VFDs vary considerably in terms of expertise, equipment and programs. Some examples of how VFDs can help communities reduce their wildfire threat include:

- Conducting defensible space inspections of properties.
- Conducting education programs and distributing educational materials concerning wildfire threat reduction.
- Sponsoring community fuel reduction projects.
- Partnering on community events with their fire safe council.

The process for requesting our assistance: Determine who your local VFD is by searching the phone book, checking your local government's web site, or stopping by your neighborhood fire station. Ask a local fire agency representative who the appropriate individual would be to discuss wildfire threat reduction programs available to you.

Funding opportunities that we can provide: VFDs typically don't provide funds for wildfire threat reduction projects.