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Living With Fire

Bridging the gap between science and action to help communities address the challenges of wildfire

Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month is coming!



Join us during the month of May to celebrate Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month! Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month is a collaborative effort among local, state, federal firefighting agencies, communities and University of Nevada, Reno Extension during May to increase the awareness of and preparedness for wildfire. Our theme this year is "**Plan, Prepare Take Action**".

Upcoming Nevada Wildfire Awareness Month Events

Fire Weather Webinar

Date and Time: May 9, 12:00 pm-1:00pm

Join us on Thursday, May 9th via Zoom for our online webinar, "Fire Weather". This short online session will delve into what fire weather is and what its factors are. Guest speaker Edan Lindaman, senior meteorologist and fire weather program leader for the National Weather Service in Reno, Nevada, will be sharing fire predictions for this upcoming summer. Learn about fire weather and how it relates to you!

[Register Now](#)



Fire Adapted Nevada (FAN) Firewise Webinar

Date and Time: May 16, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Register to learn about why Firewise is important and how to join. Guest speakers include: Nikhil Narkhede, FAN coordinator with the Nevada Division of Forestry and Megan Fitzgerald-McGowan, Firewise USA program manager.

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Defensible Space Challenge!

We challenge you to Declutter your Gutter and receive a YETI Mug! Take a before and after picture and email them to LWF@unr.edu or post your pictures to social media with the hashtag #NWAM2024

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Nevada Youth Wildfire Preparedness Challenge

Involving Nevada's youth in wildfire preparedness actions means strengthening the bonds between organizations like us and community members like you. Those under 18 years old can enter the challenge to win up to \$1,500 in prizes!

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Grant Writing Workshop

Date and Time: May 8, 8:30 am-12:30 pm.

Are you passionate about making your community more wildfire-resilient? Ready to successfully write grants for wildfire preparedness and hazardous fuels mitigation projects? Join us for the Living With Fire Wildfire Grant Writing Workshop!

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What's New



Our Defensible Space Guide is now available!

Designed to help homeowners and communities learn about creating defensible space around their home, this



Our Wildfire Home Retrofit Guide is now available in Spanish!

The guide provides specific recommendations for "Home Hardening," or retrofitting existing



Our High School Biology and Earth Science Curriculum are now on the website.

This curriculum is designed to help Nevada youth understand the role

publication offers crucial information on how to reduce the risk of ember ignition and protect properties from wildfires.

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components of a home to withstand ember ignition during a wildfire. Each section explains how the component is vulnerable and what can be done to improve that component.

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of wildfire in Nevada ecosystems and learn how to reduce their household's wildfire risk.

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