

CWPT

Community Wildfire Risk Reduction Training

Proposed time frame: May 2009

Length of training: approximately 2 hrs.

Target Audience: Curry and Coos County Insurance Agents, Realtors, Home & Business owners, public at large

Location: Gold Beach initially, additional sessions feasible

Instructors from CWPT partner agencies: CFPA, BLM, RVFDs, FS, Sth.Coast Watershed Council

Potential Guest Presentation: Jim Wolf

Agenda: (supplemented with videos/CDs)

- CWPT/CWPP Background and project status
- Roles/Responsibilities of local fire suppression organizations (CFPA, RVFDs, FS)
- Senate Bill 360
- County Ordinances and “Firewise” program
- Basic Fire Behavior/Fire Triangle
- Common Home Ignition Circumstances
- Steps to Protect Property:
 - Landscaping- structure/layout & species selection
 - Construction Materials
 - Limbing/selective thinning
 - Surface fuel removal/ height maintenance
 - Gutters/Roofs -clear debris
 - Flammable materials (proximity to structure)
 - Emergency vehicle access
 - Address clearly marked/visible
 - Water storage tanks proper fittings, valves
 - Smoke detectors
- Question & Answer Session