

Curry Wildfire Preparation Team History

- **The Team formed after the Biscuit Fire in 2002**
- **Collaborative effort to fund and finish a structural vulnerability survey started during the Biscuit Fire**
- **In 2004, the Team received a National Fire Plan Grant to complete the survey and develop a Community Wildfire Protection Plan**
- **In 2008, the Team received a second NFP Grant to implement fuels reduction and defensible space projects in Curry County**

Curry Wildfire Preparation Team

Board members

USDA Forest Service – Rogue River Siskiyou NF

BLM – Coos Bay District

Coos Forest Protective Association

Curry County Board of Commissioners

Cal-Ore Fire Chiefs Association

Team members include

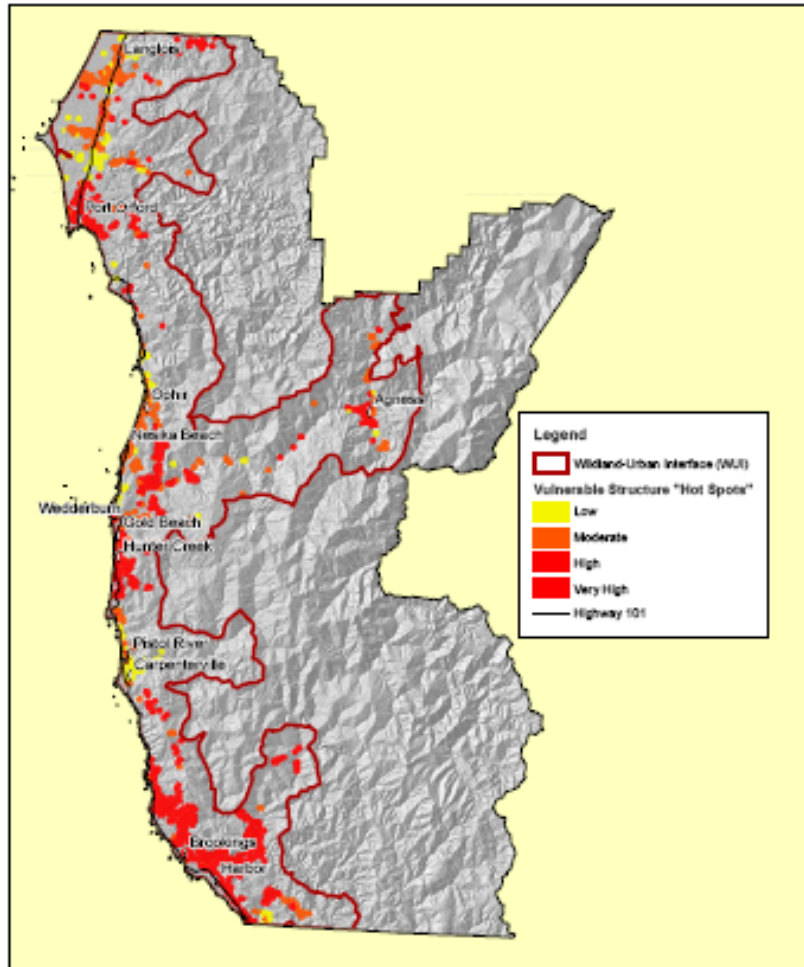
Curry County GIS and Emergency Services

South Coast & Lower Rogue Watershed Councils

Cities of Gold Beach, Brookings, Port Orford

County Volunteer Rural Fire Departments

CWPP Key Findings



The CWPP mapped:

- Structures with inadequate defensible space
- Ignition Risk
- Protection Capability
- Values at Risk
- High priority areas for Fuels Reduction

<http://gis.co.curry.or.us/Website/Curry%20PDF/web-content/cwpp/index.html>

CWPP Goals and Action Items

Goal 1. Foster partnerships and collaboration

Goal 2. Conduct a comprehensive risk assessment

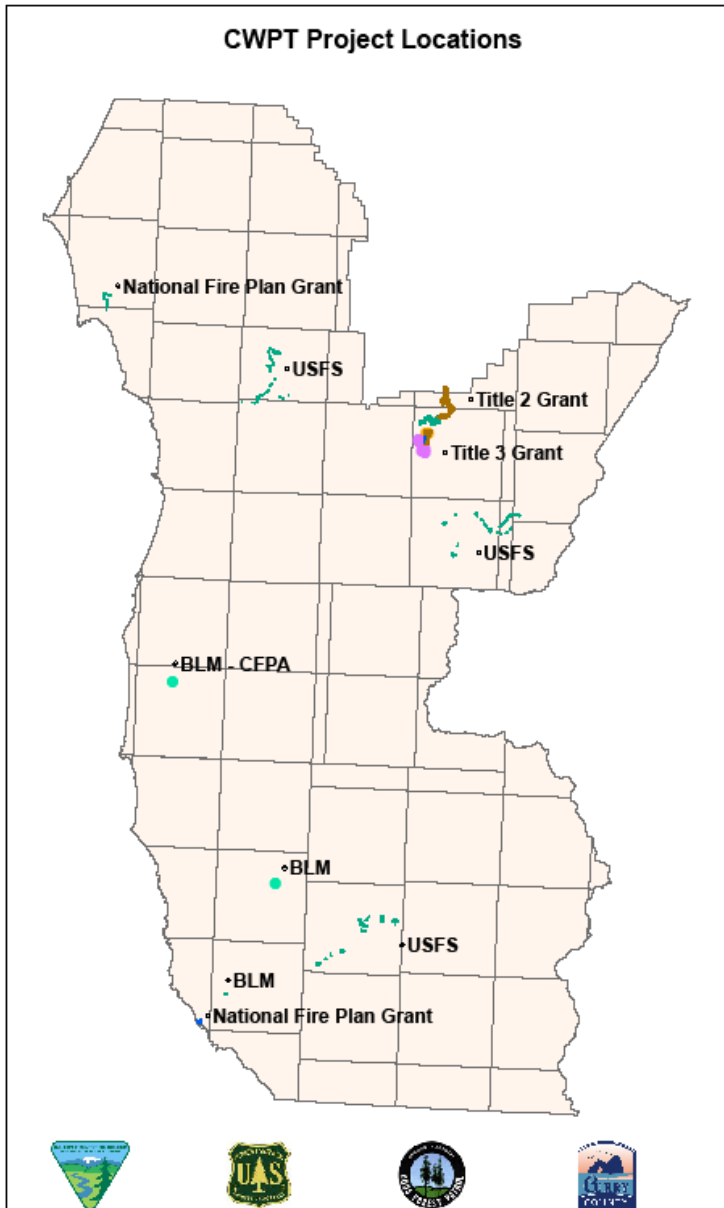
Goal 3. Support Emergency Services

Goal 4. Conduct hazardous fuels reduction on public and private land

Goal 5. Address wildfire risk reduction in planning and development

Goal 6. Increase public education and outreach





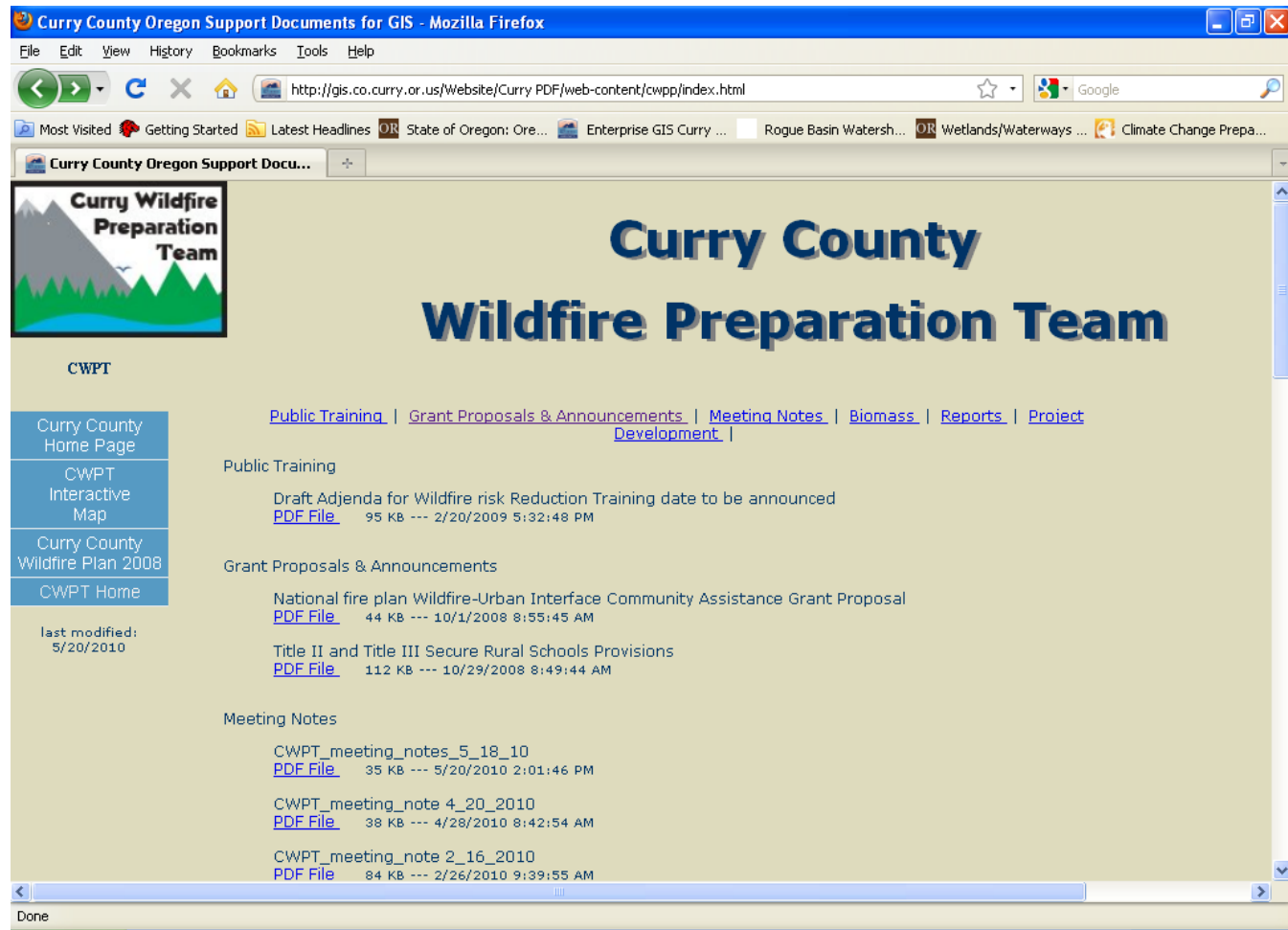
CWPT Projects

- Completion of structural surveys in Wildland-Urban Interface
- Completion of the CWPP
- Distribution of laptops & software programs to Rural Fire Departments
- Fuels (gorse) Reduction projects in Port Orford and Brookings
- Woodland fuels treatment and residential defensible space in Agness/Illahe
- Fuels break and emergency access near Rogue River Wilderness
- Fuels Reduction around BLM communication sites
- Forest fuels reduction on FS land

CWPT Website

Curry County Wildfire Plan 2008

CWPT Interactive Map

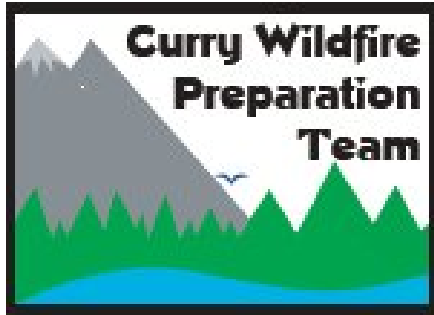


The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Curry County Wildfire Preparation Team website. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://gis.co.curry.or.us/Website/Curry PDF/web-content/cwpp/index.html>. The website features a logo for the Curry Wildfire Preparation Team on the left, which includes a mountain, trees, and a river. The main heading reads "Curry County Wildfire Preparation Team". Below the heading, there is a navigation menu with links for "Public Training", "Grant Proposals & Announcements", "Meeting Notes", "Biomass", "Reports", and "Project Development". The "Public Training" section lists a "Draft Adjenda for Wildfire risk Reduction Training date to be announced" with a PDF file link (95 KB, 2/20/2009 5:32:48 PM). The "Grant Proposals & Announcements" section lists a "National fire plan Wildfire-Urban Interface Community Assistance Grant Proposal" (44 KB, 10/1/2008 8:55:45 AM) and "Title II and Title III Secure Rural Schools Provisions" (112 KB, 10/29/2008 8:49:44 AM). The "Meeting Notes" section lists three PDF files: "CWPT_meeting_notes_5_18_10" (35 KB, 5/20/2010 2:01:46 PM), "CWPT_meeting_note_4_20_2010" (38 KB, 4/28/2010 8:42:54 AM), and "CWPT_meeting_note_2_16_2010" (84 KB, 2/26/2010 9:39:55 AM). A sidebar on the left contains links for "Curry County Home Page", "CWPT Interactive Map", "Curry County Wildfire Plan 2008", and "CWPT Home". The "last modified" date is 5/20/2010. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Done".

Future CWPT Projects



- Revisit structural surveys
- Continue/expand public outreach and education
- Expand Fuels & Gorse Reduction
- Identify strategic fuels breaks
- Continued forest fuels reduction on public lands
- **Encourage creation and/or enhancement of residential defensible space by property owner reimbursement**



Win Against
Wildfire

or

Clean up or
Burn up

News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 2010

Contact: Chris Cline, Coos Forest Protective Association 541-247-6241

Money Available to Help Homeowners Protect Property from Wildfire

Curry County, OR – Money is available to Curry County homeowners interested in accomplishing work on their property to decrease the risk of wildfire damage. Homeowners will be reimbursed for up to \$500 of their costs to create defensible space on their property, including brush clearing, vegetation pruning, installing a water system, or increasing firefighter access to their property in the **Win Against Wildfire** Program.

The money is made available by the Curry Wildfire Preparation Team (CWPT) through a National Fire Plan Grant. Homeowners will work with Coos Forest Protective Association to develop a work plan for their property. Once work is complete, **a portion of the cost to create defensible space on the property will be reimbursed through Curry County.**

Prior to completing any work, homeowners must agree to have an archeological survey completed on their property. Money from the National Fire Plan Grant will pay for the surveys. The surveys are required to spend federal money on private lands. Those interested in participating in the program must register with CFPA by September xx, 2010. Homeowners interested in participating in the program should contact CFPA at (541) 241-6241 to learn more and schedule an initial visit with CFPA.