

Hopland Fire Resiliency - Jumpstart Workshop

June 2, 2019 | Hopland Firehouse

Description:

Join us on June 2, 2019 for a workshop devoted to building a fire resilient Hopland.

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Registration required: <http://bit.ly/HoplandFire> or contact Hannah Bird, e-mail: hbird@ucanr.edu
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Workshop Objectives:

1. Galvanize community to organize and work together on action that will prepare them for the upcoming fire season, around their home, their neighborhoods, and on their land.
2. Share critical information about home defense, vegetation management and explore neighborhood action on those topics
3. If enough interest, recruit leadership and build momentum to start a FireSafe Council out of the workshop.

Draft Agenda

9:30 Welcome & Introductions

Stories from Hopland - what's our history with fire?

10:15 Historical Perspective

10:25 Group Activity: What are we doing now, and what do we wish to do in the future?

10:45 Break

11:00 Expert Presentations & Q&A

1) Living with Fire: Tricia Austin, CalFire

What is the fire hazard in Hopland? How do we defend our homes? How do we prepare ourselves to live with fire effectively? What are resources available to individuals and groups to support this work?

2) Stewarding your lands:

Mary Mayeda, Registered Professional Forester, Mendocino RCD

Dr. Mike Jones, UC Cooperative Extension, Forestry Advisor

- What are tools or techniques for stewarding lands effectively? Is it possible to live with wildfire and have a beautiful, safe home? What are resources available to individuals and groups to support this work?

12:00 pm Group Discussion: Sustaining the Momentum

12:30 Lunch

1:15 Travel to Site Visit

1:30 Site Visit to consider practical actions to take to safeguard your home and land.

3:00 Adjourn

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