

2008 Workshop Series for Counties

Forest Health & Wildfire Risk Mitigation



I. Forest Improvement Districts

When: Thursday, May 22, 9:00-12:00

Where: Boulder County (Broomfield)

Counties will learn about new legislation that empowers them to generate revenue for forest health and wildfire mitigation efforts. Strategies for developing a ballot measure will be explored.

II. Biomass Collection, Utilization & Marketing

When: Thursday, May 8; 9:00-3:00

Where: Gilpin County (Road & Bridge Building)

In conjunction with the Colorado Biomass Working Group, counties can share information and develop plans to jump-start biomass utilization programming. Technical experts will be on hand to describe technical, economic, and political issues associated with the use of local forest products for bio-heating.

III. Slash & Mulch Collection and Funding

When: Friday, June 6th; 10:00-3:00

Where: Jefferson County

Counties with successful slash & mulch programs will share tips with counties seeking to improve their own efforts. Opportunities for cross-county collaboration will be explored.

IV. Best Practices: Zoning, Planning and Building Codes

When: Thursday, June 19; 9:00-12:00

Where: Boulder County

County planners will share ideas for strengthening wildfire risk mitigation in zoning & building codes. Examples from strong planning approaches will be presented.

V. Grant Writing: Available Funding and Application Assistance

When: Friday, May 16; 9:00-4:00

Where: Clear Creek County (Idaho Springs)

Participants will learn how to locate state, federal, and foundation grant opportunities. . With an emphasis on cost-sharing and cross-county cooperation, the workshop will guide participants as they begin to draft a successful proposal.

To register for a workshop, please contact Becky Johnson (beckyjohanson@fs.fed.us)

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