

Wildland Urban Interface Land Use Policy Workshop

--- FOR THE COLORADO FRONT RANGE ---

Friday, 17 May 2013

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Denver Art Museum

Schlessman Hall (North Bldg), 100 West 14th Ave Pkwy, Denver CO

A one-day workshop intended for County Commissioners, land use planners, and fire practitioners

With last year's devastating wildfires still vivid, come join local decision makers along with regional and national stakeholders to discuss how locally crafted land use policies can lessen wildfire risks.



Development will continue in Colorado's Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) area. Local, regional and national stakeholders all have a vested interest in protecting life and property values in these hazardous environments. The cost of lost homes from the three most devastating fires in Colorado history is \$667 million; all these fires have occurred along the Front Range in the WUI over the past three years.

Workshop Goals and Outcomes:

- Increase dialogue among local policymakers on opportunities and barriers to implementing local wildland urban interface land use policies and regulations.
- Equip practitioners with information and resources to assist in implementation of land use plans, policies, and regulations to reduce the threat of wildfire across the Colorado Front Range.
- Produce a report to synthesize event's highlights and outline potential next steps.

Agenda:

9:00 am – Noon: AM-Session

Policy maker focus (elected officials, city/county managers, opinion leaders, etc)

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm: PM-Session

Planning focus (planners, building code officials, fire safety officials, etc)

Note: Morning session is targeted toward policymakers, though all are invited for whole day.

There is **no cost** to attend this workshop, which will include lunch.

This is an invitation only event. **RSVP is required (at link below)** to assure meeting room space. If you represent Front Range communities threatened by WUI fires, your voice is needed as a part of this workshop to discuss how Colorado manages growth and fire in the future.

For more information or to register to attend, please check our website at www.nfpa.org/WildfireLandUseWorkshop.

For questions or additional information email wui_workshop@nfpa.org or call Casey Grant (617-984-7284) or Molly Mowery (303-663-5551)

This collaborative effort is hosted by the following organizations:

