



WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT



Our Mission: To protect Flagstaff and its priority watersheds from the effects of catastrophic wildfire. **Our Vision:** We envision a community where Flagstaff thrives due to the Wildland Fire Management Division’s unique skills, knowledge, and abilities within Wildland Fire Operations, Forest Management, Firewise development and Wildland Urban Interface code enforcement.

Our Objective

Transform the Greater Flagstaff Area into a landscape that is resilient and adapted to wildfire while facilitating strategic forest & fire management collaborations based on shared governance and responsibility

Our Tactics

- Restore altered Ecosystems with partners
- Educate citizens on the role of fire and how to minimize smoke impacts
- Engineer a fire adapted built environment and response system
- Develop and Enforce firewise codes and ordinances
- Engage partners to leverage Flagstaff’s investment impact in forest health initiatives
- Continuously Evolve and improve based on lessons learned
- Work in a way that Enables and inspires other communities to increase their ability co-exist with fire

Our Commitment

As part of the Flagstaff Fire Department and Summit Fire & Medical District, we are committed to Protecting Values at Risk by identifying and resolving risks/threats through proactive and responsive customer service. Equally as important, we develop, maintain, and work with various partnerships to leverage our impact

Strategic Pillars

- **Prevention:** Ensure effective planning, training & coordination to reduce wildfire risk
- **Preparedness:** Align codes and firewise projects to protect lives and property
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Implement fuel management projects designed to create and maintain a resilient and fire adapted community
- **Response:** Maintain emergency preparedness and capacity to address catastrophic wildfire impacts in a way that will save lives, protect property, and meet basic human needs
- **Recovery:** Act after incidents occur to identify lessons learned, evaluate operations, and develop initiatives to minimize the impacts of future incidents. (Wildland fire After Action Reviews, Cost recovery/reimbursements)

Outcomes

- The Greater Flagstaff Area forests are fire adapted and resilient
- Flagstaff Fire Department Summit Fire & Medical District can respond to all wildfires in safe and effective ways
- Communities within the Greater Flagstaff Area are firewise
- Efforts increase the capacity of a prescribed fire, fuels reduction and community mitigation workforce

Initiatives

- Flagstaff Climate Adaptation and Action Plan
- Flagstaff Watershed Protection Project
- Greater Flagstaff Forest Partnership
- Ponderosa Fire Advisory Council
- Four Forest Restoration Initiative
- Wildland Urban Interface Code
- National Emergency Response Support (Call-Out Program)
- Wildland Fire Crew Operations (Fuels and Fire)
- Fire Adapted Community Learning Network
- Prescribed Fire Training Exchange Network