Life After the Fires: Living for Today & Planning for Tomorrow

Sponsor:
North-Central Idaho Wildfire Restoration Group
This group is composed of the following agencies and governments:
- Idaho Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts—Division 2 (lead agency)
- The Five North Central Idaho Counties
- Nez Perce Tribe
- Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Idaho Department of Lands
- Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests
- Bureau of Land Management
- US Army Corps of Engineers
- The Five North Central Idaho S & W Conservation Districts
- Clearwater Basin Collaborative
- University of Idaho Extension
- County Emergency Management
- Idaho Department of Fish & Game

Major contributions for this conference by:
- University of Idaho Extension
- Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests

Vendors:
Private vendors and agency information booths will be available.

May 21, 2016
The Life Center
4432 Hwy 12
Mile Marker 69.5
Kamiah, ID
8:30 am - 2:40 pm
(Vendor Booths & Sign-in opens at 7:30 am.)

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Registration
Life After the Fires: Living for Today & Planning for Tomorrow will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at the Life Center, 4432 Hwy 12 (mile marker 69.5), Kamiah, Idaho. The conference is free and open to the public. Lunch and light refreshments will be provided. To help us plan for conference set up and food, please RSVP by Wednesday May 18, 2016.

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Program Agenda
7:30 Sign in begins, visit agency and vendor tables
8:30 Bill Warren, UI Extension, Welcome and Conference Introduction
8:40 Steve Becker, Idaho Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, The North-Central Idaho Wildfire Restoration Group
9:00 Dave Groeschl, Idaho Department of Lands, Strategies for Wildfire Recovery and Risk Reduction in Idaho—aka Cohesive Strategy (Invited)
9:30 Penny Morgan, UI College of Natural Resources, The Historical and Ecological Context for the 2015 Fires, and the Future of Wildfire in Idaho
10:30 BREAK (refreshments provided) visit agency and vendor tables
11:00 North-Central Idaho Wildfire Restoration Group Technical Committee, 2015 North-Central Idaho Wildfire Assessment Results
12:00 LUNCH (provided) visit agency and vendor Tables
1:00 Steve Becker, North-Central Idaho Wildfire Restoration Group, Additional Resources for Private Land Wildfire Recovery
1:30 Rob Keefe, UI College of Natural Resources, Strategic Placement of Fuel Breaks and Other Fuel Treatments on North-Central Idaho Landscapes
2:30 Bill Warren, UI Extension, Conference Closeout
2:40 Conference Closes
3:00 Optional Field Tour: Dave Summers, Idaho Department of Lands, meet in parking lot to carpool for site visit on survivable space creation to reduce wildfire risk around homes and other structures (locations to be announced at conference)

About the Program
UI Extension in collaboration with the North-Central Idaho Wildfire Restoration Group and the Nez Perce—Clearwater National Forests is offering a conference called “Life After the Fires: Living for Today and Planning for Tomorrow” to be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at the Life Center Church in Kamiah, Idaho. The conference is directed at landowners that were affected by the 2015 wildfires in north-central Idaho as well as others interested in wildfire in this region. Attendees will learn about conditions that led to the 2015 wildfire season and how a coalition of local, county, state, regional and national entities—the North-central Idaho Wildfire Restoration Group—are working together to facilitate recovery and restoration in the aftermath of the fires. Representatives of the Restoration Group’s Technical Team will share key findings from post-fire assessments, with an explanation about how private landowners can use this information when developing future plans for managing their lands. Additional presentations will address resources for wildfire recovery, the prospects for wildfire in our region, and methods to reduce the risk of severe wildfires at the landscape scale. Agencies and other vendors will have booths where landowners can get information on products, programs, and technical assistance to help them recover their property, as well as reduce the risk for severe wildfire in the future.

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