



Develop Your Farm-Level Agriculture Wildfire Mitigation and Preparedness Plan

What

As the climate changes, wildfire risk is expected to continue to increase. Being prepared in advance of the wildfire season is critical. While local and provincial governments play an important role in wildfire response, individual agricultural producers have an equally important role to play. Understanding the site-level wildfire hazards of your farm/operation. How being prepared, in advance, is critical to avoiding or mitigating the adverse consequences that might occur in the event of wildfire. Being prepared can also support more effective recovery from a wildfire event.

A draft ***Agriculture Wildfire Mitigation and Preparedness Plan Template and Guide*** has been prepared to serve as an aid to agriculture producers for developing farm or site-level plans and to provide additional information and resources.

At the workshops (one for vineyards & horticulture/field crop producers and one for livestock producers), we will walk through a step-by-step planning process using this planning tool. Some of the topic areas will include:

- Understanding wildfire hazards
- Developing site and asset maps
- Reducing combustible materials
- Using fire resistant materials
- Sprinkler protection equipment and use
- Livestock protection decisions
- Visitor protection/evacuation
- Insurance/recovery information

You will also have an opportunity to provide input on these planning tools and key considerations relevant to your operation and/ or commodity sector.

When

Tuesday February 13th, 2017 for vineyards & horticulture/field crop producers

8:30am – 2:00pm

Morning coffee and lunch provided

Wednesday February 14th, 2017 - for livestock producers

8:30am – 2:00pm

Morning coffee and lunch provided

Where

Penticton Lakeside Resort and Conference Centre
21 Lakeshore Drive West, Penticton

RSVP

Please RSVP to harmony@bcagclimateaction.ca (you can reply directly to this email) or call 250-215-5589. Space is limited and there is no cost to attend.

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This workshop is **FREE** and open to all producers, so please share the invite widely with your network!