Preparing Today's Boulder Forests for Tomorrow's Wildfires
Workshop - Wednesday September 26, 2018, 5:30-8:00pm
SEEC Auditorium - East Campus, University of Colorado-Boulder

5:30 - 6:00pm  Reception with light refreshments
- Please place a Sticker-dot on the map to show where you live, and
- Complete the FRONT SIDE/BEFORE survey

6:00-6:45pm  Welcome by Sharon Collinge, Faculty Director, Center for Sustainable Landscapes and Communities, and Chief Scientist, National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON)

LIVING WITH FIRE - Panel of Residents – Karen Hollweg, Moderator
- Randy Oxley -- Living adjacent to open space land in Jamestown
- Will Keeley – Wildlife ecologist comparing treated and untreated forests
- Cary Ludtke – Wildlife Partners
- Linda Martin – Getting neighbors together via Saws & Slaws
- Deb Martin – Sugarloaf homeowner impacted by fire
- Jason Lawhon – Neighbor to fuel treatments

6:45-6:50pm  YOUR Questions ??

6:55-7:00pm  Move to Breakout Group of Your Choice
7:00-7:50pm  **Break-out Group Discussions – 25-min. sessions (2 rounds)**

1. City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks forest & fire management – Chris Wanner, Forest Ecologist & Brian Oliver, Wildland Division Chief

2. Boulder County Parks and Open Space forest management – Stefan Reinold, Sr. Forestry Resource Specialist


4. How forest management effects wildlife – Will Keeley, OSMP Wildlife Ecologist

5. How you can prepare your home for wildfires -- Carry Ludtke & Jim Webster, Boulder County’s “Wildfire Partners”

6. How you can prepare your home for wildfires -- Jamie Carpenter, Wildland Fuels Specialist & Kim Scott, Outreach/education, City of Boulder Fire Dept. Station 8

7. How neighbors can help each other prepare for wildfire – Linda Martin, Saws and Slaws

8. Resident Perspective: Talk with Randy Oxley, County open space neighbor & Wildfire Partner

9. Resident Perspective: Talk with Deb Martin about first-hand experience with wildfire

10. The ecology & history of fire & forest management in Boulder’s city & county forests –Jason Lawhon, USFS and Marin Chambers, CO Forest Restoration Institute

7:50-8:00pm  **Wrap-up** – Please leave your completed survey to guide our future events.

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PART 1- Please complete this side BEFORE the workshop/field trip begins

1. In what year did you move into your current residence? _____________ 2. Do you currently: rent / own? 
3. What city & state did you move here from? _____
4. Was wildfire a threat in your last place of residence? Yes No
5. What description(s) BEST fit where you currently live?  
   Urban area  Directly adjacent to forested public land  Within the forest  Neighborhood near open space
6. How familiar are you with the wildfire-related risks associated with living near a forested area?  
   Very Familiar  Familiar  Moderately Familiar  Somewhat Familiar  Not Familiar
7. In your opinion how much does each of the following factors contribute to the chance of a wildfire damaging your property/residence in the next 5 years?  

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<td>A. Vegetation on your property/residence</td>
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<td>B. Physical characteristics of your property/residence other than vegetation (e.g., steep inclines)</td>
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<td>C. Physical characteristics of your residence or other buildings (e.g., roofing or siding)</td>
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<td>D. Vegetation on your neighbors’ properties</td>
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<td>E. Vegetation on nearby public land (e.g., National Forest, National Park, open space, greenbelt)</td>
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<td>F. Human activity (e.g., campfires, etc.)</td>
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<td>G. Weather-related starts (e.g., lightning)</td>
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8. If a wildfire reached your residence, how likely do you think it is that the following would occur?  

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<td>A. Firefighters would protect your home.</td>
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<td>B. Your home would be damaged or destroyed.</td>
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<td>C. Nearby trees and landscape would burn.</td>
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In the past 5 years have you done any of the following in an effort to reduce the risk of wildfire - either at your own residence or elsewhere?

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<td>Reduced the amount of other combustible items within 30 feet of homes (moved woodpiles, combustible clutter, etc.)</td>
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<td>Changed exterior building materials to something less combustible (e.g., improved deck, roof, or siding materials)</td>
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<td>Had property assessed by a fire mitigation expert?</td>
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<td>Other, not on this list (describe briefly below)</td>
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PART 2 -- Please complete this side at the END of the workshop/field trip

1. What initially attracted your interest in this workshop/field trip?
   ____ I own/live in a home in or near forested lands
   ____ I use trails in open space forests
   ____ I live in the City of Boulder, and am concerned about the chance of a wildfire here
   ____ I am on the board of an HOA that’s near/adjacent to open space forests
   ____ Other. Please explain: ________________________________________________

2. What topics did you hope to learn about in this workshop/field trip?
   ____ How land managers manage our open space forests by thinning them
   ____ The use of prescribed burns
   ____ How forest management affects wildlife
   ____ The ecology, history and management strategies of Boulder County Forests
   ____ Other. Please explain: ________________________________________________

3. What question(s) did you have about wildfire in Boulder’s open space forests prior to this workshop/field trip?

4. Were your questions answered?  Yes  No  Partly

5. If your questions were not answered, what could we do to help you find the answers you seek?

6. Do you have new questions or topics of interest as a result of this workshop/field trip? If so, what are they?

7. Topics you would be interested to learn more about in the future:
   ____ Actions I can take to prepare my property/residence for wildfires
   ____ The science behind fire and fuel treatments and how it guides land management decisions
   ____ More information about prescribed burns and why land managers do them
   ____ More information about smoke from prescribed fires or uncontrolled wildfires
   ____ Management of Open Space forests
   ____ Other: __________________________________________________________________

8. Activities in which you would be interested in participating in the future (indicate all that apply):
   ____ Evening programs (e.g., films/speakers, workshops, case studies of neighbor/community groups, deeper dive into science topics)
   ____ Field trips
   ____ Getting my neighbors/HOA involved - programs for them?
   ____ Participating in citizen science/monitoring of treated/untreated forests
   ____ Collaborating with university faculty and students
   ____ Would like to see this community become a “model”/leader in the West
   ____ Other: __________________________________________________________________

9. Have you participated (or do you plan to participate) in our other events?
   9/22 Field Trip      9/26 Workshop      9/29 Field Trip