

Graeagle Fire Protection District



Firewise Demonstration Day

Creating Defensible Space

Saturday – May 11, 2013

9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

Meet at 8:45 AM at the Graeagle Fire Station for information and directions to the demonstration sites

Call 836-1340 for more information and to volunteer

BBQ and RAFFLE PRIZES – After 3:00 PM at the Graeagle Fire Station

Box Lunch and BBQ **FREE** for volunteers

Public Welcome - \$5.00 donation for BBQ

ARE YOU READY FOR FIRE SEASON?

Maintain Defensible Space by Changing

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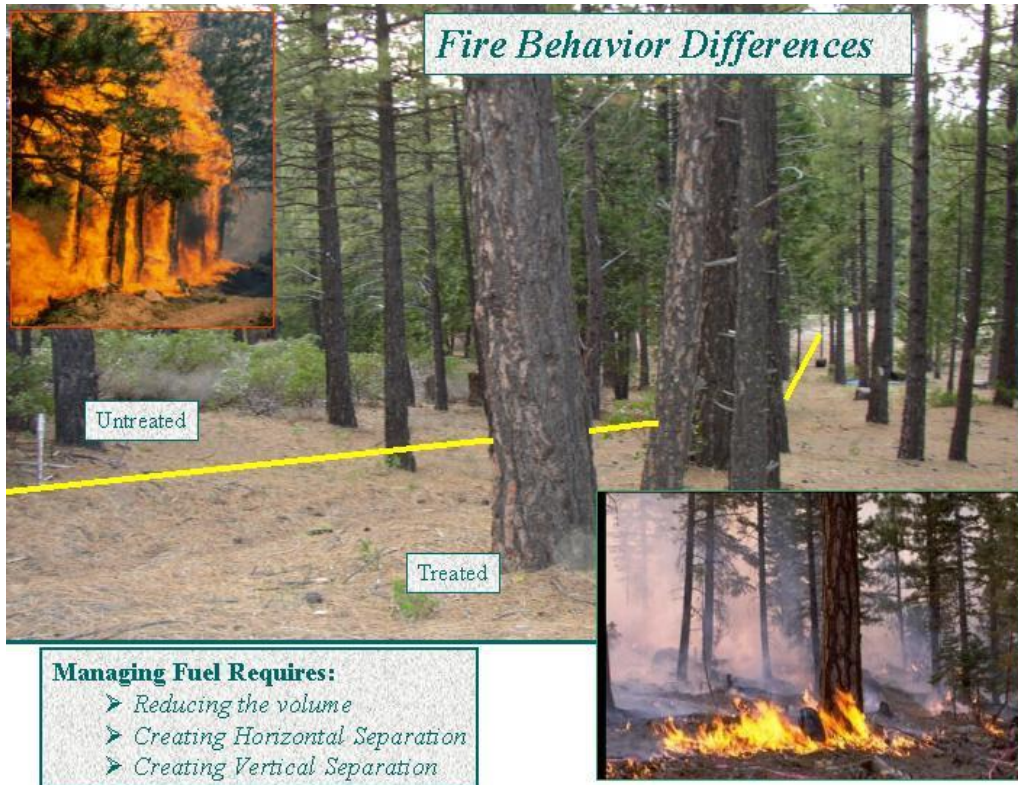
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Below is an example of treated and untreated forest landscape and the results when a fire occurs



Prepare your property by creating **DEFENSIBLE SPACE**

Join us on Saturday, May 11, 2013

Activities will include:

Defensible Space Workshop provided by the University of California Cooperative Extension and the Plumas County Fire Safe Council



Topics Covered

What is Defensible Space?

Fuel Management Fundamentals and Strategy

Tools and Techniques used to Manage Forest Fuel

Safety Considerations

Workshop Participants Will

Learn to conduct assessment of fuel management needed to develop and maintain defensible space

Develop confidence in working with tool in wildland conditions

Learn about defensible space and fuel management techniques

Learn proper and safe tool use and maintenance

Property owners need knowledge and skills to reduce forest fuel or to maintain fuel reduction projects. The **Defensible Space Workshop** will review fuel reduction concepts, introduce and demonstrate skills and tools that property owners need and use.