

# **WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN**

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<https://csfs.colostate.edu/wildfire-mitigation/protect-your-home-property-from-wildfire/>

- \* This website has a tremendous amount of Wildfire Mitigation Info
- \* Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP)

Routt County Wildfire Mitigation Council (RCWMC) <http://www.routtwildfire.org/>

- \* This is a series of online Webinars

The major info from these websites involve creating defensible space around your home. There are 3 major zones to consider:

Zone 1 = 0 -5 feet from structure

- \* Grass cut to 6" or less
- \* No underbrush, trees, stacked firewood, combustible materials or bushes touching the structure

Zone 2 = 5 – 30 feet from structure

- \* Clear all underbrush & clutter – trim dead wood off trees

Zone 3 = 30 – 100 feet from structure

- \* Clear all underbrush & clutter – trim deadwood off trees
- \* Allow for access for FD equipment & personnel

All zones must be accounted for to make your home a defensible structure!

Costs of Mitigation:

I have contacted several Arborists & local companies that specialize in fire mitigation and so far the easiest estimate to comprehend comes from All Weather Services of Steamboat. They can send a crew for a cost of \$3,500 per day for which they can do mitigation work for approximately 1 home...however if adjoining neighbors contract at the same time the cost can be shared depending of amount of work needed to be done and conditions of property.