

APPENDIX D
North Fork Fire Protection District
Community Wildfire Protection Plan Survey
2010

Jefferson County Division of Emergency Management, in partnership with Jefferson Conservation District, is preparing a Community Wildfire Protection Plan for **North Fork Fire Protection District**. This includes assessing the risk of wildfire in your community and identifying actions to reduce these risks. Your input on this very important topic is needed to create an effective plan. You can help by providing the following information by August 31, 2010:

1. What community do you live in or closest to?

- Pine Grove
- Foxton/Longview
- Buffalo Creek
- Spring Creek
- Oxyoke/Scraggy View
- Trumbull
- Deckers
- North Rainbow Falls

2. Are you a year-round resident or a seasonal resident?

- Year-round
- Seasonal

3. How great of a risk do you think wildfire poses to your community?

- Extreme Risk
- High Risk
- Moderate Risk
- Low Risk
- No Risk

4. Do you think any areas in North Fork Fire Protection District are an extreme fire hazard?

- No.
- Yes, this (these) area(s): _____

5. How likely are you to leave your home if it is imminently threatened by fire?

- Will not leave
- More likely to stay
- More likely to evacuate
- Will evacuate

6. Do you think your community is currently prepared for a wildfire?

- No
- Yes
- I don't know

7. What types of areas in your community do you think pose a fire risk to homes or property?

- Forests
- Meadows and Grasses
- Shrubs and Bushes

8. What do you think are the best ways to mitigate or reduce wildfire risks? (Choose all that apply.)

- Reduce vegetation (grasses, trees, etc.) on public land by controlled burns.
- Reduce vegetation (grasses, trees, etc.) on public land by mechanical treatments
- Develop shaded fuel breaks along roads and strategic locations.
- Increase firefighting equipment (more trucks, water tenders, etc.)
- Increase number of fire department volunteers.
- Increase water availability.
- Encourage private landowners to develop defensible spaces around structures.
- Conduct community outreach and education programs.
- Other _____

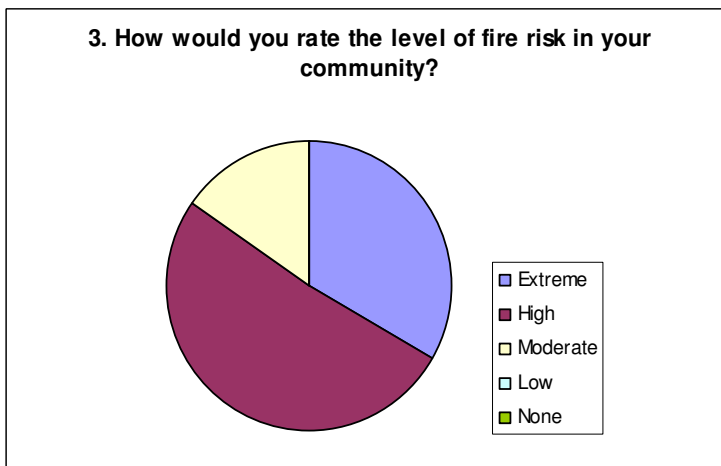
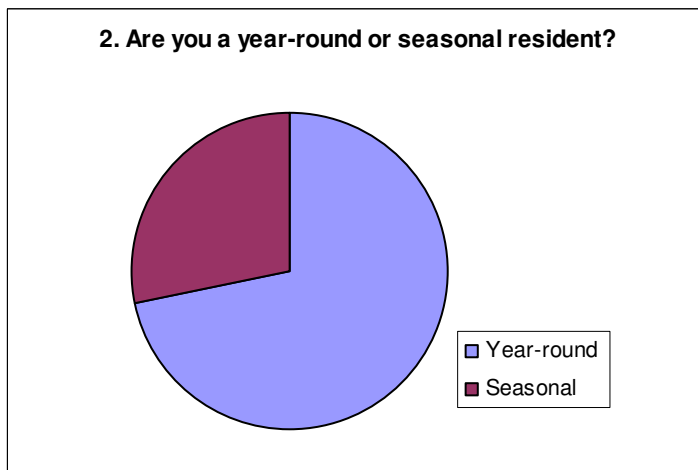
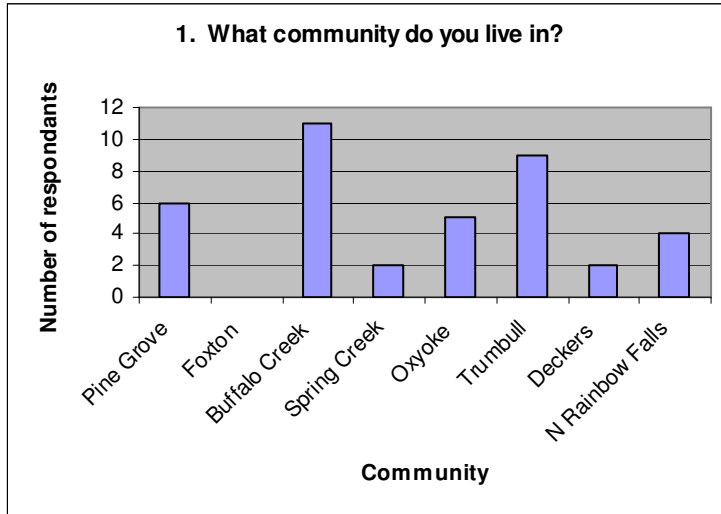
9. Have actions been taken to reduce the risk of wildfire in your community? (Choose all that apply)
- Not that I am aware of.
 - Individual homeowners working on defensible space
 - Community work days to reduce hazardous fuels
 - Community slash collection days
 - Shaded fuelbreaks created on private property in the community
 - Shaded fuelbreaks created on public lands (County Open Space, National Forest lands, Denver Water Board, etc) adjacent to the community
 - Other _____
10. Have fire education programs occurred in your community? (Choose all that apply)
- Not that I am aware of.
 - Firewise Community outreach
 - Colorado State Forest Service programs
 - Local Fire Department programs
 - Other _____
11. Many fuels mitigation projects have been completed in North Fork Fire Protection District. Do you think these projects are effectively reducing wildfire risk in your community?
- Very effective
 - Somewhat effective
 - Somewhat ineffective
 - Not at all effective
 - I don't know / No opinion
12. Additional fuels mitigation projects have been planned in the North Fork Fire Protection District for the next 1-10 years. Do you support additional fuel mitigation projects in your community?
- Yes, strongly support
 - Yes, somewhat support
 - Neither support nor oppose
 - No, somewhat oppose
 - No, strongly oppose
13. If you are performing fuels mitigation on your property, which methods best describe how you dispose of the slash and debris generated? (Choose all that apply)
- Chipping onto forest floor
 - Chipping into piles
 - Lop and scatter
 - Burning in piles
 - Haul to slash collection site
 - Other _____
 - I am not currently performing fuels mitigation on my property

14. Use this space to provide any additional comments or feedback (optional):

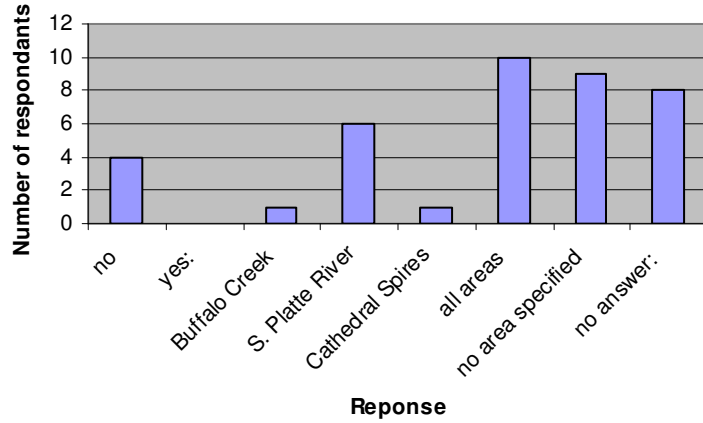
Please provide contact information if you wish to receive more information about this CWPP and/or fuels mitigation projects (optional):

Name _____ Email _____
 Address _____ Phone _____

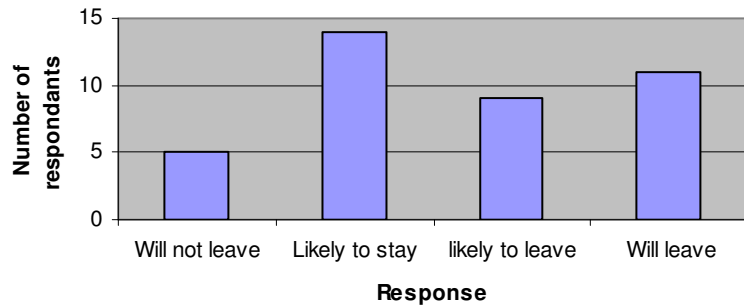
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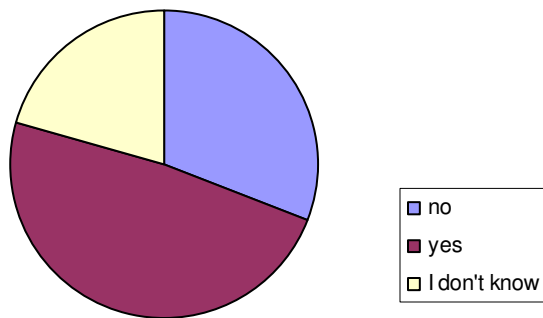
4. Do you think any areas in NFFPD are an extreme fire risk?



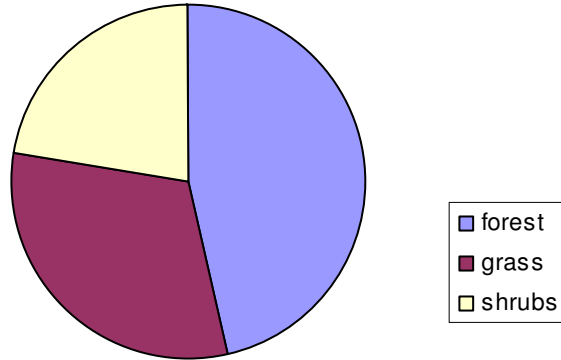
5. How likely are you to evacuate in the event of a wildfire?



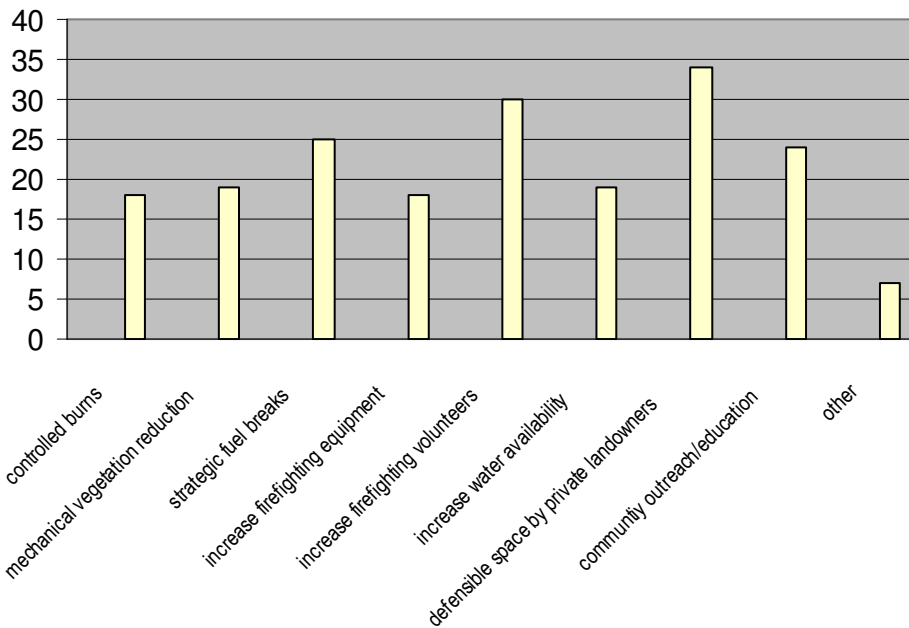
6. Do you think your community is currently prepared for a wildfire?



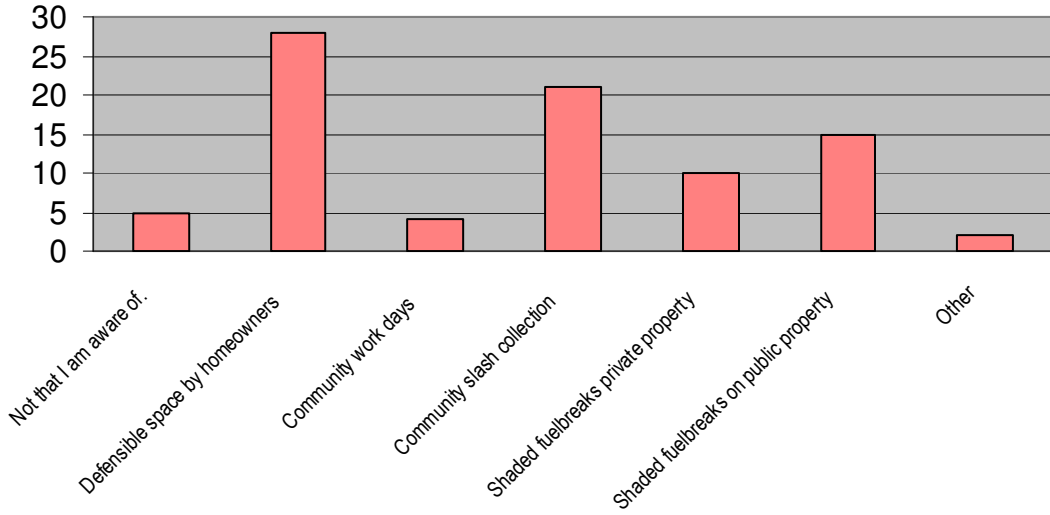
7. What vegetation types pose the most risk on your property?



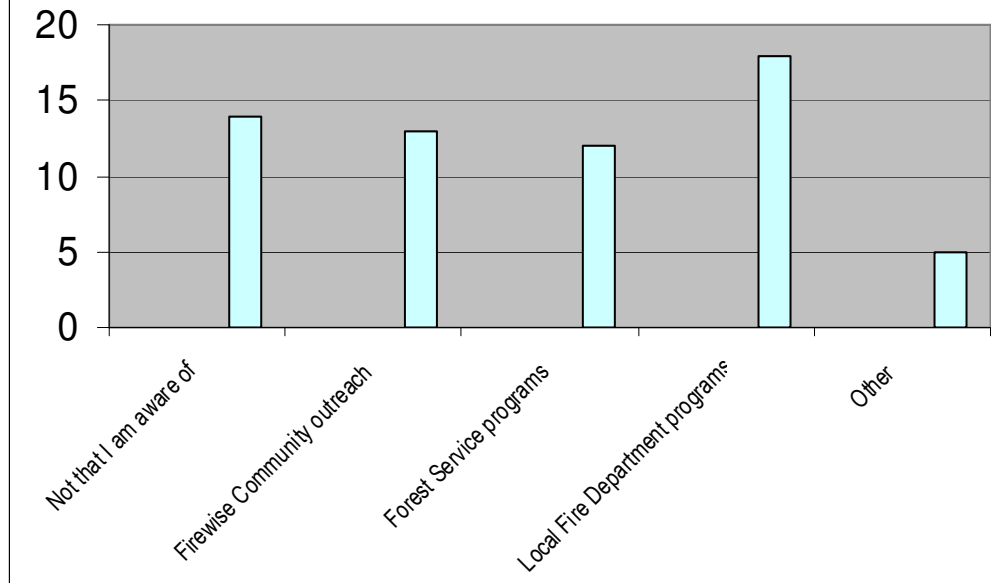
8. What do you think are the best ways to mitigate or reduce fire risks?



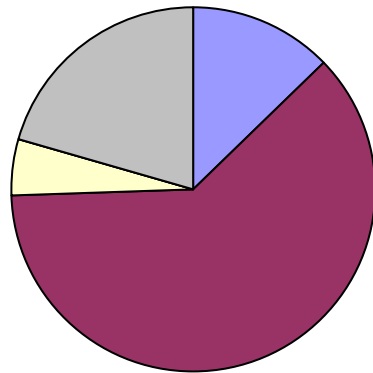
9. Have actions been taken to reduce fire risk in your community?



10. Have fire education programs occurred in your community?

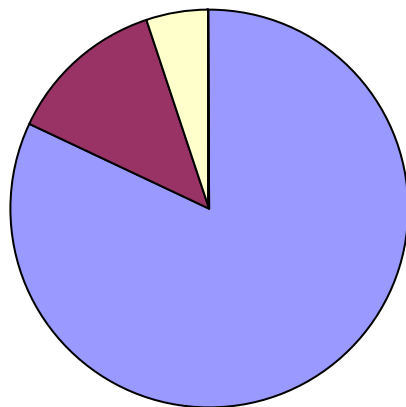


11. Do you think the fuels mitigation projects completed in the NFFPD have been effective in reducing wildfire risk in your community?



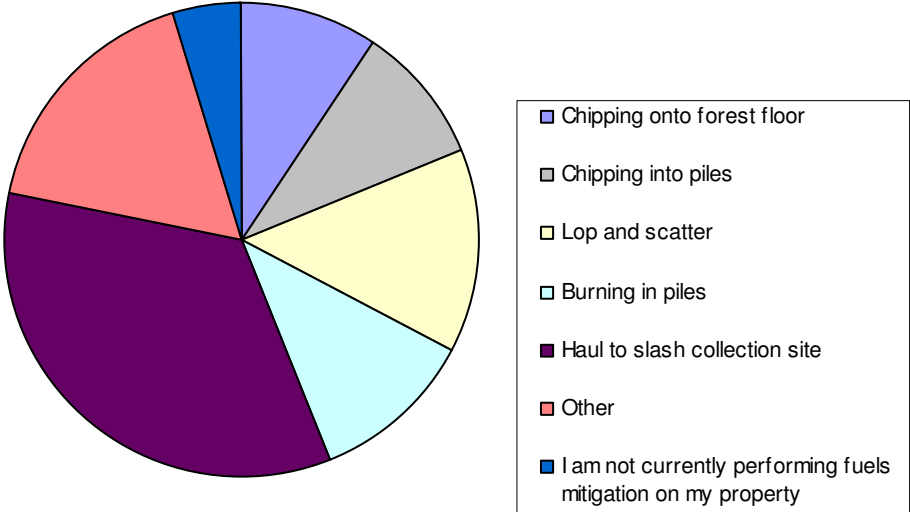
- Very effective
- Somewhat effective
- Somewhat ineffective
- Not at all effective
- I don't know / No opinion

12. Do you support additional fuel mitigation projects in your community?



- Yes, strongly support
- Yes, somewhat support
- Neither support nor oppose
- No, somewhat oppose
- No, strongly oppose

13. Which methods best describe how you dispose of the slash and debris generated by your fuels mitigation activities?



Survey Raw Data:

1 What community do you live in?

Pine Grove	6
Foxton	0
Buffalo Creek	11
Spring Creek	2
Oxyoke	5
Trumbull	9
Deckers	2
N Rainbow Falls	4

2 Are you a year-round or seasonal resident?

Year-round	28
Seasonal	11

3 Level of risk in your community?

Extreme	13
High	20
Moderate	6
Low	0
None	0

4 Do you think any areas in NFFPD are an extreme risk?

no	4
yes:	
Buffalo Creek	1
S. Platte River	6
Cathedral Spires	1
all areas	10
no area specified	9
no answer:	8

5 How likely are you to evacuate in a wildfire?

Will not leave	5
Likely to stay	14
likely to leave	9
Will leave	11

6 Do you think your community is currently prepared for wildfire?

no	12
yes	19
I don't know	8

7 What types of vegetation pose the most risk on your property?

forest	33
grass	22
shrubs	16

8 What do you think are the best ways to mitigate or reduce fire risks?

Reduce vegetation (grasses, trees, etc.) on public land by controlled burns.	18
Reduce vegetation (grasses, trees, etc.) on public land by mechanical treatments	19
Develop shaded fuel breaks along roads and strategic locations.	25
Increase firefighting equipment (more trucks, water tenders, etc.)	18
Increase number of fire department volunteers.	30
Increase water availability.	19
Encourage private landowners to develop defensible spaces around structures.	34
Conduct community outreach and education programs	24
Other	7

9 Have actions been taken to reduce fire risk in your community?

Not that I am aware of.	5
Individual homeowners working on defensible space	28
Community work days to reduce hazardous fuels	4
Community slash collection days	21
Shaded fuelbreaks created on private property in the community	10
Shaded fuelbreaks created on public property in the community	15
Other	2

10 Have fire education programs occurred in your community?

Not that I am aware of	14
Firewise Community outreach	13
Colorado State Forest Service programs	12
Local Fire Department programs	18
Other	5

11 Many fuels mitigation projects have been completed in North Fork Fire Protection District. Do you think these projects are effectively reducing wildfire risk in your community?

Very effective	5
Somewhat effective	24
Somewhat ineffective	2
Not at all effective	0
I don't know / No opinion	8

12 Do you support additional fuel mitigation projects in your community?

Yes, strongly support	32
Yes, somewhat support	5
Neither support nor oppose	2
No, somewhat oppose	0
No, strongly oppose	0

13 If you are performing fuels mitigation on your property, which methods best describe how you dispose of the slash and debris generated?

Chipping onto forest floor	6
Chipping into piles	6
Lop and scatter	9
Burning in piles	7
Haul to slash collection site	22
Other (mowing, etc)	11
I am not currently performing fuels mitigation on my property	3

