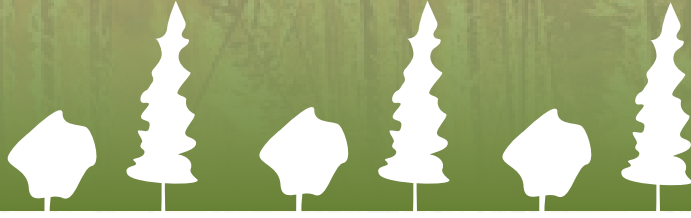


Living with Fire



Saturday, July 13 • 8 am–5 pm

**Cook County Community Center,
317 5th St., Grand Marais**

Attend this FREE one-day informational event for seasonal and permanent residents, elected officials, business owners, and visitors. Our event goals are to present an understanding of fire ecology, the history of wildfire in our area, and the actions we can take to be more resilient to wildfire.

Afternoon tours and lunch provided. Free Prizes given away at the end of the day! Event made possible by grants from MN DNR Firewise and Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network Program.

8:00–8:30	Registration for tours & Free Prizes! Coffee and Morning Snacks	12:30 – 12:45	Wildfire Impacts on Our Local Tourism Economy Dave Seaton, Hungry Jack Outfitters
8:30–8:45	Introduction/Emergency Management in Cook County Valerie Marasco, Director Cook County Emergency Management and Public Information	12:45 – 1:30	Lunch: Provided by Sven and Ole's Pizza and Salad; Donations welcome Vendor Exhibits! Onsite vendors that provide assistance to land owners regarding Forest Stewardship Plans, fuels mitigation; Meet Smokey Bear! Fire Trucks, Wood Chipper And More!
8:50–9:30	History as Guide in Approaching a Reciprocal Relationship with Fire and Forests of the Border Lakes Region Evan Larson, University of Wisconsin-Platteville	1:30 to 4:00	Breakout Tour (choose one) 1) Firewise Best Practices Demonstration. The demonstration will address the 30-ft Hazardous Zone around structures and safe access to properties for Emergency Responders Conducted by Jeffery Jackson, DNR NE Region Firewise Specialist
9:45–10:15	Cultural Significance of Fire and Current Use in Grand Portage Tim Miller, Reservation Forester, Grand Portage		2) Tours of Fuel Reduction Sites: Hand thinning and prescribed burn site
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK Snacks & Beverages		
10:30 – 11:15	Fuels Management & Fire Ecology Patrick Johnson, Fuels Planner, USFS Fire Management Patricia Johnson, East Zone Fire Management Officer, USFS	4:00 – 4:30	Wrap-Up: Presenters available for questions; Evaluation Survey of event Drawing for FREE prizes that have to do with fuels reduction
11:30 – 12:15	Firewise Principles and Strategies Jeffery Jackson, DNR NE Firewise Specialist		



**To register and for more information, go to:
<https://tinyurl.com/livingwfire19> or contact
Todd Armbruster at firewise@co.cook.mn.us or 218-235-0899**

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