

UCCE Nevada County Forestry and Fire



In 2018–19, the UCCE Nevada County Forestry and Fire Program

- Delivered 4 workshops, 5 presentations and 20 small-group meetings, providing information to county residents on building fire resilient communities.
- Helped 375 Nevada County residents increase their knowledge of fire resilient communities and forests. 25 Nevada County natural resource professionals incorporated this knowledge into their programs.
- Hosted two workshops about prescribed fire on private lands attended by 35 residents and 15 natural resource professionals which resulted in 8 training burns and the first use of Natural Resource Conservation Service cost-share for prescribed fire preparations in Nevada County.
- Fire prevention and recovery information reached 8,200 area residents through the Living with Fire Facebook page.

The Nevada County Forestry and Fire Program aims to connect local professionals and residents to the latest science and land management techniques with a goal of improving the fire resilience of Nevada County communities. The programs are funded by \$160,000 in competitive grant funding.

Working with a variety of community partners, including the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services, the Fire Safe Council of Nevada County, Cal Fire, USDA Rural Development, Natural Resources Conservation Services, Nevada County Resources Conservation District, Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety, Registered Professional Foresters, and PG&E; the UCCE forestry and fire program delivers workshops on forest health, fire prevention, and fire preparation. Outreach includes educational presentations at public meetings; and individual consultations with landowners and professionals.



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