

# FUEL BREAKS AND FIRE PREVENTION AT THE LANDSCAPE SCALE: A COMMUNITY LISTENING AND PLANNING SESSION



A fuel break is a “strip of land on which vegetation has been modified so that a fire burning into it can be more readily controlled.” In the coming years, CAL FIRE will build strategic fuel breaks throughout Jackson Demonstration State Forest. These fuel breaks will work best if they are planned and implemented in collaboration with JDSF’s neighbors. Please join us at the Caspar Community Center to:

- Hear from Unit Chief Luke Kendall and Deputy Chief Brandon Gunn from CAL FIRE about the locations and techniques planned for the JDSF Shaded Fuel Breaks. Are there any key locations on the map that they missed?
- Hear from Doug Turk with the Mendocino County Resource Conservation District about cost-share program funding available to manage forest fuels on your land. Shaded fuel breaks work best if they follow topography instead of property lines. **You might be the steward of a strategic location to protect your community.**
- Hear from Scott Cratty of the Mendocino County Fire Safe Council about managing fuel loading from your home out to 100 feet, from home-hardening assistance to “chipper days”.
- Hear from Kyle Farmer of the Mendocino County Prescribed Burn Association about local opportunities to build comfort with small-scale managed fire.

**Caspar Community Center** - 15051 Caspar Rd, Caspar, CA

**Wednesday, November 16th, 6:00pm – 8:00 pm.**

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