



# The Town of Columbus Fire Department Community Wildfire Protection Plan

## AN ACTION PLAN FOR WILDFIRE MITIGATION

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This plan is a collaborative effort between various entities. The signing representatives listed in this plan comprise the core decision-making team responsible for this report and mutually agree on the plan's contents and are committed to act on its recommendations. The objectives are to set clear priorities for the implementation of wildfire mitigation in this fire district. This includes prioritized recommendations for the fire district as a whole and also for community members where appropriate.

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The following federal and other interested parties were consulted and involved in the preparation of this report.

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<u>Mutual Aid</u>
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## Town of Columbus Fire Department

### 1) FIRE DISTRICT AND PRE-ATTACK INFORMATION

#### A. PRIMARY FIRE STATION:

**County:** Polk **County ID Number:** 075  
**Name:** Town of Columbus Fire Department Station 1  
**Latitude:** 35.25185 **Longitude:** -82.19633  
**Street:** 100 S Peak Street  
**City:** Columbus **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28722  
**Mailing Address (if different):** PO Box 713  
**City:** Columbus **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28722  
**Phone Number:** 828-894-3667 **Fax Number:** 828-894-0432  
**Email Address:** ColumbusfireDepartment@windstream.com  
**Ground Directions:** Interstate 26 East to Exit 67(Highway 108). Go around round-about and stay on Hwy. 108 East to South Peak Street at 2nd traffic light. Turn right onto South Peak Street and go one block. The Fire Department is on the right.

#### B. RESOURCE CAPACITY:

##### PERSONNEL

<b>Number of Paid Firefighters:</b>	7	<b>Number of Volunteer Firefighters:</b>	30
<b>Number Trained in Wildland Fire:</b>	14	<b>Number Trained in Fire Prevention:</b>	11
<b>Number Trained in Hazard Assessment:</b>	18	<b>Number of Pick Up Firefighters (if Applicable):</b>	6

##### EQUIPMENT

Apparatus Type	Description	Quantity
Engine Type 1	Pierce w/ 500 gal tank, 1250 gpm pump	1
Engine Type 1	Spartan w/ 1000 gal tank, 1500 gpm pump	1
Air Compressor	Scott Mobile Air Trailer	1
Water Tender Type 1	Pierce w/ 2500 gal tank, 1500 gpm pump	1
Pick up (4X4)	Ford F-250	1
Generator (< 25 KW)	Honda 6500 watts	1
Pick up (4X4)	Ford F-150	1
Pick up (4X4)	Ford F-350	1
ATV	Ranger w/ 55 gal tank, 18hp motor	1
Engine Type 5	5 ton Mil. Surplus w/ 1150 gal tank, 350 gpm pump	1
Engine Type 6	Ford w/ 300 gal tank, 18hp motor	1
Chain saw	Stihl MS 361	6
Generator (< 25 KW)	Briggs & Stratton Snapper/ 1000 watt	1
Generator (< 25 KW)	TQ Portable 3500 watt	1
Other		
Other	Jacobsen Hauler 3500 Golf Cart	1

#### C. INCIDENT PLANS AND INTELLIGENCE

##### INCIDENT MANAGEMENT INFRASTRUCTURE LOCATION(S)

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**1 Incident Command Post (ICP):** Columbus Fire Department Station 1

**ICP Latitude:** 35.25182

**ICP Longitude:** -82.19693

**ICP Street Address:** 100 South Peak Street

**City:** Columbus

**State:** NC

**Zip Code:** 28722

**Paved Parking Acres:** 1

**Unpaved Parking Acres:** 0

**Entrances:** 3

**# Buildings:** 1

**Indoor Square Footage:**

☐ **Utilities (Water/Sewer)**

☐ **Telephone Service**

☐ **Internet Service**

**Ground Directions:** Interstate 26 East to Exit 67(Highway 108). Go around round-about and stay on Hwy. 108 East to South Peak Street at 2nd traffic light. Turn right onto South Peak Street and go one block. Fire Department is on the right.

**Comments:**

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**2 Incident Command Post (ICP):** Polk County High School

**ICP Latitude:** 35.26463

**ICP Longitude:** -82.18548

**ICP Street Address:** 1681 NC 108 Highway East

**City:** Columbus

**State:** NC

**Zip Code:** 28722

**Paved Parking Acres:**

**Unpaved Parking Acres:**

**Entrances:**

**# Buildings:** 3

**Indoor Square Footage:**

☐ **Utilities (Water/Sewer)**

☐ **Telephone Service**

☐ **Internet Service**

**Ground Directions:** Interstate 26 East to Exit 67(US 74 East). Travel US 74 East 2 miles to Exit 163. Turn left onto NC 108 East. Travel NC 108 East for 0.6 mile. School entrance will be on the left at traffic light.

**Comments:** NOTE: The facility is not available during school hours.

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**3 Incident Command Post (ICP):** Foothills Equestrian Nature Center (FENCE)

**ICP Latitude:** 35.20514

**ICP Longitude:** -82.17272

**ICP Street Address:** 3381 Hunting Country Road

**City:** Tryon

**State:** NC

**Zip Code:** 28782

**Paved Parking Acres:**

**Unpaved Parking Acres:** 1

**Entrances:**

**# Buildings:** 1

**Indoor Square Footage:** 7200

☐ **Utilities (Water/Sewer)**

☐ **Telephone Service**

☐ **Internet Service**

**Ground Directions:** Travel Interstate 26 East into South Carolina. Take the first exit in SC and turn right onto SC Highway 14. Travel 4/10 mile to first road on the right past Ingles grocery store. Turn right onto High Farm Road and travel 7/10 mile. Turn right onto East Prince Road and travel 1/10 mile. Turn left onto Red Barn Road and travel 6/10 mile. Turn left onto Hunting Country Road, go 200 feet and bear to the right. Travel 1/2 mile. The entrance to the main house at FENCE will be on the right after going under I-26. The ICP is appx. 1/4 up the hill on the right.

**Comments:** The main house is the location of the ICP.

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**4 Incident Command Post (ICP):** Isothermal Community College/Polk County Library  
**ICP Latitude:** 35.24040 **ICP Longitude:** -82.21520  
**ICP Street Address:** 1255 West Mills Street  
**City:** Columbus **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28722  
**Paved Parking Acres:** 2 **Unpaved Parking Acres:** **Entrances:**  
**# Buildings:** 2 **Indoor Square Footage:** 20000  
**■ Utilities (Water/Sewer)** **■ Telephone Service** **■ Internet Service**  
**Ground Directions:** Interstate 26 East to Exit 67(US 74). Take the exit toward NC 108 Columbus/Tryon. Turn right onto NC 108 West. Travel 0.7 mile past St. Lukes Hospital entrance. The college is on the left.  
**Comments:** The college parking lot joins with the County library parking lot. The library is a 15,000 square foot building that may be utilized in conjunction with the college.

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**5 Incident Command Post (ICP):** Blue Ridge Community College  
**ICP Latitude:** 35.30440 **ICP Longitude:** -82.42160  
**ICP Street Address:** 180 West Campus Drive  
**City:** Flat Rock **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28731  
**Paved Parking Acres:** 15 **Unpaved Parking Acres:** 4 **Entrances:** 5  
**# Buildings:** 12 **Indoor Square Footage:**  
**■ Utilities (Water/Sewer)** **■ Telephone Service** **■ Internet Service**  
**Ground Directions:** From Polk County, travel Interstate 26 West to Exit 54(Upward Road). Turn left and travel appx. 1 mile to North Allen Road on the right. Turn right and travel 1/2 mile to College Drive on the left. Turn left and travel 1/4 mile to the college on the right.  
**Comments:** Access may be limited due to ongoing classes.

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**1 Staging Area:** Polk County High School  
**Latitude:** 35.26463 **Longitude:** -82.18548  
**Street Address:** 1681 NC 108 Highway East  
**City:** Columbus **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28722  
**Paved Parking Acres:** 2 **Unpaved Parking Acres:** 1 **Entrances:** 1  
**# Buildings:** **Indoor Square Footage:**  
**■ Utilities (Water/Sewer)** **■ Telephone Service** **■ Internet Service**  
**Ground Directions:** Interstate 26 East to Exit 67(US 74 East). Travel US 74 East 2 miles to Exit 163. Turn left onto NC 108 East. Travel NC 108 East for 0.6 mile. School entrance will be on the left at traffic light.  
**Comments:** This area is not available during school days/hours.

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**2 Staging Area:** Isothermal Community College/Polk County Library  
**Latitude:** 35.24040 **Longitude:** -82.21520  
**Street Address:** 1255 West Mills Street  
**City:** Columbus **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28722  
**Paved Parking Acres:** 2 **Unpaved Parking Acres:** **Entrances:**  
**# Buildings:** 2 **Indoor Square Footage:** 20000  
**■ Utilities (Water/Sewer)** **■ Telephone Service** **■ Internet Service**  
**Ground Directions:** Interstate 26 East to Exit 67(US 74). Take the exit toward NC 108 Columbus/Tryon. Turn right onto NC 108 West. Travel 0.7 mile past St. Lukes Hospital entrance. The college is on the left.  
**Comments:** The college parking lot joins with the County library parking lot. The library is a 15,000 square foot building that may be utilized in conjunction with the college.

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**3 Staging Area:** Red Fox Country Club

**Latitude:** 35.20646 **Longitude:** -82.14132

**Street Address:** 77 Club Rd

**City:** Tryon **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28782

**Paved Parking Acres:** 2 **Unpaved Parking Acres:** **Entrances:**

**# Buildings:** 1 **Indoor Square Footage:** 2000

☒ **Utilities (Water/Sewer)** ☒ **Telephone Service** ☒ **Internet Service**

**Ground Directions:** Interstate 26 East to Exit 1 in Landrum South Carolina. Turn left onto SC Hwy 14 (Landrum Road). Enter into North Carolina and take the first left onto Red Fox Road. Travel 0.8 mile and turn right onto Club Road. The building will be on the right.

**Comments:**

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**4 Staging Area:** White Oak Mountain (The Brow)

**Latitude:** 35.27381 **Longitude:** -82.21834

**Street Address:** 220 White Oak Mountain Road

**City:** Columbus **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28722

**Paved Parking Acres:** 1 **Unpaved Parking Acres:** 1 **Entrances:** 2

**# Buildings:** **Indoor Square Footage:**

☐ **Utilities (Water/Sewer)** ☐ **Telephone Service** ☐ **Internet Service**

**Ground Directions:** From Interstate 26 in Columbus, travel NC 108 East for appx. 1/2 mile toward downtown. At the first traffic light, turn left onto Houston Road. Travel for 1.1 miles and turn left onto White Oak Mountain Drive. Travel up the mountain for appx. 2.5 miles and turn left onto White Oak Road. The apartment parking area will be on the left.

**Comments:** White Oak Mountain Road is a steep, winding road and is not accessible for most hauling units. The Rayco from Transylvania County could possibly make it up the mountain to this staging area. Large fire apparatus have a difficult time with some areas of the road limited to single lane traffic. Numerous hard switchbacks are present throughout the entire portion of the road.

Note: Utilize the hard surface parking area near the condominium complex as much as possible. A spillover area is in the grass around the ponds. Access to the staging area may be a huge problem if Skyuka Mountain Road is cut off and residents are being evacuated via White Oak Mountain Road.

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**5 Staging Area:** Foothills Equestrian Nature Center (FENCE)

**Latitude:** 35.19906 **Longitude:** -82.17491

**Street Address:** 546 Mane Gate Drive

**City:** Tryon **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28782

**Paved Parking Acres:** **Unpaved Parking Acres:** 2 **Entrances:**

**# Buildings:** **Indoor Square Footage:**

☒ **Utilities (Water/Sewer)** ☒ **Telephone Service** ☒ **Internet Service**

**Ground Directions:** Travel Interstate 26 East into South Carolina. Take the first exit in SC and turn right onto SC Highway 14. Travel 4/10 mile to first road on the right past Ingles grocery store. Turn right onto High Farm Road and travel 7/10 mile. Turn right onto East Prince Road and travel 1/10 mile. Turn left onto Red Barn Road and travel 6/10 mile. Turn left onto Hunting Country Road, go 200 feet and bear to the right. Travel appx. 1/2 mile. The entrance to the race track will be on the left before going under I-26.

**Comments:** The race track is the Staging area.

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**6 Staging Area:** WNC Agriculture Center  
**Latitude:** 35.42473 **Longitude:** -82.53254  
**Street Address:** 1301 Fanning Bridge Road  
**City:** Fletcher **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28732  
**Paved Parking Acres:** 2 **Unpaved Parking Acres:** 2 **Entrances:** 2  
**# Buildings:** 3 **Indoor Square Footage:** 60000  
☐ **Utilities (Water/Sewer)** ☐ **Telephone Service** ☐ **Internet Service**  
**Ground Directions:** From Polk County, travel Interstate 26 West to Exit 40. Turn left onto Highway 280 (Airport Road). Turn left at the first stop light past the Asheville Airport onto Fanning Bridge Road. The main entrance, Gate 1, is on the right.  
**Comments:** This area has large buildings with numerous parking areas.

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- 1 Nearest Medical Facility:** St. Lukes Hospital  
**Latitude:** 35.24186 **Longitude:** -82.21362 **Phone Number:** 828-894-3311  
**Street Address:** 101 Hospital Drive  
**City:** Columbus **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28722  
**Trauma Center Level:** NA ☐ **Facility Has Burn Unit** ☐ **Facility Has Air Service**  
**Medical Facility Type:** Primary Care (Hospital)  
**Ground Directions:** From Columbus, travel NC 108 West to Hospital Drive on the left.
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- 2 Nearest Medical Facility:** Spartanburg Regional  
**Latitude:** 34.96666 **Longitude:** -81.93683 **Phone Number:** 864-560-6000  
**Street Address:** 101 East Wood Street  
**City:** Spartanburg **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 29303  
**Trauma Center Level:** II ☐ **Facility Has Burn Unit** ☒ **Facility Has Air Service**  
**Medical Facility Type:** Primary Care (Hospital)  
**Ground Directions:** Take I-26 to exit 15. Turn left onto Asheville Hwy which merges into I 585. Take exit 25 A to hospital entrance.
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- 3 Nearest Medical Facility:** Pardee Hospital  
**Latitude:** 35.31666 **Longitude:** -82.46666 **Phone Number:**  
**Street Address:** 800 North Justice Street  
**City:** Hendersonville **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28791  
**Trauma Center Level:** ☐ **Facility Has Burn Unit** ☐ **Facility Has Air Service**  
**Medical Facility Type:**  
**Ground Directions:**
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- 4 Nearest Medical Facility:** Mission Hospital  
**Latitude:** 35.57599 **Longitude:** -82.54723 **Phone Number:** 828-213-1500  
**Street Address:** 509 Biltmore Avenue  
**City:** Asheville **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28801  
**Trauma Center Level:** I ☐ **Facility Has Burn Unit** ☒ **Facility Has Air Service**  
**Medical Facility Type:** Primary Care (Hospital)  
**Ground Directions:** Interstate 26 West from Columbus to Interstate 240 in Asheville. Take Exit 1C onto Amboy Road. Turn right onto Meadow Road and then left onto Biltmore Avenue. Travel 0.5 mile and hospital entrance will be on the left.
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- 5 Nearest Medical Facility:** Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center  
**Latitude:** 36.09017 **Longitude:** -80.27126 **Phone Number:** 336-716-2255  
**Street Address:** 131 Miller Street  
**City:** Winston-Salem **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 27517  
**Trauma Center Level:** I ☒ **Facility Has Burn Unit** ☒ **Facility Has Air Service**  
**Medical Facility Type:** Primary Care (Hospital)  
**Ground Directions:** Just south of Hwy 421/I-40-Business in Winston-Salem.
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### VEHICLE ACCESS

**Roads Paved (Percentage):** 75 - 99%  
**Average Road Grade:** 10 - 19%  
**Maximum Road Grade:** 20 - 44%  
**Maximum time to provide fire services to community:** 10 - 14 Minutes

### AVIATION

**Airport**

**Three Letter  
Designation**

**ASHEVILLE RGNL**

AVL

Manager:

Latitude: 35.43620 Longitude: -82.54180 ■ Has Fuel: Jet A ■ Has Fuel: Aviation Gasoline

CTAF/UNICOM: UNICOM: 122.95

Elevation: 2,165 ft

Runway: Length 8,001 ft Width 150 ft Surface Type Paved

Ground Directions:

**ASHEVILLE RGNL**

AVL

Manager:

Latitude: 35.43620 Longitude: -82.54180 ■ Has Fuel: Jet A ■ Has Fuel: Aviation Gasoline

CTAF/UNICOM: UNICOM: 122.95

Elevation: 2,165 ft

Runway: Length 8,001 ft Width 150 ft Surface Type Paved

Ground Directions:

**HICKORY RGNL**

HKY

Manager:

Latitude: 35.74110 Longitude: -81.38950 ■ Has Fuel: Jet A ■ Has Fuel: Aviation Gasoline

CTAF/UNICOM: Elevation: 1,190 ft

Runway: Length 6,400 ft Width 150 ft Surface Type Paved

Ground Directions:

**HICKORY RGNL**

HKY

Manager:

Latitude: 35.74110 Longitude: -81.38950 ■ Has Fuel: Jet A ■ Has Fuel: Aviation Gasoline

CTAF/UNICOM: Elevation: 1,190 ft

Runway: Length 6,400 ft Width 150 ft Surface Type Paved

Ground Directions:

**AVERY COUNTY/MORRISON  
FIELD/**

7A8

Manager:

Latitude: 35.94540 Longitude: -81.99630 ■ Has Fuel: Jet A ■ Has Fuel: Aviation Gasoline

CTAF/UNICOM: CTAF/UNICOM: 123.0 Elevation: 2,750 ft

Runway: Length 3,000 ft Width 60 ft Surface Type Paved

Ground Directions:

**AVERY COUNTY/MORRISON  
FIELD/**

7A8

Manager:

Latitude: 35.94540 Longitude: -81.99630 ■ Has Fuel: Jet A ■ Has Fuel: Aviation Gasoline

CTAF/UNICOM: CTAF/UNICOM: 123.0 Elevation: 2,750 ft

Runway: Length 3,000 ft Width 60 ft Surface Type Paved

Ground Directions:

**RUTHERFORD CO - MARCHMAN  
FIELD**

**Manager:**

**Latitude:** 35.42820      **Longitude:** -81.93510      ☒ **Has Fuel: Jet A**      ☒ **Has Fuel: Aviation Gasoline**

**CTAF/UNICOM:**      CTAF/UNICOM: 122.8      **Elevation:** 1,077 ft

**Runway: Length** 5,000 ft      **Width** 100 ft      **Surface Type** Paved

**Ground Directions:**

**RUTHERFORD CO - MARCHMAN  
FIELD**

**Manager:**

**Latitude:** 35.42820      **Longitude:** -81.93510      ☒ **Has Fuel: Jet A**      ☒ **Has Fuel: Aviation Gasoline**

**CTAF/UNICOM:**      CTAF/UNICOM: 122.8      **Elevation:** 1,077 ft

**Runway: Length** 5,000 ft      **Width** 100 ft      **Surface Type** Paved

**Ground Directions:**

## HELICOPTER LANDING ZONES

- 1 **Helispot:** Red Fox Country Club **Capacity:** Type 1 - 3  
**Latitude:** 35.20496 **Longitude:** -82.14195  
**Ground Directions:** Interstate 26 East to Exit 1 in Landrum South Carolina. Turn left onto SC Hwy 14 (Landrum Road). Enter into North Carolina and take the first left onto Red Fox Road. Travel 0.8 mile and turn right onto Club Road.  
**Comments:** The helispot is on the 18th fairway near the tennis courts.

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- 2 **Helispot:** Polk County High School **Capacity:** Type 1 - 3  
**Latitude:** 35.26781 **Longitude:** -82.18777  
**Ground Directions:** From Interstate 26 in Columbus, travel East on NC 108 for appx. 2 miles. Turn left at the school entrance and follow the road to the right behind the school.  
**Comments:** The helispot is on the football field and may be unavailable at times.

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- 3 **Helispot:** St. Lukes Hospital **Capacity:** Type 1 - 3  
**Latitude:** 35.24128 **Longitude:** -82.21453  
**Ground Directions:** From Interstate 26 in Columbus, travel West on NC 108 for appx. 1/2 mile. The helispot will be on the left just past Hospital Drive.  
**Comments:** The helispot is visible from NC 108 Hwy.

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- 4 **Helispot:** Foothills Equestrian Nature Center (FENCE) **Capacity:** Type 1 - 3  
**Latitude:** 35.20230 **Longitude:** -82.17293  
**Ground Directions:** Travel Interstate 26 East into South Carolina. Take the first exit in SC and turn right onto SC Highway 14. Travel 4/10 mile to first road on the right past Ingles grocery store. Turn right onto High Farm Road and travel 7/10 mile. Turn right onto East Prince Road and travel 1/10 mile. Turn left onto Red Barn Road and travel 6/10 mile. Turn left onto Hunting Country Road, go 200 feet and bear to the right. Travel appx. 1/2 mile. The entrance to the main house at FENCE will be on the right after going under I-26. The helispot is on the right near the main building.  
**Comments:** The helispot is adjacent to FENCE ICP.

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- 5 **Helispot:** Peniel Baptist Church **Capacity:** Type 2 - 3  
**Latitude:** 35.25172 **Longitude:** -82.12514  
**Ground Directions:** From Interstate 26 in Columbus, travel East on NC 108 Hwy to 1st traffic light in downtown Columbus. Turn right and go to the 4 way stop. Turn right onto Peniel Road and travel 5.4 miles. The church will be on the right.  
**Comments:** The helispot is adjacent to the cemetery on the same side of the road.

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## WATER RESOURCES

Percent of Fire District in reach of hydrants or connected to county water:

- 1 **Water Source:** White Oak Mountain **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** True **Helicopter:** True **Fixed-Wing Use:** False  
**Type:** Pond **Water Source Access:** Private (Restricted)  
**Latitude:** 35.27392 **Longitude:** -82.21634  
**Ground Directions:** From Interstate 26 in Columbus, travel NC 108 East for appx. 1/2 mile toward downtown. At the first traffic light, turn left onto Houston Road. Travel for 1.1 miles and turn left onto White Oak Mountain Drive. Travel up the mountain for appx. 2.5 miles to the top.  
**Comments:** Fire Department access is at the first pond located on Morning Ride Drive.

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**2 Water Source:** Tryon Estates **Contact Telephone:** 8288942142  
**Uses:** **Ground:** True **Helicopter:** True **Fixed-Wing Use:** False  
**Type:** Dry Hydrant **Water Source Access:** Public (Restricted)  
**Latitude:** 35.23485 **Longitude:** -82.19672  
**Ground Directions:** From Interstate 26 in Columbus, travel NC 108 East toward downtown Columbus. Turn right at the 1st light and travel to the 4 way stop. Turn right onto Peniel Road and travel 8/10 mile. Turn right onto Laurel Lake Drive and then take the first left. Follow to the end of the road.  
**Comments:** The first left off of Laurel Lake Drive is Lake Shore Drive and this is accessible for the Fire Departments. A fire pump/house is also on this site.

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**3 Water Source:** Red Fox Country Club **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** True **Helicopter:** True **Fixed-Wing Use:** False  
**Type:** Pond **Water Source Access:** Private (Restricted)  
**Latitude:** 35.20664 **Longitude:** -82.13768  
**Ground Directions:** Interstate 26 East to Exit 1 in Landrum South Carolina. Turn left onto SC Hwy 14 (Landrum Road). Enter into North Carolina and take the first left onto Red Fox Road. Travel 0.8 mile and turn right onto Club Road.  
**Comments:**

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**4 Water Source:** Bent Oak Drive **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** True **Helicopter:** True **Fixed-Wing Use:** False  
**Type:** Dry Hydrant **Water Source Access:** Private (Restricted)  
**Latitude:** 35.23651 **Longitude:** -82.16823  
**Ground Directions:** From Interstate 26 in Columbus, travel NC 108 Hwy East toward downtown Columbus. Turn right at 1st light and travel to 4 way stop. Turn right onto Peniel Road and travel 2.5 miles. Turn right onto Bent Oak Drive and travel 6/10 mile to the pond.  
**Comments:**

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**5 Water Source:** Lake Sandy Plains **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** True **Helicopter:** True **Fixed-Wing Use:** False  
**Type:** Lake **Water Source Access:** Private (Restricted)  
**Latitude:** 35.24367 **Longitude:** -82.10368  
**Ground Directions:** From the intersection of NC 9 and NC 108, travel NC 9 South for 5.3 miles. Turn right onto Peniel Road. Travel 3/10 mile and turn left onto Lake Sandy Plains Road. Travel 7/10 mile to lake access.  
**Comments:** This area has a pressurized water system also.

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**6 Water Source:** Warrior Mountain Lake **Contact Telephone:**  
**Uses:** **Ground:** False **Helicopter:** True **Fixed-Wing Use:** False  
**Type:** Pond **Water Source Access:** Private (Restricted)  
**Latitude:** 35.24279 **Longitude:** -82.27745  
**Ground Directions:** From Columbus, travel Interstate 26 West to Exit 59. Turn left onto Ozone Drive. Travel 1/10 mile and turn left onto Howard Gap Road. Travel 3.6 miles and turn left onto Miller Rhodes Lane.  
**Comments:** Pond access is for helicopter only. Public fire hydrants are adjacent to this property on Howard Gap Road.

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**7 Water Source:** Lake Adger  
**Uses:** **Ground:** True **Helicopter:** True **Contact Telephone:** 8288942049  
**Type:** Lake **Fixed-Wing Use:** False  
**Latitude:** 35.33663 **Longitude:** -82.23046 **Water Source Access:** Public  
**Ground Directions:** From Columbus, take NC 108 East for 4.2 miles. Turn left onto NC Highway 9 North. Travel 1/10 mile and turn left onto Silver Creek Road. Travel 5.2 miles and merge right onto Lake Adger Road. Travel for 6/10 mile. Turn right into Lake Adger Boat Landing parking area.  
**Comments:** The boat landing area has good access for water tenders and helicopters.

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**8 Water Source:** Lake Lure  
**Uses:** **Ground:** True **Helicopter:** True **Contact Telephone:** 8286259333  
**Type:** Lake **Fixed-Wing Use:** True  
**Latitude:** 35.43144 **Longitude:** -82.19542 **Water Source Access:** Public  
**Ground Directions:** From Mill Spring, travel NC 9 North for 9 miles. Turn left onto US 64/74 and travel for 3.7 miles. Turn right into Town of Lake Lure parking lot just past beach.  
**Comments:** This water source has been utilized in the past by the CL-215.  
828-625-9333 is the number to Lake Lure Fire Department.

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### D. COMMUNITY INFORMATION

#### FIRE DISTRICT SIZE & DEMOGRAPHICS

<b>Estimated Acres:</b>	28,280	<b>Number of Lots:</b>	4,363
<b>Number of Structures:</b>	3,289	<b>Percentage Residential:</b>	95 %
<b>Estimated Population Growth (next 30 Years):</b>	High		
<b>Majority Population is Full-Time:</b>	True	0 - 24%	<b>If NOT Full Time please indicate what Percentage of Population is part-time</b>

**HAZARD ASSESSMENT RATING (from NFPA 1144):** Moderate

#### WILDFIRE HISTORY & FUEL TYPE

**Relative Frequency:** Appx. 15% (13 fires annually) of responses are wildland fires.  
**Common Causes:** Debris burning, machine use  
**Area of Future Concern:** White Oak Mountain, Skyuka Mountain, The Sanctuary, Persimmon Hill, Morgan Chapel Village, Upper and Lower Ridge View, Red Fox  
**Additional Comments:**  
**Dominant Vegetation (Fuel Type):** Hardwood Litter  
**Dominant Building Construction Type:** Wood frame, single family dwelling  
**Wildfire History or Fuel Type Notes:** The majority of fires have been small and are normally from debris burning and machine use.

### 2) FIRE DISTRICT BASE MAP AND OTHER VISUALS

*Minimally should include fire district boundary, major roads, fire Stations, ICPs, staging areas, medical facilities, helispots, water resources, and local, state, and federal ownership boundaries on the base map. May want to include: major land marks, police stations, evacuations routes, forest service offices, and large forest land parcel boundaries. Attach or insert community base map and other visuals.*

### 3) RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACTION ITEMS

#### A. FUEL MITIGATION SITES

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**1 Project Name:** White Oak Mountain Mitigation

**Acres:** 125

**Latitude:** 35.27121 **Longitude:** -82.22100

**Landowner Name:** Various

**Dominant Fuel Type:** Hardwood Litter

**Planning Office:** NCFS Asheville D-1

**Risks:** Urban Interface area with steep terrain and narrow winding roads. Heavy fuel loading due to past winter storms and ice damage.

### Mitigation Action

Action	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
Work with landowners in creating adequate Home Ignition Zones around structures.	10/15/2014		CWPP	NCFS/Contractors
<b>Notes:</b>				

**2 Project Name:** Skyuka Mountain Mitigation

**Acres:** 100

**Latitude:** 35.27121 **Longitude:** -82.22100

**Landowner Name:** Various

**Dominant Fuel Type:** Hardwood Litter

**Planning Office:** NCFS Asheville D-1

**Risks:** Urban Interface area with steep terrain and narrow winding roads. Heavy fuel loading due to past winter storms and ice damage.

### Mitigation Action

Action	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
Work with landowners in creating adequate Home Ignition Zones around structures.	10/15/2014		CWPP	NCFS/Contractors
<b>Notes:</b>				

**3 Project Name:** The Sanctuary Mitigation

**Acres:** 500

**Latitude:** 35.24091 **Longitude:** -82.21726

**Landowner Name:** Various

**Dominant Fuel Type:** Hardwood Litter

**Planning Office:** NCFS Asheville D-1

**Risks:** Urban Interface area with steep terrain and narrow winding roads. Heavy fuel loading due to past winter storms and ice damage.

### Mitigation Action

Action	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
Work with landowners in creating adequate Home Ignition Zones around structures.	12/16/2014		CWPP	NCFS/Contractors
<b>Notes:</b>				

**4 Project Name:** Persimmon Hill Mitigation

**Acres:** 75

**Latitude:** 35.24127 **Longitude:** -82.16148

**Landowner Name:** Various

**Dominant Fuel Type:** Hardwood Litter

**Planning Office:** NCFS Asheville D-1

**Risks:** Cluster development, ingress and egress, fuel clearance zones

### Mitigation Action

Action	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
Work with landowners in creating/maintaining HIZ's. Identify areas for fire line construction.	5/5/2016		CWPP	NCFS/Contractors
<b>Notes:</b>				

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**5 Project Name:** Morgan Chapel Village Mitigation

**Acres:** 150

**Latitude:** 35.23637 **Longitude:** -82.18246

**Landowner Name:** Various

**Dominant Fuel Type:** Hardwood Litter

**Planning Office:** NCFS Asheville D-1

**Risks:** Cluster development, ingress and egress, fuel clearance zones

### Mitigation Action

Action	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
Work with landowners in creating/maintaining HIZ's. Identify areas for fire line construction.	2/5/2016		CWPP	NCFS/Contractors
<b>Notes:</b>				

**6 Project Name:** Lower Ridge View/Upper Ridge View Mitigation

**Acres:** 100

**Latitude:** 35.22402 **Longitude:** -82.15895

**Landowner Name:** Various

**Dominant Fuel Type:** Hardwood Litter

**Planning Office:** NCFS Asheville D-1

**Risks:** Cluster development, ingress and egress, fuel clearance zones

### Mitigation Action

Action	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
Work with landowners in creating/maintaining HIZ's. Identify areas for fire line construction.	3/5/2016		CWPP	NCFS/Contractors
<b>Notes:</b>				

## B. AREAS OF CONCERN



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**1 Area Name:** White Oak Mountain **Hazard Rating:** Extreme  
**Latitude:** 35.27121 **Longitude:** -82.22100 **Number of Homes:** 95 **Number of Lots:** 212  
**Dominant Fuel Type:** Hardwood Litter **Contact Person:** Arthur (Skip) Williams  
**Address:** 575 Morning Ride Drive  
**City:** Columbus **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28722  
**Dominant Risk:** Urban Interface area with steep terrain and narrow winding roads. Heavy fuel loading due to past winter storms and ice damage.  
**Notes:** Work with landowners in creating adequate Home Ignition Zones around structures.

## Wildfire Hazard & Risk Assessment - Average Scores

Means of Access		Vegetation		Roofing Assembly		Placement of Utilities	
Ingress and Egress	4	Predominant Veg.	10	Roof Composition	3	Placement of Utilities	5
Road Width	3	Fuel Clearance Zone	25	Building Construction		Total	
All-Season Road Cond.	2	Topography		Building Construction	10	Total Number of Scoresheets Completed	1
Fire Service Access	3	Slope	10	Building Setback	4	Total Points	114
Fire Service Turnaround	3	Additional Rating Factors		Available Fire Protection			
Street Signs	0	Miscellaneous	12	Water Source Avail.	10		
				Organized Response	5		
				Fixed Fire Protection	5		

## Action Items

Action	Category:	Awareness	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Work in conjunction with the fire department to present information to community members in the area of concern. Pass out hangers and other fire related materials to help educate the public of the threat for wildfire.Promote Firewise concepts to homeowners			4/1/2015		NCFS

**Notes:**

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**2 Area Name:** Skyuka Mountain

**Hazard Rating:** Extreme

**Latitude:** 35.27121
**Longitude:** -82.22100
**Number of Homes:** 79
**Number of Lots:** 133

**Dominant Fuel Type:** Hardwood Litter
**Contact Person:**

**Address:**

**City:**
**State:**
**Zip Code:**

**Dominant Risk:** Urban Interface area with steep terrain and narrow winding roads. Heavy fuel loading due to past winter storms and ice damage..

**Notes:** Work with landowners in creating adequate Home Ignition Zones around structures.

Wildfire Hazard & Risk Assessment - Average Scores							
Means of Access		Vegetation		Roofing Assembly		Placement of Utilities	
Ingress and Egress	4	Predominant Veg.	10	Roof Composition	3	Placement of Utilities	5
Road Width	3	Fuel Clearance Zone	25	Building Construction		Total	
All-Season Road Cond.	2	Topography		Building Construction	10	Total Number of Scoresheets Completed	1
Fire Service Access	3	Slope	10	Building Setback	5	Total Points	114
Fire Service Turnaround	3	Additional Rating Factors		Available Fire Protection			
Street Signs	0	Miscellaneous	12	Water Source Avail.	10		
				Organized Response	4		
				Fixed Fire Protection	5		

## Action Items

Action	Category: Awareness	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Work in conjunction with the fire department to present information to community members in the area of concern. Pass out hangers and other fire related materials to help educate the public of the threat for wildfire.Promote Firewise concepts to homeowners		5/5/2016		NCFS
<b>Notes:</b>				

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**3 Area Name:** The Sanctuary **Hazard Rating:** High  
**Latitude:** 35.24091 **Longitude:** -82.21726 **Number of Homes:** 4 **Number of Lots:** 32  
**Dominant Fuel Type:** Hardwood Litter **Contact Person:**  
**Address:**  
**City:** **State:** **Zip Code:**  
**Dominant Risk:** Urban Interface area with steep terrain and narrow winding roads. Heavy fuel loading due to past winter storms and ice damage.  
**Notes:** Little Wings Mountain Road across from Isothermal Community College Work with landowners in creating adequate Home Ignition Zones around structures.

### Wildfire Hazard & Risk Assessment - Average Scores

Means of Access		Vegetation		Roofing Assembly		Placement of Utilities	
Ingress and Egress	7	Predominant Veg.	20	Roof Composition	3	Placement of Utilities	0
Road Width	4	Fuel Clearance Zone	10	Building Construction		Total	
All-Season Road Cond.	2	Topography		Building Construction	5	Total Number of Scoresheets Completed	1
Fire Service Access	0	Slope	8	Building Setback	3	Total Points	83
Fire Service Turnaround	2	Additional Rating Factors		Available Fire Protection			
Street Signs	3	Miscellaneous	10	Water Source Avail.	0		
				Organized Response	1		
				Fixed Fire Protection	5		

### Action Items

Action	Category:	Awareness	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Work in conjunction with the fire department to present information to community members in the area of concern. Pass out hangers and other fire related materials to help educate the public of the threat for wildfire.Promote Firewise concepts to homeowners			12/16/2014		NCFS
<b>Notes:</b>					

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**4 Area Name:** Persimmon Hill **Hazard Rating:** Moderate  
**Latitude:** 35.24127 **Longitude:** -82.16148 **Number of Homes:** 21 **Number of Lots:** 54  
**Dominant Fuel Type:** Hardwood Litter **Contact Person:**  
**Address:**  
**City:** **State:** **Zip Code:**  
**Dominant Risk:** Cluster development, ingress and egress, fuel clearance zones  
**Notes:** Work with landowners in creating/maintaining HIZ's. Identify areas for fire line construction.

Wildfire Hazard & Risk Assessment - Average Scores							
Means of Access		Vegetation		Roofing Assembly		Placement of Utilities	
Ingress and Egress	7	Predominant Veg.	10	Roof Composition	3	Placement of Utilities	0
Road Width	4	Fuel Clearance Zone	10	Building Construction		Total	
All-Season Road Cond.	0	Topography		Building Construction	10	Total Number of Scoresheets Completed	1
Fire Service Access	5	Slope	4	Building Setback	1	Total Points	66
Fire Service Turnaround	2	Additional Rating Factors		Available Fire Protection			
Street Signs	3	Miscellaneous	0	Water Source Avail.	1		
				Organized Response	1		
				Fixed Fire Protection	5		

## Action Items

Action	Category:	Awareness	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Work in conjunction with the fire department to present information to community members in the area of concern. Pass out hangers and other fire related materials to help educate the public of the threat for wildfire.Promote Firewise concepts to homeowners			5/5/2015		NCFS
<b>Notes:</b>					

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**5 Area Name:** Morgan Chapel Village **Hazard Rating:** High  
**Latitude:** 35.23637 **Longitude:** -82.18246 **Number of Homes:** 86 **Number of Lots:** 112  
**Dominant Fuel Type:** Hardwood Litter **Contact Person:**  
**Address:**  
**City:** **State:** **Zip Code:**  
**Dominant Risk:** Cluster development, ingress and egress, fuel clearance zones  
**Notes:** Work with landowners in creating/maintaining HIZ's. Identify areas for fire line construction.

Wildfire Hazard & Risk Assessment - Average Scores							
Means of Access		Vegetation		Roofing Assembly		Placement of Utilities	
Ingress and Egress	7	Predominant Veg.	20	Roof Composition	15	Placement of Utilities	0
Road Width	2	Fuel Clearance Zone	25	Building Construction		Total	
All-Season Road Cond.	2	Topography		Building Construction	10	Total Number of Scoresheets Completed	1
Fire Service Access	5	Slope	4	Building Setback	5	Total Points	110
Fire Service Turnaround	2	Additional Rating Factors		Available Fire Protection			
Street Signs	3	Miscellaneous	3	Water Source Avail.	1		
				Organized Response	1		
				Fixed Fire Protection	5		

## Action Items

Action	Category:	Awareness	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Work in conjunction with the fire department to present information to community members in the area of concern. Pass out hangers and other fire related materials to help educate the public of the threat for wildfire. Promote Firewise concepts to homeowners			6/5/2015		NCFS
<b>Notes:</b>					

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**6 Area Name:** Lower Ridge View/Upper Ridge View **Hazard Rating:** High  
**Latitude:** 35.22402 **Longitude:** -82.15895 **Number of Homes:** 28 **Number of Lots:** 76  
**Dominant Fuel Type:** Hardwood Litter **Contact Person:**  
**Address:**  
**City:** **State:** **Zip Code:**  
**Dominant Risk:** Cluster development, ingress and egress, fuel clearance zones  
**Notes:** Work with landowners in creating/maintaining HIZ's. Identify areas for fire line construction.

Wildfire Hazard & Risk Assessment - Average Scores							
Means of Access		Vegetation		Roofing Assembly		Placement of Utilities	
Ingress and Egress	7	Predominant Veg.	10	Roof Composition	0	Placement of Utilities	3
Road Width	4	Fuel Clearance Zone	10	Building Construction		Total	
All-Season Road Cond.	5	Topography		Building Construction	10	Total Number of Scoresheets Completed	1
Fire Service Access	5	Slope	2	Building Setback	0	Total Points	85
Fire Service Turnaround	5	Additional Rating Factors		Available Fire Protection			
Street Signs	1	Miscellaneous	5	Water Source Avail.	10		
				Organized Response	3		
				Fixed Fire Protection	5		

## Action Items

Action	Category:	Awareness	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Work in conjunction with the fire department to present information to community members in the area of concern. Pass out hangers and other fire related materials to help educate the public of the threat for wildfire.Promote Firewise concepts			5/5/2015		NCFS
<b>Notes:</b>					

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**7 Area Name:** Red Fox Country Club **Hazard Rating:** Moderate  
**Latitude:** 35.20649 **Longitude:** -82.14182 **Number of Homes:** 68 **Number of Lots:** 83  
**Dominant Fuel Type:** Hardwood Litter **Contact Person:**  
**Address:**  
**City:** **State:** **Zip Code:**  
**Dominant Risk:** Urban interface issues with light and flashy fuels present near structures  
**Notes:**

## Wildfire Hazard & Risk Assessment - Average Scores

Means of Access		Vegetation		Roofing Assembly		Placement of Utilities	
Ingress and Egress	0	Predominant Veg.	10	Roof Composition	3	Placement of Utilities	0
Road Width	4	Fuel Clearance Zone	17	Building Construction		Total	
All-Season Road Cond.	0	Topography		Building Construction	5	Total Number of Scoresheets Completed	1
Fire Service Access	4	Slope	1	Building Setback	0	Total Points	66
Fire Service Turnaround	2	Additional Rating Factors		Available Fire Protection			
Street Signs	3	Miscellaneous	8	Water Source Avail.	3		
				Organized Response	1		
				Fixed Fire Protection	5		

## Action Items

Action	Category:	Awareness	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Work in conjunction with the fire department to present information to community members in the area of concern. Pass out hangers and other fire related materials to help educate the public of the threat for wildfire.Promote Firewise concepts to homeowners			6/5/2015		NCFS
<b>Notes:</b>					

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Area Name:

Don't know

Latitude:

35.22200

Longitude:

-82.22200

Number of Homes:

0

Number of Lots:

0

Dominant Fuel Type:

Hardwood Litter

Contact Person:

Address:

State:

Zip Code:

City:

Dominant Risk:

Notes:

Wildfire Hazard & Risk Assessment - Average Scores			
Means of Access	Vegetation	Roofing Assembly	Placement of Utilities
Ingress and Egress	Predominant Veg.	Roof Composition	Placement of Utilities
Road Width	Fuel Clearance Zone	Building Construction	Total
All-Season Road Cond.	Topography	Building Construction	Total Number of Scoresheets Completed
Fire Service Access	Slope	Building Setback	Total Points
Fire Service Turnaround	Additional Rating Factors	Available Fire Protection	0
Street Signs	Miscellaneous	Water Source Avail.	
		Organized Response	
		Fixed Fire Protection	

Action Items

Action	Category:	Planned Date	Completed Date	Activity to be Completed by
Notes:				



**C. FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAMS****1 Project Name:** Persimmon Hill FireWise**Population Reached:** All homeowners and property owners**Project Description:** Introduce FireWise, create a FireWise committee, present information on home ignition zones and debris burning.

<b>Age Group Targeted (select all that apply)</b>	<b>&gt;50</b>	<b>50 - 35</b>	<b>34 - 20</b>	<b>19 - 15</b>	<b>14 - 10</b>	<b>9 - 6</b>	<b>&lt;6</b>
	False	True	False	False	False	False	False

**Community(s) Targeted (if applicable):** Persimmon Hill subdivision**Action**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Planned Date</b>	<b>Completed Date</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Activity to be Completed by</b>
	4/25/2016		FireWise	Homeowners

**Notes:****2 Project Name:** Fire Danger Signs**Population Reached:** All homeowners and property owners**Project Description:** Purchase or build fire danger information signs to be displayed at each fire station or a central location within the fire district.

<b>Age Group Targeted (select all that apply)</b>	<b>&gt;50</b>	<b>50 - 35</b>	<b>34 - 20</b>	<b>19 - 15</b>	<b>14 - 10</b>	<b>9 - 6</b>	<b>&lt;6</b>
	False	True	True	True	True	False	False

**Community(s) Targeted (if applicable):** All**Action**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Planned Date</b>	<b>Completed Date</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Activity to be Completed by</b>
	4/25/2016		Fire department budget, grants, donations, etc.	Fire Department

**Notes:****3 Project Name:** Morgan Chapel Village FireWise**Population Reached:** All homeowners and property owners**Project Description:** Introduce FireWise, create a FireWise committee, present information on home ignition zones and debris burning.

<b>Age Group Targeted (select all that apply)</b>	<b>&gt;50</b>	<b>50 - 35</b>	<b>34 - 20</b>	<b>19 - 15</b>	<b>14 - 10</b>	<b>9 - 6</b>	<b>&lt;6</b>
	False	True	True	False	False	False	False

**Community(s) Targeted (if applicable):** Morgan Chapel Village subdivision**Action**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Planned Date</b>	<b>Completed Date</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Activity to be Completed by</b>
	1/25/2016		FireWise	Homeowners

**Notes:****4 Project Name:** Red Fox Country Club FireWise**Population Reached:** All homeowners and property owners**Project Description:** Introduce FireWise, create a FireWise committee, present information on home ignition zones and debris burning.

<b>Age Group Targeted (select all that apply)</b>	<b>&gt;50</b>	<b>50 - 35</b>	<b>34 - 20</b>	<b>19 - 15</b>	<b>14 - 10</b>	<b>9 - 6</b>	<b>&lt;6</b>
	False	True	True	False	False	False	False

**Community(s) Targeted (if applicable):** Red Fox Country Club**Action**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Planned Date</b>	<b>Completed Date</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Activity to be Completed by</b>
	8/25/2016		FireWise	Homeowners

**Notes:**

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**5 Project Name:** Lower Ridge View/Upper Ridge View FireWise **Population Reached:** All homeowners and property owners

**Project Description:** Introduce FireWise, create a FireWise committee, present information on home ignition zones and debris burning.

**Age Group Targeted (select all that apply)**

<b>&gt;50</b>	<b>50 - 35</b>	<b>34 - 20</b>	<b>19 - 15</b>	<b>14 - 10</b>	<b>9 - 6</b>	<b>&lt;6</b>
False	True	True	False	False	False	False

**Community(s) Targeted (if applicable):**

### Action

Action	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
	5/6/2015		FireWise	Homeowners

**Notes:**

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## D. PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS

### 1 Preparedness Item: Firefighter Preparedness and Safety

**Planning Office:** NCFS District 1/Columbus Fire Department

**Preparedness Need:** Training for firefighters in Wildland/Urban Interface settings.

#### Preparedness Action

Category	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
Other Action Set up a basic wildland fire training for new firefighters as needed (S-130, S-190, L-180).	4/25/2015		NC Community Colleges	NCFS District 1/Columbus FD

**Notes:**

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### 2 Preparedness Item: Wildland PPE

**Planning Office:** NCFS/Fire Department

**Preparedness Need:** PPE, Tools

#### Preparedness Action

Category	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
Equipment Purchase Action Purchase nomex pants, shirts, webgear, shleters, rakes, hose, chainsaws, backpack leaf blowers as needed.	8/6/2014		50/50 grants, Homeland Security Grants	Cooperators

**Notes:**

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**4) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** The purpose of this plan is to assist Columbus Fire Department with information regarding Wildland Fire Suppression. This plan outlines areas of concern within the district and should assist the fire department in suppression and equipment needs for the future.

**5) ATTACHMENTS:** Map of the Fire District