

Wildfire Mini Grant Forest Stand Improvement Project Sheet

Prepare: Work with PCD staff to identify appropriate project area during home assessment. Identify an appropriate area pile brush for easy removal from property. Examples of areas include on top of pavement, near an access road, or into a trailer.

1+ Acres of forest, an arborist, and a forester visit are required for this project

Tools: Depending on project size, check local equipment rental services for: woodchipper, chainsaws, dump trailer

Installation: Choose 1 of these 3 options:

Choose Your Own Contractor

- ☐ Your contractor must have a current contractor's license in WA, be bonded and insured and be approved by PCD staff
- ☐ Your contractor rents and runs needed equipment
- ☐ Have a plan for limb and tree round removal
- ☐ Make sure erosion and watershed will not be impacted
- ☐ Have a plan for continued maintenance for at least 10 years

Do it Yourself

- ☐ Not recommended unless you have proper certifications

Let PCD Choose a Contractor

- ☐ PCD chooses a contractor through a competitive bid process and manages the install for your project

NRCS Guidelines:

- Manage stocking rates and alter spatial arrangement of trees to reduce wildfire hazard
- Enlist help from a professional forester
- Retain or plant for biodiversity
- Full guidelines can be found here: <https://shorturl.at/rFoKX>