

The PROGRAM



ASSISTANCE Offered

The partnership can assist you by assessing your property, recommending a treatment, arranging for implementation of thinning, and supplementing the cost of treatment.

Assistance is offered with planning through implementation

RCFMP obtains federal grant funds to supplement the thinning costs. Generally, when we remove the cut material the cost to property owners is \$350 per acre, and \$250 per acre when we pile and burn the cut material on site.

The PROCESS

You start by letting us know that you are interested. An expression of interest is not a commitment – you don't make a commitment until you pay your share of the cost. After you are on our list, we will mark your property with removable flagging for a recommended treatment. We will then send you a permission form and will ask you to review our mark. If you see green flagging, we have marked the trees recommended to be left; if you see red flagging, we have marked the trees recommended to be cut. After you review the mark you can ask questions and decide if you want to participate. Then send us the completed permission form and a check for your share of the cost. That is when you are making a commitment.

Other BENEFITS

Many property owners are willing and able to do their own thinning, raking and pruning, but they need a place to dispose of the woody material. The Forest Service has identified two pits where material can be taken, and the local fire departments volunteer to staff these pits once or twice a month so that they can be made available to the local public. This allows you to be responsible for maintaining your own defensible space.



The URGENCY

The ongoing drought adds to the concern. Wildfire and bark beetles are a serious threat to many properties in the Parks, Williams and Flagstaff areas. Don't delay. Contact us for an assessment of your property.



Property Owners and the Partnership Work Together to Decide

- What to do?
- How to do it?
- When to do it?



Rural Communities Fuels Management Partnership

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