

FARMER'S FIRESMART WORKSHOP

Event: Farmer's FireSmart Plan Workshop
Date: Saturday April 23, 2022
Location: City Hall: Meadows Room
12007 Harris Rd, PM
Time: 0930 – 1230 hrs
Pre-register: emo@pittmeadows.ca or phone 604 460 6713

This Workshop is suitable for all producer types – from livestock to mixed agriculture operations to vineyards, tree fruit and field crops.

Specifically, a Wildfire Plan:

- Helps producers make decisions while there is time to consider options and collect specific information that may be difficult to obtain in a crisis.
- Informs family, staff, neighbours, and first responders how they can help
- May help those intending to return during or after an evacuation order.
- Reduces harm to agricultural operations, assets, crops and livestock.
- Demonstrates “due diligence” when negotiating with insurance providers.

Key Message

A completed Wildfire Plan is the best way to mitigate and prepare for a wildfire event on or near the agriculture operation. Producers are ultimately responsible for protecting their operations through planning and mitigation, and, as applicable, must consider employees, visitors and animals/livestock in planning for emergencies. Government financial assistance only covers losses that are not commercially insurable.



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