

This event is free to attend, but pre-registration is required.

*Registration is limited to the first 150 people, so register early!*

Register on line at:

<http://ucanr.org/2010wildfiresummit>

Or complete form and mail it to:

Nancy Starr, UCCE, El Dorado Co.  
311 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667

Or we also accept reservations by telephone or fax: ph 530-621-5503, fax 530-642-0803

*Registration includes educational materials, refreshments, lunch\*, afternoon snack and copy of the workshop report.*

*\*Lunch will be provided*

\*  *check if vegetarian meal is desired*

## REGISTRATION FOR WORKSHOP

**Name(s):**

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**Address:**

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**City/State/Zip:**

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**Phone:**

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## LAKE TAHOE BASIN WILDFIRE SUMMIT AGENDA

**8:00 Registration and snacks**

**9:00 Introductory remarks: The Emergency California-Nevada Tahoe Basin Fire Commission Report**

*Nevada: Pete Anderson, Nevada State Forester, Nevada Division of Forestry*

*California: Del Walters, Director, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection*

**9:20 Wildland fire behavior and how it affects Lake Tahoe Basin homeowners**

*Wildland Fire: Kit Bailey, US Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit Fire Chief*

*Fuels Treatment in the Tahoe Basin: Norb Szczurek, Fuels Management Chief, North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District*

**10:00 Defensible space – Why do we want it, what is it and does it work?**

*Ed Smith, Natural Resource specialist, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension*

**10:30 Break**

**10:45 Defensible space - who play a role and what do they do?**

*Tahoe Regional Planning Agency: Mike Vollmer, Fire and Fuels, Vegetation Program*

*Fire Agencies: Mark Novak, Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District Fire Marshall*

*CalFire: Mary Huggins, Forestry Assistance Specialist and South Shore Division Chief*

**11:15 Panel of homeowners affected by wildfire**

**12:15 Lunch (provided)**

**1:00 Topic breakout sessions, each session will last one hour**

- Building materials and performance: Dr. Steve Quarles, UC Cooperative Extension*
- BMP and defensible space integration: Doug Martin, Nevada Tahoe Conservation District*
- How to organize your community to reduce fire risk: Ann Grant and Ryan McDermott, Nevada Fire Safe Council*
- How insurance companies rate homes and defensible space, Marie Holt, Property and Casualty Section Chief, State of Nevada Division of Insurance*

**3:00 Break**

**3:30 Fire district breakout sessions:** *Attendees from each fire district will meet with their fire chief to hear about wildfire concerns in their area and develop recommendations for reducing fire risk*

**4:30 Wrap up/ next steps:** *Report back from fire district breakout sessions on priorities for reducing wildfire risks in the Lake Tahoe Basin*

**5:00 Adjourn**

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Residents and homeowners in the Lake Tahoe Basin, staff and decision makers with state, local, federal and tribal agencies concerned with defensible space, emergency preparedness and forest management.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

### Questions on technical content

Please call Susie Kocher, 530-542-2571,

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### Questions on registration

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### Information on Lodging

can be found at South Lake Tahoe Visitors

Bureau: <http://www.bluelaketahoe.com/>

## WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

- Provide information and tools that will assist residents to reduce wildfire risks to their homes and communities in the Lake Tahoe Basin.
- Develop recommendations for each Tahoe Basin fire district on reducing wildfire risk in their communities.

The Lake Tahoe Basin Wildfire Summit is funded by a grant from the Nevada Division of Forestry and USDA Forest Service in cooperation with University of California and University of Nevada Cooperative Extensions.



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**July 9th, 2010**

**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Harvey's Casino**

**18 Hwy 50, Stateline, Nevada 89449**

<http://www.harveystahoe.com/>

Learn about wildfire issues in the Lake Tahoe Basin and how to reduce risk to homes and communities by creating defensible space around homes, improving building materials and design, installing water quality BMPs, and organizing your community.

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