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2013 Horticultural Series  
program list:

1. Tree Risk Assessment & Management (May 2013)
2. **FireWise Landscaping**
3. Turfgrass Management  
TBA (September/October 2013)

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Pesticide (2 Credits)  
Master Gardener (5 Credits)

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# FireWise Landscaping

Protecting Our Community

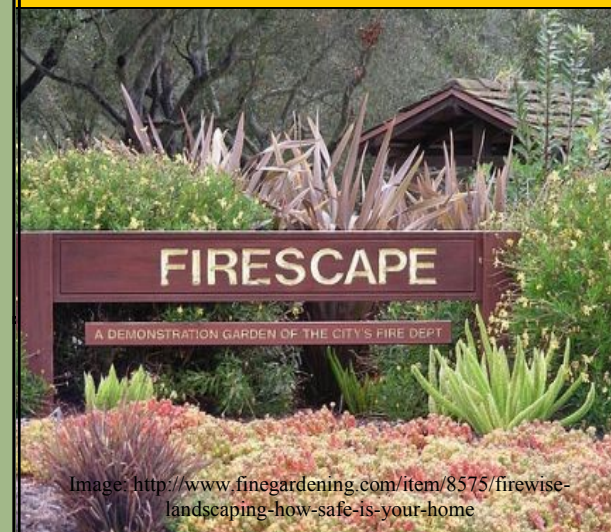


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**Thursday, July 25, 2013**

**9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.**

**WSU Tree Fruit Research & Extension  
Center**

**1100 N. Western Ave.  
Wenatchee, WA 98801**

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# FireWise Landscaping ~ Protect Your Property!



*Wildfire is a familiar companion here in North Central Washington. A look at recent wildfires and the lessons learned will help us prepare for future encounters.*

*Firewise landscapes have defensible space that is created through vegetation management. Landscape plants become a fuel source when conditions are dry and windy. Through proper plant management and proper building materials, chances increase that your structure will survive a wildfire.*

*Defensible space is a fire break in vegetation adjacent to structures. Design a plan to define or create defensible space to develop your FireWise Landscape.*

*Herbicides can help manage fuel load surrounding structures and maintain this necessary defensible space. Safe and effective use of herbicides include proper selection and application to ensure minimal adverse environmental effects.*

*FireWise Communities bring residents together to make properties – and their neighborhoods – much safer from wildfire.*

## Seminar Format

On Thursday, July 25, 2013 the program will begin at 9:00 a.m. at WSU Tree Fruit Research & Extension Center in Wenatchee. **Lunch is on your own.** There will be a hands-on workshop component taking place inside and outside. *Dress appropriately for the weather and for hands-on activities.*

## Agenda

- 9:00 Wildfire in the Wildland-Urban Interface  
*Mike Burnett, Chief, Chelan County Fire Dist. 1*
- 9:45 FireWise Landscape Principles  
*Paula Dinius, Horticulturist, WSU Extension*
- 10:30 FireWise Property Plan  
*Paula Dinius, Horticulturist, WSU Extension*
- 11:30 FireWise Communities  
*Mike Rickel, Cascadia Conservation District*
- 12:00 **Lunch on your own**
- 1:00 Herbicides for Fuel Reduction  
*Dale Whaley, IPM Specialist, WSU Extension  
(1 WSDA Pesticide Credit)*
- 2:00 IPM for Vegetation Management  
*Dale Whaley, IPM Specialist, WSU Extension  
Paula Dinius, Horticulturist, WSU Extension  
(1 WSDA Pesticide Credit)*

**Pre-registration is required.**

**Registration fee is \$10.00**

Chelan County PUD employees no charge.

*Register by mailing this form to:*

**Paula Dinius, Urban Horticulturist  
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400 Washington St.  
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