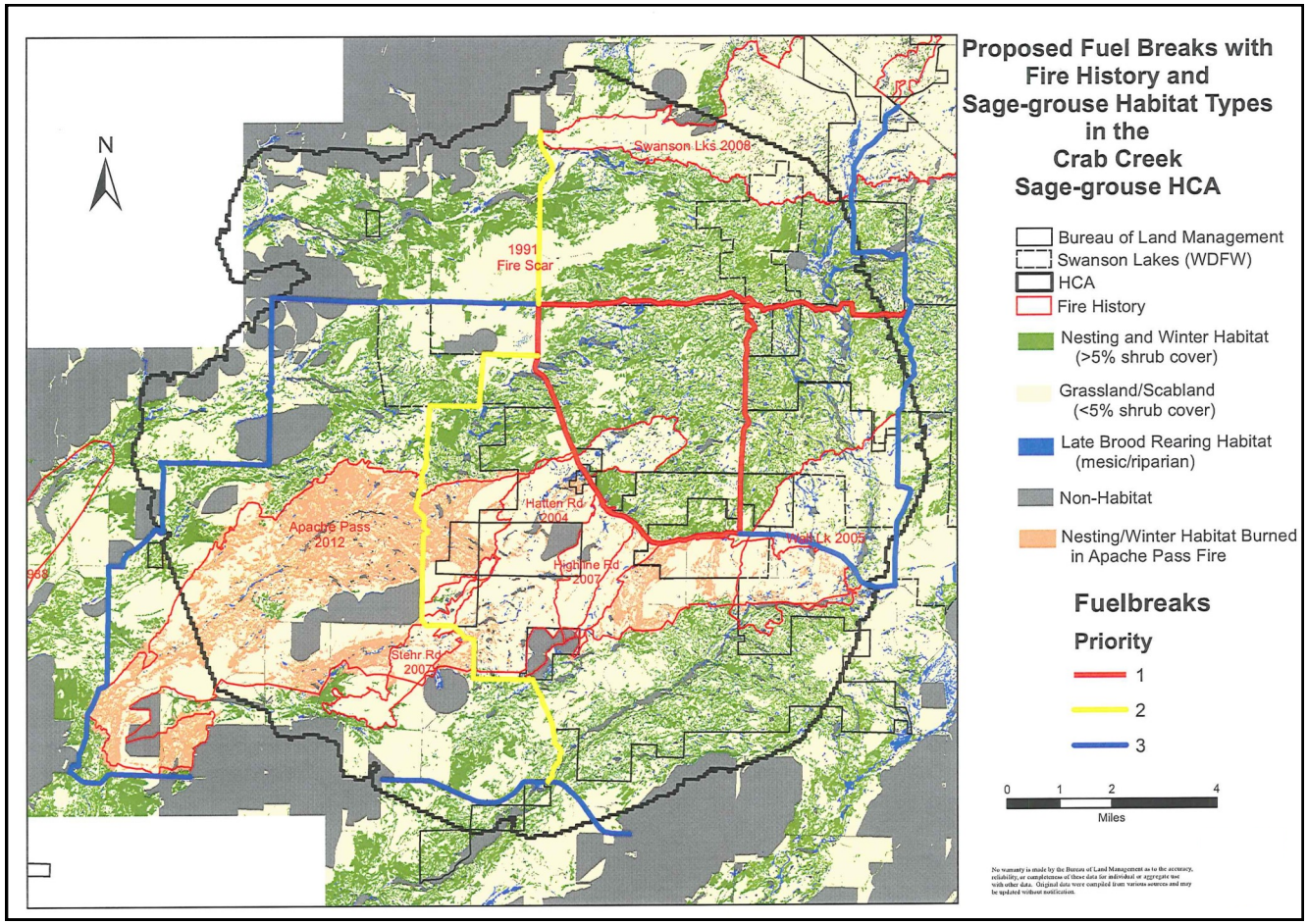

Better protect your home

Along with implementing fuel breaks, you can also create a defensible space around your home. A defensible space is an area that has very minimal flammable vegetation and materials. Follow the three R's (removal, reduction, replacement) and landscape your home with wildfire safety in mind. Come in to the District office to get more information about creating a defensible space.

Want to participate? What's Next?

Please fill out the application form, and the District will contact you to schedule an evaluation meeting. During the meeting, we will evaluate the property and work with you to determine the best practice options to implement the fuel break.

Check out our website and Facebook to keep updated!

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Wildfire Hazard Reduction Program

Implement fuel breaks to protect your property from wildfire

With support from the…

Lincoln County Community Wildfire Protection Plan Committee
&
Fire Districts 3,5,6,7, and 8

Wildfire Hazard Reduction Program Information

The Lincoln County Conservation District hopes to work with you to create fuel breaks along roadways on your property, throughout the sage-grouse habitat area in Lincoln County. If you own property in the project area (located on back) you are eligible to participate. This grant is 100% fully funded by a partnership with the Bureau of Land Management.

Project Design

A fuel break will be implemented along roadsides in the project area. These breaks control and reduce the risk of the spread of fire by treating, removing or modifying vegetation, debris and detritus.

NRCS fuel break specifics will be followed during this project. A fuel break width of 150 feet, 75 feet from the centerline, for rangeland and other non-forested lands, is sufficient to reduce fire spread and intensity.

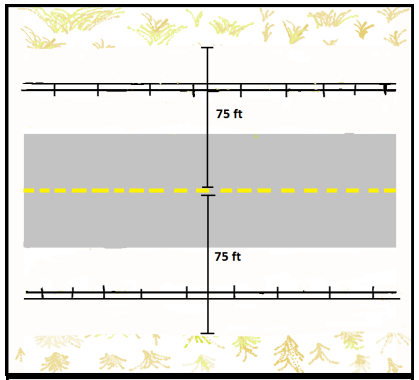

Image 1: example of fuel break width

Shrub removal is NOT allowed between March 1st and July 1st, due to Sage-grouse nesting.

Project Steps

Our goal is to meet the intent of a complete fuel break. To do that, we will remove shrubs, and follow with restoration, within the 150 feet width. All projects must be maintained, by landowner, for 10 years (maintenance will be discussed during evaluation meeting).

Step 1: Shrub Removal

Option A: Cutting

This will be done by either masticator, rotomotor, or chainsaw and chipper (all brush will be chipped on-site). Chips that are jettison through chipper will be dispersed in a manner that allows for an even layer across the project area. Residual activity fuels from mowing/masticating will be a combination of coarse and fine material.

Option B: Herbicide Control

If the designated fuel break is already free of sagebrush, selective herbicide will be used to kill cheatgrass and other weeds if needed.

Step 2: Restoration

Seeding

Low growing native grass seed will be sowed, along designated fuel break areas. This will ensure no cheatgrass and other weeds establish, and contribute to fire fuels.

Why Participate?

Fire ignited by lighting, recreation, and equipment contribute to an average of 7 fires a year in Lincoln County. With the help of Bureau of Land Management, Department of Fish & Wildlife, the Community Wildfire Protection Plan Committee, and Fire Districts 3,5,6,7,8, the District hopes to help landowners protect their property as well as sage-grouse habitat from potential wildfire. Creating fuel breaks will also give local firefighters better access to your property if wildfire were to break in your area.

Wildfire Hazard Reduction Program

Application Form

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip:_____

Property Address: _____

_____

City: _____ WA, Zip:_____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Best way to contact you:

☐ Cell ☐ Email ☐ Other _____

Best time to contact you: _____

Section: _____Township: _____

Range: _____

_____

Landowner Signature

Please complete form and return to:

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