

## **Four Mile Canyon Area Wildfire Mitigation Community Training:**

**Program Title:** The Keys to Creating and Maintaining Effective Defensible Space

**When:** Thurs. Aug. 16 - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Boulder Mountain Lodge at the "Atone Atrium" - 91 Fourmile Canyon Drive

### **Wildfire Mitigation Program Description:**

At this free forestry training you will learn about actions you can take to help protect your home and family from future wildland fires. Ryan Ludlow, Boulder County outreach forester and Ben Pfohl, Colorado State Forest Service assistant district forester will present about the keys to creating and maintaining effective defensible space around your home. Four Mile Fire Protection District will have Fire Fighters available to answer questions. The training will focus on lessons learned from the Fourmile Canyon Fire Assessment and you will leave the training with a solid understanding about concrete steps you can take to better prepare your home and forest for future wildland fires.

Current research suggests that you, the landowner, can dramatically increase the likelihood of your home surviving the next fire if you decide to take action. At this training we will provide outreach that can be applied to your land no matter if your property was or wasn't impacted by the Fourmile Fire. Even if you lost most of your trees in the Fourmile fire your home is still at risk from fast moving grass fires.

In the spring we offered this same training in 6 communities (260 folks in attendance) throughout Boulder County and many of the attendees told us they left feeling motivated and empowered to take action on their land.

This program is offered in partnership by the Four Mile Fire Protection District, Boulder County and the Colorado State Forest Service.

All landowners in the Fourmile Canyon and surrounding areas are encouraged to attend this informative action oriented training. For more information feel free to contact Ryan Ludlow at 720-564-2641 or Ben Pfohl at 303-823-5774.