

# *Wildfire Mitigation Education Field Day*

## **Small Acreage Workshop “Hands-On”**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday,  
June 11, 2009  
9:00 am—2:00pm**

**900-9:15am** – Classroom

Tom Heald, UW Cooperative Extension Service Educator

- **Welcome**

Workshop objectives and outline

**9:15 – 11:30 am** – Field

Bryan Anderson, Assistant District Forester

Wyoming State Forestry Division

- **Tour Wildfire Mitigation and Thinning Areas**  
**Un-thinned forests and structures**

**without Defensible Space**

**Thinned forests and structures**

**with Defensible Space**

**Adequate firewise access road**

**issues and standards**

**Firewise Construction**

**Forest Health issues such as**

**Mountain Pine Beetle**

**Pine Engraver Beetle (Ips Beetle)**

**identification and control**

**Open questions and answers during tour**

**11:30 – 12:00 pm** -

- **Lunch** A tail gate style lunch will be provided

**12:00 – 12:45pm** – Field

Travis Griffin, Assistant District Forester

Wyoming State Forestry Division

- **Tree Felling and Pruning Demonstration**

**Proper safety gear**

**Proper and safe felling, limbing**

**& bucking techniques**

**Proper and safe pruning techniques**

**Questions and answers**

**12:45 – 1:45pm** - Field

Bryan Anderson, Assistant District Forester

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- **Tour Sub-Division Wildfire Mitigation Project**

Thinning forest before development

Forest health, wildfire mitigation and firewise

construction stipulations in covenants

Firewise access road development

Biotic forest health considerations:

wind-throw, root & stem damage, soil compaction, etc.

Open questions and answers during tour

**Classroom, 1:45 – 2:00pm** – Classroom

Tom Heald, UW Cooperative Extension Service Educator

- **Wrap up and questions**
- **Workshop evaluations**

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