

Lake County - Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)



High-Risk Wildfire Area
Community Meetings

2010

What is a CWPP?

- A CWPP identifies and prioritizes Wildland/Urban Interface Areas (WUIs) for hazardous fuels reduction treatments & recommends methods for doing so.
- A CWPP outlines measures for reducing fire danger to structures.
- A CWPP is regularly reviewed and updated



Community Partners are Important

- A CWPP is community-based, developed collaboratively with key partners and local residents.
- Involvement can include participation in mitigation projects to education & outreach.



CWPP Mitigation Plan Goals

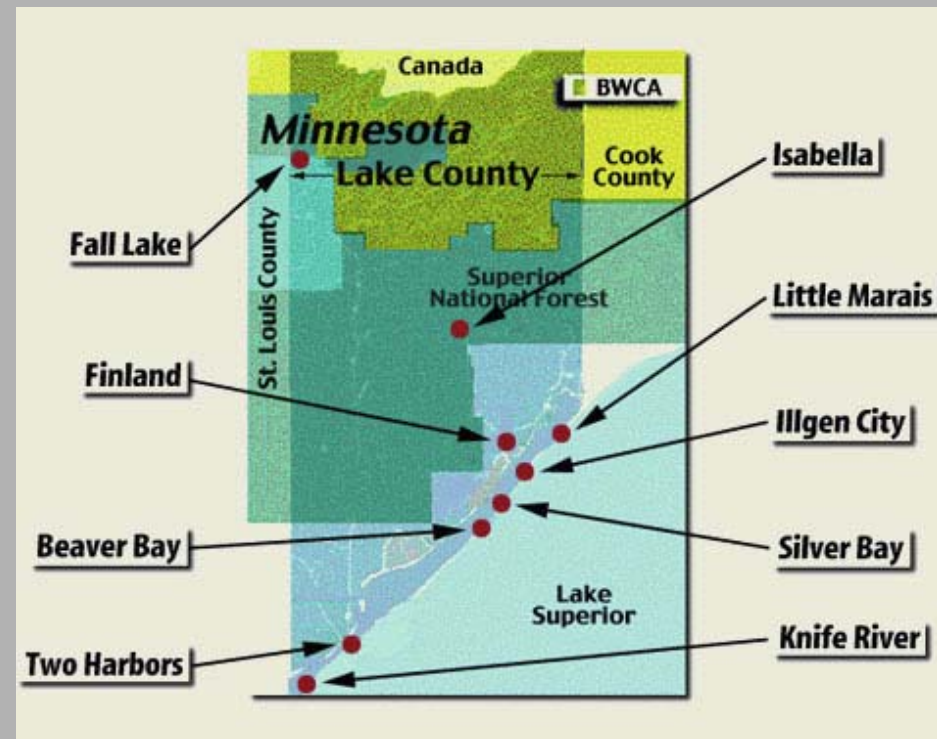
1. Reduce human-caused wildfires throughout Lake County.
2. Provide continuing fire-prevention and education programs.
3. Work with communities to coordinate Firewise activities within the County.
4. Foster interagency, local government, and interdisciplinary cooperation when identifying, developing, and addressing hazardous fuels mitigation measures.



Mitigation Action Plan Strategies

A combination of “3 E” Strategies will be used:

- Education & Outreach
- Engineering
- Enforcement



Education & Outreach Objectives

- 1: CREATE FIREWISE COMMUNITIES
- 2: CONDUCT FIREWISE ASSESSMENTS
- 3: FOSTER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
(MEETINGS, PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES)
- 4: KEEP COMMUNITIES REGULARLY INFORMED
(NEWS ARTICLES, WEBSITE, PUBLIC MEETINGS)
- 5: DEVELOP FIRE PREVENTION MESSAGES &
MATERIALS
- 6: PROVIDE OUTREACH & EDUCATION AT PUBLIC
EVENTS AND AT SCHOOLS
- 7: DEVELOP BURN BARREL EDUCATION PROGRAM



Engineering Objectives

- 1: SUPPORT FEMA SPRINKLER GRANT PROGRAM
- 2: DEVELOP METAL ROOF GRANT PROGRAM
- 3: INSTALL DRY HYDRANTS AND WATER STORAGE TANKS
- 4: DEVELOP BRUSH DISPOSAL / CHIPPER PROGRAMS
- 5: DEVELOP NOAA EMERGENCY RADIO PROGRAM
- 6: DEVELOP GIS MAPS TO SUPPORT CWPP PLAN
- 7: PRIORITIZE HAZARDOUS FUELS TREATMENTS IN HIGH RISK WUI AREAS
- 8: IMPLEMENT FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION MEASURES



Enforcement Objectives

- 1: EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE FIRE RESTRICTIONS
- 2: ENFORCE OPEN BURNING RESTRICTIONS
- 3: REVIEW AND UPDATE CWPP MITIGATION PLAN ANNUALLY



Discussion / Q & A

We'd like your feedback.

What did you hear that you liked?

What concerned you?

Questions? Additional Ideas?

