



**FIREWISE USA®**  
Residents reducing wildfire risks

*You are Invited to a Firewise Community Speaker Event*

**Comparing Fuels Management Methods: How to Choose**  
by **Dr. JoAnn Fites-Kaufman**

**Thursday, May 1, 2025**

**6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**Madelyn Helling Library Community Room**

*Cut-and-pile ... masticate ... chip ... burn – what are the pros and cons of each method? This presentation will help property owners make informed choices.*

Dr. Jo Ann Fites-Kaufman is a local fire scientist and expert on wildland fire behavior, fuels and fire effects. Retired from the US Forest Service, she has worked on wildfires and prescribed fires for more than 33 years, including the specialized fire behavior and effects studies on wildland fires in California, Montana, Minnesota, Florida and Georgia.

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