

EAST MOUNTAIN WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS ASSOCIATION



SPRING 2024 WILDFIRE AWARENESS SERIES

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BECOMING A FIREWISE COMMUNITY

Saturday; May 18, 2024 || 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

MOVED TO Tijeras Senior Center, 10 Tijeras Avenue, Tijeras

Presentation by Joe Stehling, EMWPA



Program Objectives

- Define a “Firewise Community.”
- Explain what makes a community “Firewise.”
- Explain how to develop a Firewise Community.
- Explain the Community Wildfire Risk Assessment process.
- Relate Hidden Lake experience in Colfax County, NM.



Participants Will Receive

- Firewise fire prevention information
- Firewise fire mitigation material



Please RSVP to attend.

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Photo: NM Tree Farm Committee

About the Speaker

West Point graduate Joe Stehling is a retired Army engineer officer active in Firewise and forest management for over 20 years. He was training coordinator for the Angel Fire Search & Rescue Team, past chairman of the NM Tree Farm Committee, and developed Hidden Lake as the second Firewise Community in Colfax County. He also started the Colfax County Coalition of Firewise Communities to coordinate Firewise activities for five developments in the County. Now living in Tijeras, he is an EMWPA board member and also prepares income tax returns for low-income and elderly taxpayers under AARP Tax Aide.



FIREWISE USA®

Residents reducing wildfire risks

Learn what you can do to protect your home and neighborhood as well as your family’s safety. The Firewise program can get you started. Learn more about the process and help your community get started. Learn how to “Band Together” before wildfire disasters occur. Learn about Firewise USA sites of excellence.

**Stay tuned for future events
this spring.**

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