

CWPP
Public Information
Draft Script

Hi, I'm _____, a (director/board member/volunteer) with the Gilpin County Citizens Initiative. We are a group of concerned citizens trying to get the word out about a Community Wildfire Protection Plan that the County Commissioners have paid an outside consultant to create, publish and review public comments.

Have you heard about it? _____

Have you heard about Wildland-Urban Interface? _____

Do you know about Defensible Space Management? _____

Have you developed an Evacuation Plan? _____

Well you're not alone.

The CWPP has been drafted with participation of local firefighters, forest management professionals, community leaders and other active citizens. (See CWPP Stakeholder Document/????)

The plan is available for review at the library (Old County Court house, Community Center, ?CSU Ext?) and online. We invite and **encourage** you to review it, make comments, suggestions and pose questions.

What should you review?

- The maps of your neighborhood
- The plan for wildfire mitigation in your neighborhood, including evacuation routes
- The common parts of the plan that affect every neighborhood (if you have time)

What should you comment on, or make suggestions about?

- Do the proposed thinning projects in your neighborhood make sense given the state of the forests in your area?
- If you were going to propose an alternate evacuation route would it be the same as what you find in the CWPP?
- Would you support fire mitigation projects and forest thinning in the areas that the CWPP is proposing?
- Does it make sense for your neighborhood?

If you provide us with your contact info, we will keep you informed.

Here is a brochure or our web site to learn more and for us to stay in touch.

Here is a general flyer with some top 10 tips and links for more information.

Here are Evacuation Preparedness Tips.

Here are Top 10 MPB prevention tips.