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October 16-17, 2013
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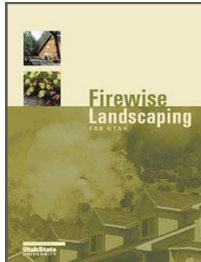
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In the News



Defense of Homes from Forest Fires

The Utah State Forestry Extension Program, lead by [Mike Kuhns](#) and [Darren McAvoy](#), worked with the national wildland fire mitigation program to assist homeowners in implementing fire-resistant landscaping strategies for homes in the urban-wildland interface. Their efforts were responsible for protecting a number of homes in this summer's Rockport 5 fire near Park City.

Click [\[here\]](#) to read the full article.



Teaching Kids about Sustainability

Roslynn Brain, assistant professor in the Environment and Society Department, and colleagues conducted a week-long Sustainable Youth camp this summer for 10-13 year olds.

Campers learned about water and power at First Dam on the Logan River, visited Logan's wastewater treatment plant, and toured USU Organic Farm.

Click [\[here\]](#) to read the full article.



QCNR Professor Recognized for Military Service

Dr. Terry Messmer, a colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves, was recently named to the Order of Military Medical Merit, an elite group of honorees selected by the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Health Services Command. Admission to the order recognizes exemplary contributions of service to the U.S. Army Medical Department.

Dr. Messmer, professor in the Wildland Resources Department, was also recently recognized by Governor Herbert for his outstanding work in coordinating conservation efforts for sage grouse. Congratulations Terry.

Click [\[here\]](#) to read the full article.

Department Announcements

Wildland Resources

The Utah State University Wildland Resources Department will be hosting a reception at the [Wildlife Society 20th Annual Conference](#) in Milwaukee, WI on Tuesday, October 8 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Update: *The reception will be held at the [Wisconsin Center](#).*

USU [Society of American Foresters \(SAF\) Reception](#) will be held on Thursday, October 24 at 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Charleston, SC. Please contact Mike Kuhns at 435.797.4056 or by email at mike.kuhns@usu.edu for further details.



QCNR Opening Social, Fall 2013

The College hosted the annual Opening Social on August 29. Students, faculty, and staff joined together to celebrate the new academic year with good food and great music.

Want to see more pictures from the opening social?

Check out our Facebook page

