

Save the Date for The Network's Annual Fall Conference

It's been very exciting to watch Cooperative Extension's new program, the Nevada Network of Fire Adapted Communities (The Network), grow from an idea to a program with members who have signed up and others who are expressing interest. As the Living With Fire Team is currently shoulder-deep in planning The Network's fall conference, we took a look back to think upon how far the new program has come.

The fire adapted community concept is taking the nation by storm. Last year, the Living With Fire team, working with other stakeholders, came up with the idea for an organization that communities could belong to that would help them make important connections and find the resources they need to work toward becoming fire adapted.

Since then, we have convened several working groups, presented the Network concept at workshops around the state and have produced a monthly newsletter. Explore The Network's growing webpage [here](#).

The benefits of belonging to the Network include:

- A sense of belonging and support in an organization of like-minded people who are committed to reducing their wildfire threat.
- Help with locating potential grant funds for communities.
- Various training opportunities.
- Access to Living With Fire educational materials.
- Funding to assist community-level education and awareness events and activities (as grant funding is available).
- Organizational and operational guidance.
- Assistance in promoting community events, activities and successes.

If you're interested in learning more about what it means to be part of The Network and how you can fit in, pull out your calendar! The First Annual Nevada Network of Fire Adapted Communities Conference will take place Friday, October 24th, in Reno at the Atlantis Hotel and Casino. Participants will find out how they can fit into The Network and can reduce their wildfire threat, meet fire service representatives and much more. Check your inbox for an email with the agenda and how to register, coming soon. Funding is available to reimburse your expenses if traveling more than 50 miles one way to attend. Keep an eye on the Living With Fire website or reply to this email for more details.

We hope to see you at the conference in October, and look forward to all the possibilities for The Network and for Nevada communities who are committed to reducing their wildfire threat.

The Living With Fire Team