

Questionnaire on Harney County Wildland Fire Assessment

September 7, 2005

Walsh Environmental—under contract with Harney County—is assessing the risk of wildland fire and identifying hazardous fuel and non-fuel mitigation actions to reduce its risk. You can help by providing information and suggestions on your perceptions of wildland fire and potential mitigation projects.

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<p>5. Do you know of recent actions taken to reduce the risk of wildland fires or to protect residents from wildfire spreading from public lands onto private lands or visa versa?</p>	<table> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> No, I am not aware of any</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, if so, please explain:</td></tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> No, I am not aware of any	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, if so, please explain:																
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<p>6. Have there been recent fire education programs in your community?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No, I am not aware of any</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, if so, please explain:</p>
<p>7. Do you think that the community in which you live is prepared to combat wildland fire?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No, if not, why not:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, if so, how come:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not know</p>
<p>8. What actions do you think need to be taken to reduce the risk of wildland fire?</p>	

Please provide **contact information** in case we have further questions:

Name	
Address	
Phone	

Please fill out this survey and mail, fax, email or drop off the completed form to the following address. All results will be compiled and will be available for public review at the County Courthouse or on the County's website www.co.harney.or.us.

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