
defensible space/landscape design and hazardous fuel reduction)

Conduct monitoring and evaluation of CWPP progress at least annually to review goals and update plan as needed or as new resources and information becomes available

County Fire Rescue and Emergency Management

On-going

In-kind services

Wildland Fire Response Improvements

Wildfire Response Key Issues

Firefighters need safe access along roads to reach the wildfire and access water resources. (Emergency response vehicles may need to access a wildfire area at the same time evacuation traffic is leaving the area.)

Property addresses are often not visible, and a road name may occur more than once in a jurisdiction. (Visible street signs and property addresses provide firefighters with critical response and location information.)

Wildland fuels and landscape vegetation surrounding structures and along roads can place firefighters in extremely hazardous situations.

Water resources for wildfire suppression are vital and need to be accessible.

The lack of attention to or the management and mitigation of the above issues renders them hazards to the safety of residents and wildland firefighters.

Training and NIMS Compliance for Volunteer Firefighters

Up to date training for firefighters is an ongoing process and will continue to be a priority in Bradford County. Currently all wildland firefighters are required take a series of wildland fire suppression courses including S-130 Firefighter Training, S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior and L-180 Human Factors on the Fire Line. Volunteer Firefighters have also been certified as Squad Boss, Engine Boss, or Strike Team Leader. All firefighters have taken a series of Incident Command System (ICS) courses including I-100, I-200, IS-700, and IS-800. Some have continued with advanced ICS training. This activity should be pursued to give all firefighters complete wildfire training and tactical knowledge.