

An Open Letter from the GMF Fire Mitigation Advisory Committee



January 2023

The Green Mountain Falls Fire Mitigation Advisory Committee (FMAC) exists to help in preventing death, injury, and damage to property due to wildfire. The FMAC is a volunteer committee of GMF residents, organized under the authority of the town government. We're members of the FMAC and your neighbors, and we're writing to provide information, offer assistance, and ask for your support.

What the Fire Mitigation Advisory Committee is doing:

- Notifying residents of fire mitigation efforts on both public and private property
- Providing free fire mitigation assessments to property owners to identify and correct wildfire hazards
- Assisting property owners in removing dead, dying, and diseased trees from their property, as well as "ladder fuels" that contribute to wildfire spread
- Publishing monthly fire mitigation tips to help residents identify and reduce fire hazards
- Organizing community events to raise awareness of wildfire risks and mitigation measures (movie nights, school programs, etc.)
- Registering residents to participate and assist in "Chipper Days" to reduce the fuels that contribute to the spread of wildfires
- Assisting the town government in obtaining grant funding for the town's fire mitigation efforts
- Recruiting and training a network of volunteers to assist in fire mitigation programs

How you can help: Fill out this brief survey to indicate your interest in the initiatives above: <https://forms.gle/cRsScjSyJTqrMSc88>

Thank you for your support in keeping our town, our homes, and our neighbors safe from wildfire!

David Douglas, Chair, Fire Mitigation Advisory Committee

**Dan Battin
John Bell**

**Kelly Hunter
Paul Yingling**