

BLUE HILL PENINSULA WILDFIRE STUDY AND SURVEY LINK

Blue Hill Peninsula Tomorrow is conducting the 18-month planning process in collaboration with volunteer fire departments, first-response personnel, K-12 educators, local land managers, conservationists, woodland experts, ecologists, community members, the Maine Forest Service and others with an interest in reducing wildfire risk.

A community wildfire protection plan is a community-driven document that identifies wildfire risks and outlines strategies to reduce those risks through fire prevention, hazard mitigation, emergency preparedness, and coordinated response. The Blue Hill Peninsula Community Wildfire Protection Plan will include detailed assessments of wildfire hazards across the nine participating towns on the Peninsula, evaluate response capabilities, and recommend strategies and actions to reduce flammable vegetation near buildings, improve wildfire response and evacuation planning, and build long-term community resilience.

Public input will be a key component of the planning process. Blue Hill Peninsula Tomorrow encourages Blue Hill Peninsula residents to share their knowledge of local wildfire concerns, evacuation challenges, and priority areas for mitigation. Community participation helps ensure that the plan incorporates local needs and values and supports future grants and funding opportunities for both wildfire resilience projects and wildfire response resources.

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