

BEFORE FIRE

Prepare for wildfire season by reducing risk on your property and creating an evacuation plan. We offer free **risk assessments** and can help with **livestock evacuation planning**.

DURING FIRE

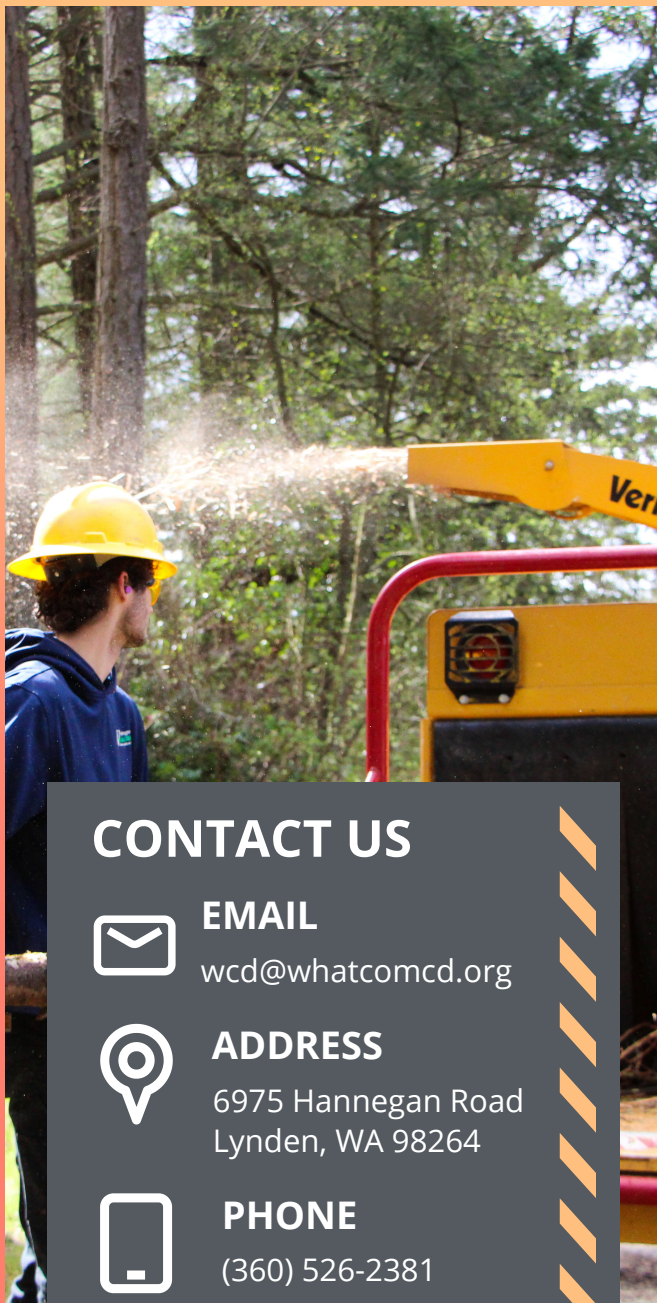
Be prepared to evacuate when advised by Whatcom Department of Emergency Management or Department of Natural Resources. Stay in touch with local agencies/nonprofits who may be involved in coordinating livestock evacuation and shelters.

POST FIRE

If your land is impacted by a fire the Conservation District can help connect you to resources that can aid in the recovery of your land. Having a plan can help expedite post emergency funding resources

Visit our website for more resources!

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WHATCOM CONSERVATION DISTRICT

WILDFIRE LIVESTOCK EVACUATION PLANNING



Prepare - Action - Recovery



We offer the following:

Risk Assessments
Livestock Evacuation Plan
Post Fire Resources

Fire is a natural part of our Western Washington ecosystems.



Wildfire risk is increasing in western Washington due to environmental and human factors:

- Increasing air temperature
- Decreasing summer rain
- Earlier snowmelt
- Urban growth into forested areas

Special considerations and additional preparedness is needed for livestock owners looking to prepare for wildfires.

You can start today:

Get your gloves on:

Harden your home from embers. Clear defensible space around your home, barns and other important infrastructure.



Take a drive: Determine where you will take your animals in case of an evacuation. Find multiple routes and determine drive times to your evacuation location and to your predetermined family meeting location.



Talk to your fellow livestock owners: Ask what is their plan, can they help evacuate animals, do they have a safe space for your animals? Can you help them?



Get organized: Create a list of necessary items for preparedness kit and start packing!



Scan the QR Code to get emergency notification
Or email: wcd@whatcomcd.org