

Community Fire-Readiness Survey

For: Every household at Yogaville

Purpose: To hear what you're concerned about and how we can help — before we ask anything of you

Time: About 3 minutes

After the brush fires this spring, neighbors have formed a fire-safety committee. Before we decide what to offer, we want to hear from you. There are no wrong answers, and nothing here commits you to anything — we're asking, not telling. Thank you for taking a few minutes.

1. How you'd like to be reached

In an emergency, what's the best way to reach your household? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Phone call ☐ Text message ☐ WhatsApp ☐ Email ☐ A knock on the door

Are you signed up for Buckingham County emergency alerts (Red Alert)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

2. What concerns you most

When you think about wildfire risk here, what worries you most? (Check up to two.)

- ☐ Getting out safely / evacuation routes
- ☐ Smoke and breathing
- ☐ My home catching fire
- ☐ Not getting a warning in time
- ☐ Helping a family member, neighbor, or pet
- ☐ Something else: _____

3. What you've already done

Which of these are already true for your household? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ We have a bug-out / go-bag ready
- ☐ We've cleared brush / defensible space around the home
- ☐ We have a plan for where we'd go
- ☐ We have masks / respirators for smoke
- ☐ We know our nearest neighbors and could check on each other
- ☐ None of these yet — not sure where to start

4. Help you'd welcome

Would any of these be useful to you? (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ A respirator/mask for our household
- ☐ Help with brush clearing / defensible space
- ☐ Borrowing tools from a community equipment library
- ☐ A NOAA weather radio (works when cell service is down)
- ☐ A visit to walk through a simple home-safety checklist

5. Does anyone in your home need extra help in an emergency?

This is voluntary and kept confidential. It helps us make sure no one is left without support. (Check any that apply.)

- ☐ Someone with limited mobility / who can't self-evacuate quickly
- ☐ Someone who relies on powered medical equipment
- ☐ Someone with hearing/vision limits who might miss an alert
- ☐ Pets or animals that would need to evacuate
- ☐ We'd like to be paired with a "buddy" neighbor for emergencies

6. How involved would you like to be?

- ☐ Just keep me informed (alerts + a fridge magnet is plenty)
- ☐ I'll prepare my own household and attend a gathering or drill
- ☐ I'd like to help — as a road captain, buddy, or volunteer
- ☐ Prefer not to participate right now (that's completely fine)

Optional contact

Name (optional): _____ Road / address:

Best contact: _____

Return to your road captain or the committee. We'll share back what we hear from the community. Thank you for helping us look out for one another.