



Office of the Fire Chief
City of Penticton
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March 2022

Dear Penticton Resident:

Re: 2022 Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Training (April 22-24, 2022)

After 2 years of COVID restrictions, the Penticton Fire Department will again be delivering the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) training symposium on behalf of the Province of BC.

Training will include BC Wildfire Service staff, industry experts and fire service personnel from various regions across BC. Fire apparatus, aircraft and smoke will be active and visible in your neighbourhood during this training.

In order for the Symposium to conduct this type of training, we require a wildland interface community like yours in which to operate. This training will focus on your home being evaluated by firefighters and simulation on how we may protect your homes from wildfire.

We are seeking your approval to conduct training in and around your home and property. You can be assured that the work is being done by knowledgeable experienced, professionals ensuring the highest safety standards and duty of care around your property. If you support this initiative, please complete the enclosed permission form and return it to the Penticton Fire Department (a photo is fine) via email to fire@penticton.ca or drop off at Fire Station 201 at 250 Nanaimo Ave West.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the area of training, feel free to contact me at rob.trupp@penticton.ca or 250-490-2310.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Rob Trupp
Assistant Fire Chief



PERMISSION TO ACCESS PROPERTY

2022 Penticton Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Symposium (April 22-24, 2022)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I/We [full name #1] _____

and [full name #2] _____

the owners of the property at:

[full address] _____

in the City of Penticton, British Columbia (the "Property"), collectively do hereby authorize the City of Penticton; the Penticton Fire Department; their respective agents, officers, employees, volunteers, or representatives; and the participants of the 2022 Penticton Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Symposium (April 22-24, 2022) (the "Symposium") to access our Property for the purpose of the Symposium on April 22-24, 2022.

Access to Property may include:

- **Home Evaluation and Triage**
- **Crews to interact with homeowners to ensure communications at all times, also crews can provide Fire Smart information, if requested.**
- **The ability for the crews to walk around the property to fill in paperwork that describes what actions need to be done to protect the home during a wildfire.**
- **The crews will walk around the house, take pictures and fill in paperwork.**
- **Crews may spray water in the surrounding areas during the training.**

We acknowledge that the Symposium is occurring for the benefit of the community and that neither this agreement nor the performance of the Work shall be taken as an admission of fault or an acceptance of liability on the part of the City of Penticton; the Penticton Fire Department; their respective agents, officers, employees, volunteers, or representatives; and the participants of the Symposium in relation to damages arising from a wildfire through or around our property.

[full name #1] Date Signed: _____, 2022

[full name #2] Date Signed: _____, 2022

Owner(s) Email Address: _____

Owner(s) Telephone No.: _____

Email a photo or scanned copy of this form to fire@penticton.ca

Or, either mail or drop this form off at: Penticton Fire Dept., 250 Nanaimo Ave W, Penticton, BC V2A 1N5