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Community Cluster.....7

Landscape Class.....A

Description

These areas occur throughout the entire United States where fire is rare and the forest product industry is strong. These areas have a higher demographic advantage and they are located closer to urban centers. With the urban nature of these counties, local fuel treatments by private landowners is important as well as the reduction of ignitions.

Example of a Typical County

Franklin County, Ohio: This central Ohio county is dominated by the socio-economically advantaged city of Columbus.

Challenges and Opportunities

Vegetation and Fuels

These counties have a history of prescribed fire and could expand or maintain use of this fuel management option. Many of these counties also have nearby forest products industries, so they may consider using mechanical treatments to create a buffer between the forest and the communities before using prescribed fire.

Homes, Communities and Values at Risk

Individual homeowners can be proactive on home defensive actions. Communities can plan and take coordinated action, in combination with individual actions by property owners. This can include the creation of buffers and strategic fuel breaks. These counties could adjust building and construction codes in municipal areas.

Human-Caused Ignitions

Human caused ignitions are a problem in these counties. Reduce accidental and human-caused ignitions through enforcement or outreach.

Effective and Efficient Wildfire Response

Protect structures and target prevention of ignitions.



National Priorities

Vegetation and Fuels	Very Low
Homes, Communities and Values at Risk	Moderate
Human-Caused Ignitions	High

Effective and Efficient Response: There is low risk of large wildfires.

7A County Names

Alabama

Madison

California

Contra Costa

Sacramento

San Joaquin

Delaware

New Castle

District of Columbia

District of Columbia

Florida

Brevard

Charlotte

Clay

Hillsborough

Lee

Manatee

Orange

Palm Beach

Sarasota

Georgia

Cherokee

Cobb

DeKalb

Forsyth

Fulton

Gwinnett

Henry

Houston

Illinois

Boone

Champaign

DeKalb

DuPage

Kane

Kendall

Lake

McHenry

McLean

Will

Indiana

Hamilton

Hendricks

Johnson

Tippecanoe

Iowa

Polk

Kansas

Johnson

Sedgwick

Kentucky

Fayette

Jessamine

Louisiana

Ascension

Lafayette

Maryland

Harford

Howard

Montgomery

Prince George's

Michigan

Clinton

Ingham

Livingston

Washtenaw

Minnesota

Carver

Dakota

Hennepin

Ramsey

Scott

Washington

Wright

7A County Names (continued)

Missouri

Clay
Greene
Platte
St. Charles
St. Louis

Nebraska

Douglas
Lancaster
Sarpy

New Jersey

Bergen
Burlington
Hudson
Mercer
Middlesex

New York

Monroe
Nassau
New York
Queens
Richmond

North Carolina

Guilford
Mecklenburg
New Hanover
Wake

Ohio

Butler
Delaware
Franklin
Greene
Medina
Warren

Oregon

Washington

Pennsylvania

Chester
Delaware
Montgomery

Rhode Island

Bristol

Tennessee

Rutherford

Texas

Bexar
Chambers
Collin
Dallas
Denton
Fort Bend
Galveston
Harris
Montgomery
Rockwall
Tarrant
Travis

Utah

Davis
Salt Lake

Virginia

Arlington
Chesapeake
Fairfax
Fairfax City
Falls Church
Fredericksburg
Harrisonburg
Lexington
Loudoun
Prince William
Virginia Beach
Winchester
York

Washington

Clark
King
Pierce

Wisconsin

Dane
Kenosha
Ozaukee
Walworth
Washington
Waukesha

