



"STEWARDSHIP IN FORESTRY"



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- Protect about 16 million acres of Private and Public Forestland from Fire
- 3.5 million acres of Wildland Urban Interface (WUI)
- Complete and Coordinated Fire Protection System
- Priorities are to reduce the number of human caused fires and the loss that occurs as a result of ALL wildland fires.



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- Promote, Educate and Enforce Fire Prevention Laws and Rules
- Fire Prevention for the Public
- Fire Prevention for Industry



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Utilizing Effective Programs to reach The People







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Oregon Forestland Urban Interface Fire Protection Act

Senate Bill 360



SB 360



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How does a community adapt to wildfire?





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- Passed by 1997 Legislature
- ORS 477.015 - 477.061
- Sought to reduce losses and costs
- **Senate Bill 360**
- Recognized essential role of homeowner
- Tasked ODF as lead agency



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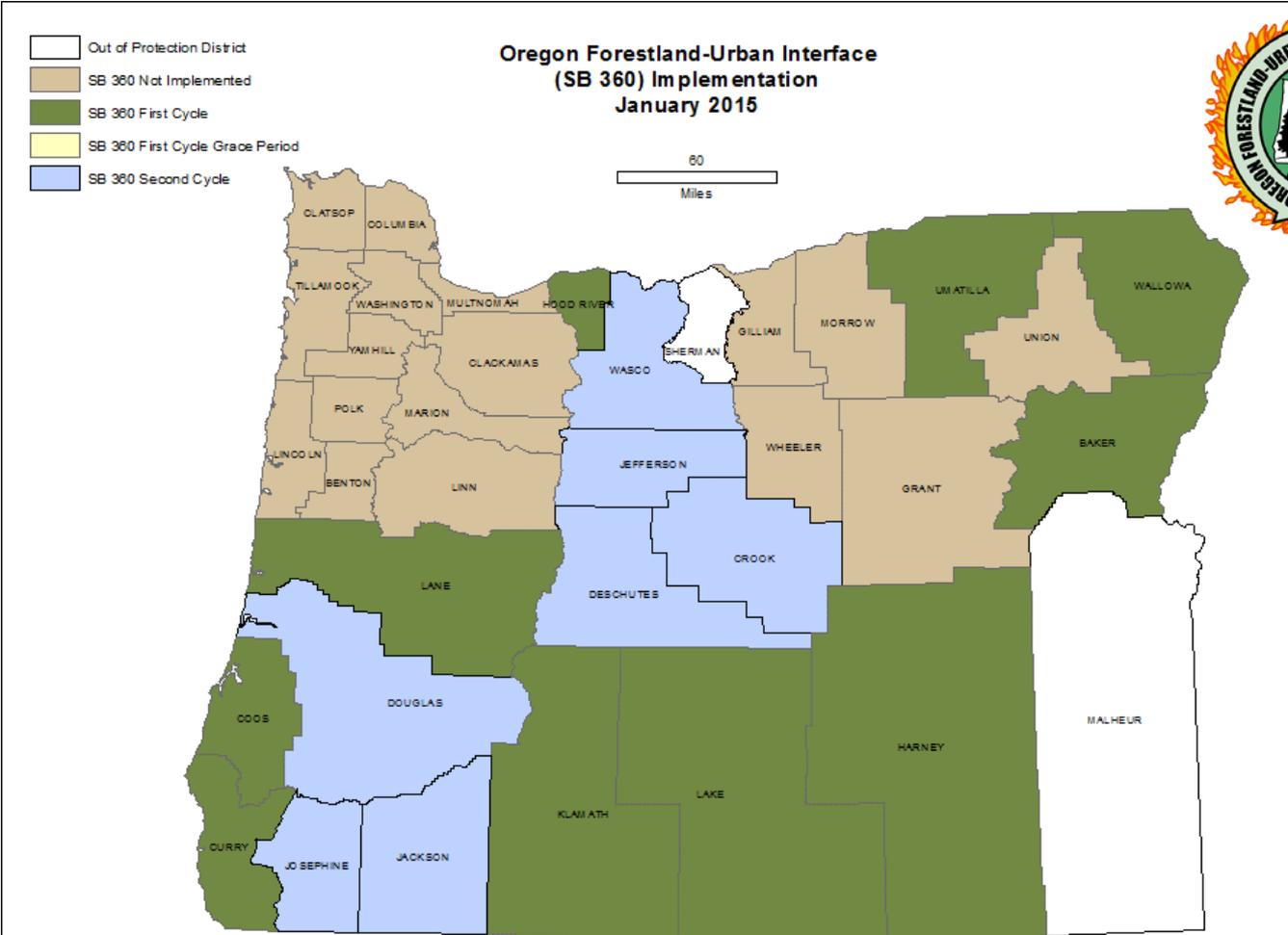


- Forestland within ODF Protection District
- Classified by a committee as Forestland Urban Interface
- Concentration of Homes



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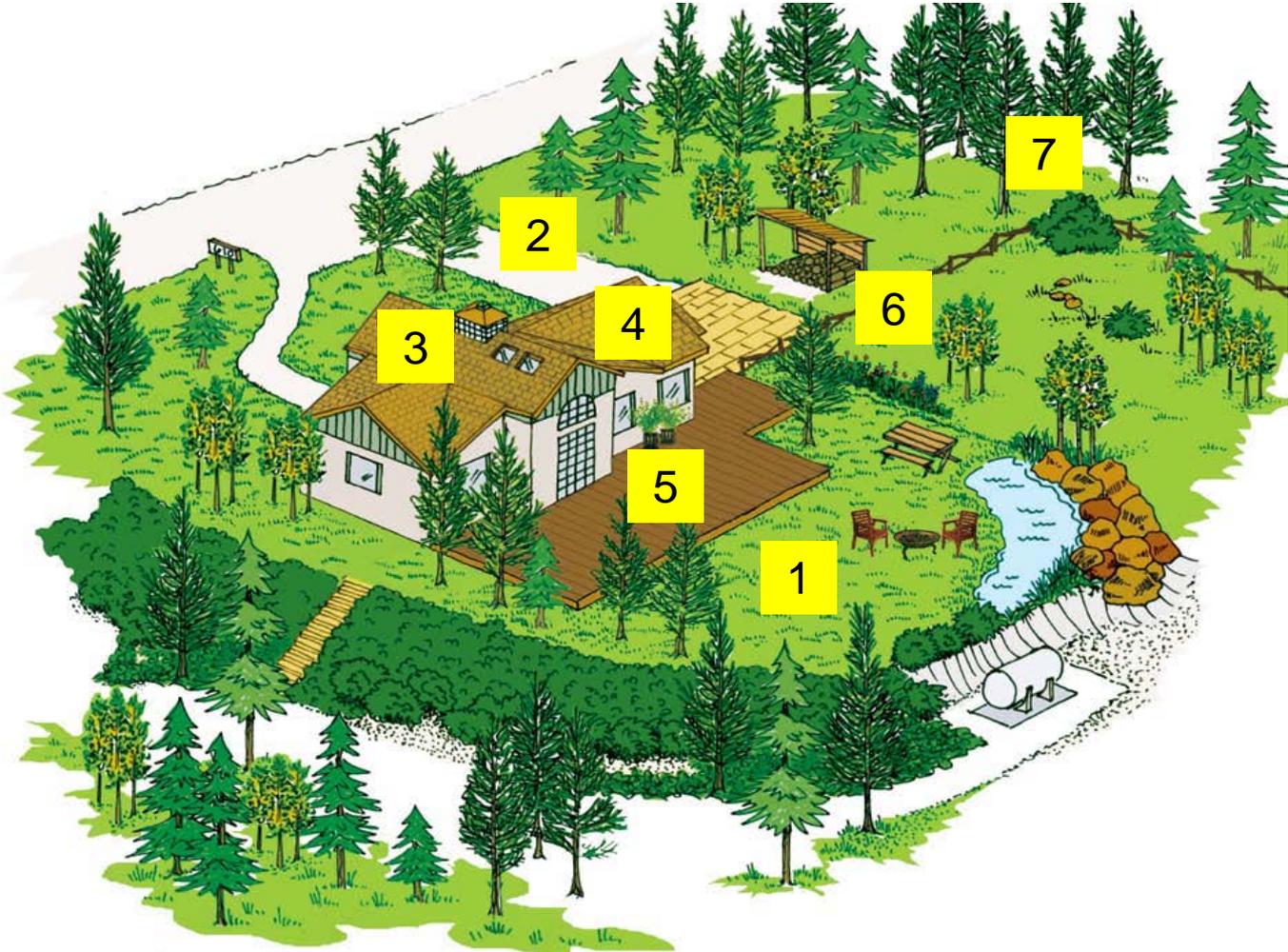
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Evaluation and Certification

- Easy to follow evaluation steps
- Sign self certification form and return to ODF
- Evaluate and re-recertify every 5 years or change of ownership



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Liability

- Property owners choosing not to certify
- Fire starts on their property regardless of cause
- Fire spreads through untreated area that does not meet standards
- Ignition or spread of fire is a result of failing to meet standards
- ODF incurs extra fire suppression costs
- Up to \$100k



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Firewise Communities





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5 steps of Firewise recognition

- Obtain a wildfire risk assessment as a written document from your state forestry agency or fire department.
- Form a board or committee, and create an action plan based on the assessment.
- Conduct a "Firewise Day" event.
- Invest a minimum of \$2 per capita in local Firewise actions for the year.
- Submit an application to your state Firewise liaison (Cindy Kolomechuck)





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Firewise Standards

- Meet SB 360 Standards in affected counties
- Meet NFPA 1144 Standards outside SB 360 Counties
- Easily form Firewise Communities where SB 360 exists
- Easily meet SB 360 certification from being part of a Firewise Community





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MAKING IT WORK

How does a community adapt to wildfire?

