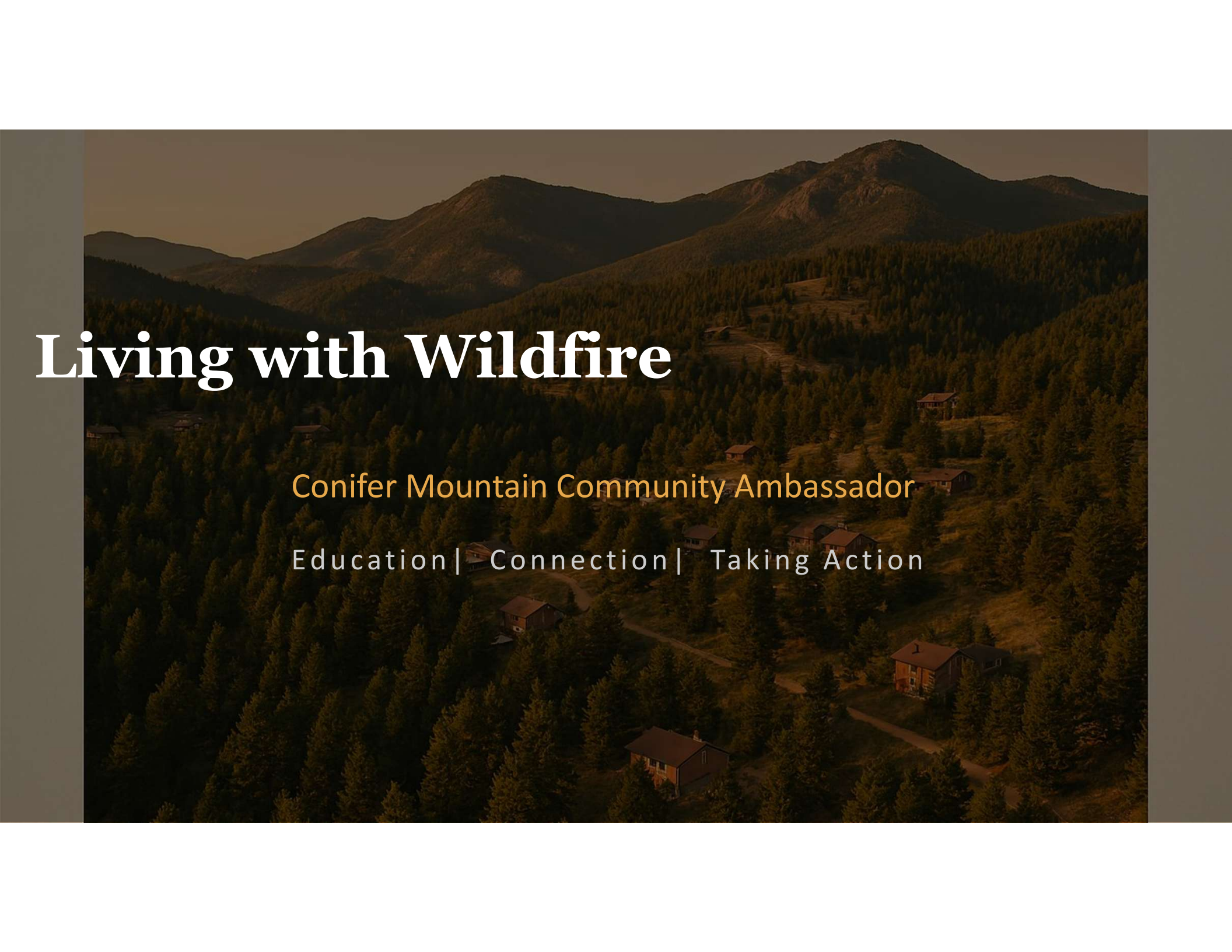


An aerial photograph of a mountain community at dusk. The scene shows a dense forest of evergreen trees covering the slopes of several mountains. Several small, rustic houses with dark roofs are scattered throughout the forest, some nestled in clearings. The lighting is soft and warm, suggesting the time is either early morning or late evening. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

Living with Wildfire

Conifer Mountain Community Ambassador

Education | Connection | Taking Action

Why We Need to Be Wildfire Prepared

The Conifer and Elk Creek Fire Districts face extreme wildfire danger — greater risk than 99% of communities in Colorado and the United States.



99%

Higher risk than
99% of U.S.
communities



579

Acres burned in
the Quarry Fire
(Deer Creek Canyon)



3

Fire Protection
Districts working
together

Wildfire is not “if”, but “when”



*Ambassadors are
your neighbors.*

We understand our
community's wildfire risk.

Your Community Ambassador

A Community Ambassador is a volunteer who acts as a liaison between residents and the local Fire Protection District.

- **Why connect? A community ambassador:**
 - Provides basic wildfire education
 - Connects you to trusted wildfire information and resources
 - Helps organize neighborhood wildfire risk reduction projects
 - Shares updates from Elk Creek Fire District and other organizations

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Take Action Today

01

Get a Wildfire Home Assessment

Request an on-site assessment through the Wildland Division's Wildfire Prepared program. \$100

02

Sign Up for Emergency Alerts

Register for JeffCo Emergency Notifications and Community Connect to receive evacuation orders.

03

Connect with Your Ambassador

Reach out to your Conifer Mountain Community Ambassador for local resources and guidance.

04

Learn About Defensible Space and House Hardening

Learn how to harden your house and create defensible space to reduce the risk of your house catching fire.

05

Prepare a Go Bag

Have everything you need packed and ready, so you can GO quickly when it's time to evacuate.

06

Know Your Evacuation Routes and Your Family Plan

Identify at least one or two evacuation routes and familiarize yourself with driving them. Create a plan with your family so everyone knows what to do and where to meet if fire starts while family members are in different locations.

Mountain Pine Beetle

These beetles thrive in dry weather, so this year will be tough. Consider removing infected trees and protecting healthy ones.

HOW

- Remove infested trees
- Use solar treatment to kill beetles
- Pull back bark to dry larva and beetles
- Use verbenone packets to dissuade beetles

WHEN

- Sanitation treatments (removing trees and killing beetles) October through May
- Preventative treatments in May or June (before beetles fly)
- Forest thinning October through May

I have mountain pine beetle information sheets here today.



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Conifer Mountain Community Chipping Day May 23, 2026

- For up to 20 addresses
- Must follow the ECFPD Guidelines
- First-come, first-serve
- See me for handouts on guidelines and volunteer requirements

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Other Possible Conifer Mountain Events

What are you interested in?

- House/property tour of homes that have completed mitigation and hardening
- Evacuation drill
- Group rate for chipping from a certified forestry contractor

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Let's Connect!

- **Use the QR code to send me an email**

Join my email list to receive fire district and Conifer community wildfire-related updates, reminders, educational info, and links to resources.

- **Join the Facebook Conifer Mountain Residents group**

I post the same items from my email list to this Facebook group, plus you can learn what's happening on the mountain from your neighbors.

I have informational materials here today!