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National Fire Prevention Week 2008

This year National Fire Prevention Week will be observed October 5th – October 10th. During this week we are reminded that all of us have a part to play in preventing wildfires.

The Fall of the year brings with it cooler temperatures and lower relative humidities. These factors create dryer conditions increasing the probability of fire starts.

Homeowners can prepare by making their homes clean, lean and green. Keep your yards free of debris. Keep planting near the house very limited. Keep your plants healthy and green (dead plants burn faster than healthy green ones). Provide for defensible space around the home where fire has little chance to spread. Keep rooftops/gutters clear of pine straw and other yard debris.

Prevention is our best offense in fighting wildfire. Spread the word!!



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