

Would your home survive a wildfire?  
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**New Video Tells a Wisconsin Firewise Story**

A new video has just been released that gives a Wisconsin perspective on protecting homes in areas prone to wildfire. "Wildfire in Wisconsin: Would Your Home Survive?" tells the story of George Voyles, a homeowner who followed Firewise recommendations when he moved to his rural home in Adams County. When his property received a direct hit by the 3400-acre Cottonville Fire in 2005, his home survived with only minimal damage thanks to some simple steps he took ahead of time to protect his property. This 9-minute video is posted on the DNR website at <http://dnr.wisconsin.gov/forestry/fire/prevention/firewise/>. Click on the graphic link on the right hand side of the page. For more information contact Amy Luebke, Wisconsin DNR, by phone at (715) 421-7875 or by email at amy.luebke@wisconsin.gov.