



Pacific Northwest Wildfire Coordinating Group

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National Fire Plan Honors 2005 Oregon Grant Recipients in Medford

PORTLAND- In Oregon and Washington, federal and state agencies are working together to build effective community protection programs to reduce the risks associated with unwanted wildfire. In 2005, \$9.5 million of Department of the Interior and Forest Service grants were awarded through the Interagency National Fire Plan Community Assistance Grants Program to state and communities in the Pacific Northwest. These programs are funded by all five federal wildland fire agencies and involve the States of Oregon and Washington and the Western Governors. Funding is used for projects on non-federal lands to reduce hazardous fuels, develop community wildfire protection plans, conduct education campaigns, and to increase fire protection capabilities in communities at risk from wildfire.

Medford, Oregon

- WHAT:** National Fire Plan Ceremony
- WHO:** National Fire Plan grant recipients and local, county, state and federal agencies and organizations
- WHERE:** Rogue Regency Inn
2300 Biddle Road
Medford, Oregon 97504
- WHEN:** Thursday, September 22 from 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM
- DIRECTIONS:** From the North: From Interstate 5, take Exit 30. At the end of the ramp turn left onto Crater Lake Highway. Take the Biddle Road Exit. At intersection turn right onto Biddle Road. The Inn is 1/4 mile straight on the right.
- From the South: From Interstate 5, take Exit 30. At the end of the ramp turn right onto Crater Lake Highway. Take the Biddle Road Exit At intersection turn right onto Biddle Road. The Inn is 1/4 mile straight on the right.

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