



The Spindale Fire Dept Community Wildfire Protection Plan

AN ACTION PLAN FOR WILDFIRE MITIGATION

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This plan is a collaborative effort between various entities. The signing representatives listed in this plan comprise the core decision-making team responsible for this report and mutually agree on the plan's contents and are committed to act on its recommendations. The objectives are to set clear priorities for the implementation of wildfire mitigation in this fire district. This includes prioritized recommendations for the fire district as a whole and also for community members where appropriate.

CWPP Signature Page(s)

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Bostic, NC 28018
Phone Number: 828-245-1935
E-Mail:
Signature: _____ Signed? Yes

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Spindale, NC 28160
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The following federal and other interested parties were consulted and involved in the preparation of this report.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
<u>Mutual Aid</u>	
<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>
NC10095371	FOREST CITY
NC10095537	HUDLOW FD
NC10096035	RUTHERFORDTON

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Spindale Fire Dept

1) FIRE DISTRICT AND PRE-ATTACK INFORMATION

A. PRIMARY FIRE STATION:

County: Rutherford **County ID Number:** 081
Name: Spindale FD
Latitude: 35.35584 **Longitude:** -81.92932
Street: 103 Reveley Street
City: Spindale **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28160
Mailing Address (if different): PO Box 186
City: Spindale **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28160
Phone Number: 828-286-3465 **Fax Number:**
Email Address:
Ground Directions: Turn onto Main St Spindale and Reveley Street will be on the South side of the Road just east of Town Hall.

B. RESOURCE CAPACITY:

PERSONNEL

Number of Paid Firefighters:	4	Number of Volunteer Firefighters:	17
Number Trained in Wildland Fire:	10	Number Trained in Fire Prevention:	1
Number Trained in Hazard Assessment:	1	Number of Pick Up Firefighters (if Applicable):	0

EQUIPMENT

Apparatus Type	Description	Quantity
Engine Type 3	3115	1
Engine Type 6	3120	1
Pick up (4X4)	FEPP	1
Cargo Van	FEPP	1
Engine Type 1	3110,3112,	2
Crew Truck	FEPP	1

C. INCIDENT PLANS AND INTELLEGENCE

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT INFRASTRUCTURE LOCATION(S)

1 Staging Area: Poors Ford Trucking Company
Latitude: 35.32852 **Longitude:** -81.93688
Street Address: 670 Poorsford Rd
City: Rutherford **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28139
Paved Parking Acres: 2 **Unpaved Parking Acres:** 1 **Entrances:** 2
Buildings: 0 **Indoor Square Footage:** 0
 Utilities (Water/Sewer) **Telephone Service** **Internet Service**
Ground Directions: 221 South, Left onto Poors Ford Rd. One mile down on left.
Comments: Large area for parking

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1 Nearest Medical Facility: Carolina Medical Center - Charlotte
Latitude: 35.20395 **Longitude:** -80.83908 **Phone Number:** 704-355-2000
Street Address: 1000 Blythe Boulevard
City: Charlotte **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28203
Trauma Center Level: I **Facility Has Burn Unit** **Facility Has Air Service**
Medical Facility Type: Primary Care (Hospital)
Ground Directions: From Harrisburg, head south on NC 49. Turn right to merge onto E WT Harris Blvd. Turn right.

2 Nearest Medical Facility: Rutherford Hospital
Latitude: 35.36234 **Longitude:** -81.96616 **Phone Number:** 828-286-5000
Street Address: 288 South Ridgecrest
City: Rutherfordton **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 28139
Trauma Center Level: NA **Facility Has Burn Unit** **Facility Has Air Service**
Medical Facility Type: Primary Care (Hospital)
Ground Directions: Hwy 221 to N. Washington st and turn on to Maple St. Hospital will be at the end of the road

3 Nearest Medical Facility: Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center
Latitude: 36.09017 **Longitude:** -80.27126 **Phone Number:** 336-716-2255
Street Address: 131 Miller Street
City: Winston-Salem **State:** NC **Zip Code:** 27517
Trauma Center Level: I **Facility Has Burn Unit** **Facility Has Air Service**
Medical Facility Type: Primary Care (Hospital)
Ground Directions: Just south of Hwy 421/I-40-Business in Winston-Salem.

VEHICLE ACCESS

Roads Paved (Percentage): 75 - 99%
Average Road Grade: 0 - 9%
Maximum Road Grade: 0 - 9%
Maximum time to provide fire services to community: < 10 Minutes

AVIATION

Airport **Three Letter Designation**
RUTHERFORD CO - MARCHMAN FIELD FQD
Manager:
Latitude: 35.42820 **Longitude:** -81.93510 **Has Fuel: Jet A** **Has Fuel: Aviation Gasoline**
CTAF/UNICOM: CTAF/UNICOM: 122.8 **Elevation:** 1,077 ft
Runway: Length 5,000 ft **Width** 100 ft **Surface Type** Paved
Ground Directions:

HELICOPTER LANDING ZONES

WATER RESOURCES

Percent of Fire District in reach of hydrants or connected to county water: 75 - 99%

D. COMMUNITY INFORMATION

FIRE DISTRICT SIZE & DEMOGRAPHICS

Estimated Acres: 4,600 **Number of Lots:** 3,200
Number of Structures: 2,000 **Percentage Residential:** 90 %

**Estimated Population Growth
(next 30 Years):** Low

Majority Population is Full-Time: True **If NOT Full Time please indicate what
Percentage of Population is part-time**

HAZARD ASSESSMENT RATING (from NFPA 1144): Moderate

WILDFIRE HISTORY & FUEL TYPE

Relative Frequency: 2 per year
Common Causes: Debris
Area of Future Concern: Increase in WUI
Additional Comments: Mostly an urban area with few pockets of woodlands mixed in
Dominant Vegetation (Fuel Type): Hardwood Litter
Dominant Building Construction Type: Wood frame
Wildfire History or Fuel Type Notes:

2) FIRE DISTRICT BASE MAP AND OTHER VISUALS

Minimally should include fire district boundary, major roads, fire Stations, ICPs, staging areas, medical facilities, helispots, water resources, and local, state, and federal ownership boundaries on the base map. May want to include: major land marks, police stations, evacuations routes, forest service offices, and large forest land parcel boundaries. Attach or insert community base map and other visuals.

3) RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACTION ITEMS

A. FUEL MITIGATION SITES

B. AREAS OF CONCERN

C. FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAMS

1 Project Name: Spindale Parade

Population Reached: Local Residence

Project Description: Participate in the annual Christmas Parade.

Age Group Targeted (select all that apply)	>50	50 - 35	34 - 20	19 - 15	14 - 10	9 - 6	<6
	True	True	True	True	True	True	True

Community(s) Targeted (if applicable):

Action

Action	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
	12/7/2013		NCFS	County Personnel

Notes:

D. PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS

1 Preparedness Item: Urban Interface Class

Planning Office: NCFS

Preparedness Need: Train fire dept members in urban interface fire fighting.

Preparedness Action

Category	Other	Planned Date	Completed Date	Funding Source	Activity to be Completed by
Action					
Teach NWCG S-215 course at fire dept		5/30/2012		NCFS	NCFS

Notes:

4) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

5) ATTACHMENTS: