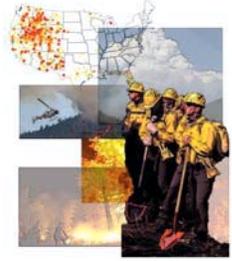


# National Fire Plan

## Neighborhood Hazardous Fuels Cleanup

### Arizona 2002



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The Williams Ranger District of the Kaibab National Forest formed a team with two local volunteer fire departments to provide residents of Parks and Sherwood Forest Estates the opportunity to dispose of woody materials from their private property. In June and July, the two communities were able to deposit forest debris, such as tree limbs and pine needles, at Moonset Pit, a cinder pit located on National Forest near the Parks community. Parks-Bellefont and Sherwood Forest Estates fire department personnel will staffed the pit from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each of the Saturdays in order to ensure access for residents of the two communities and to prevent disposal of unauthorized materials.

“We hope that by providing this opportunity, we can encourage residents to clean up their personal property and work together to create defensible areas within their communities,” said Williams District Ranger Susan Skalski. “Many people feel that they do not have a way to get rid of the materials left after implementing ‘Firewise’ techniques, so we are working to make it easier for them.” The woody debris deposited by residents was piled and will be burned in the winter by the two fire departments in cooperation with Kaibab National Forest fire officials.