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- Oregon Department of Forestry general fire page: <http://egov.oregon.gov/ODF/FIRE/fire.shtml>
- Oregon State University Extension forestry fire page: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/emergency/wildfire.php>
- Senate Bill 360 at http://www.odf.state.or.us/divisions/protection/fire_protection/prev/sb360/default.asp
- Washington Forest Stewardship Program (info about technical, financial, and educational assistance): http://www.dnr.wa.gov/BusinessPermits/Topics/SmallForestLandownerOffice/Pages/forest_stewardship_program.aspx
- Washington State University, "Basic Hand and Power Forestry Tools": <http://ext.nrs.wsu.edu/handtools/index.htm>.

Technical assistance

Technical assistance for creating fire-resistant forestlands is available primarily through private consulting foresters and foresters with state forestry and fire agencies in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Your local rural fire protection district is also a good source of information about fire protection.

Financial assistance

The availability of grants and cost-share funds for fuels reduction and other forestry activities changes frequently and varies by locality. Your best source of information about financial assistance is your state forestry or fire agency.