

ALL HANDS, ALL LANDS: NAFO MEMBERS ARE DOING THEIR PART



The risk of severe wildfire threatens lives, homes, jobs, infrastructure, and natural resources. That's why NAFO members are stepping up and working alongside public agencies, communities, and landowners to reduce risk and build resilience across the landscape. Together, we're taking action on two critical fronts: **preventing catastrophic wildfire** through proactive risk mitigation and **suppressing wildfire** on initial attack.

TWO MOUS, ONE GOAL: A SAFER, MORE RESILIENT LANDSCAPE



Aerial view of a shaded fuel break on NAFO member land.



PREVENTION:

CROSS-BOUNDARY FUEL BREAK MOU

To reduce wildfire risks, NAFO and the U.S. Forest Service signed an agreement enlisting NAFO members' resources to extend fuel breaks on NAFO member lands to NEPA-ready federal lands, at cost. These strategically thinned areas of forests slow the spread of wildfire and create safer conditions for firefighting. By applying private-sector efficiency to public lands, we lower costs and increase impact.

MOU executed February 2024



SUPPRESSION:

INITIAL ATTACK FIRE SUPPRESSION MOU

When fires ignite, speed matters. A second agreement allows NAFO members to deploy private firefighting crews and equipment near the boundaries of federal and private forestlands – at no cost to the Forest Service during initial attack. Because NAFO's resources and response teams are appropriately trained and sometimes closer to the fire's location, they can safely help suppress fires before they escalate. This partnership delivers a safe, fast, and more effective wildfire response at a lower cost.

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Private firefighting personnel respond to a wildfire.

ACTIVE FOREST MANAGEMENT = LONG-TERM RESILIENCE

These agreements build on the foundation of active, sustainable forest management. Through thinning, planting, and science-based care, NAFO members do their part to ensure America's private working forests remain healthy, productive, and resilient.