

## **Be Safe; Be Firewise**

The recent drought and the resulting severe outbreak of wildfires present a good opportunity to remind everyone that when it comes to woodland management, fire can be a friend and a foe. In the [Summer 2015](#) edition of the Virginia Forest Landowner Update, we featured an article on how to develop a plan to protect your property from wildfires. That article was followed up in [Fall 2015](#) with an article on how to use fire as a tool to manage your woodlands and keep them healthy. Both of these articles can be found on the VFLU archived newsletter page: <http://forestupdate.frec.vt.edu/newsletter/archives.html>

For more information on how to make your landscape Firewise, visit: <http://dof.virginia.gov/fire/firewiseva/>.