

Fire Prevention Education Teams



What is a Fire Prevention Education Team (FPET)?

A small team (3-10 people) that supports wildfire prevention needs prior to and during periods of high wildfire danger.

What do FPETs do?

FPETs are highly effective in their ability to reduce unwanted human-caused wildfire ignitions and are equipped to rapidly complete on-site wildfire prevention assessments and plans, initiate implementation of such plans, and begin immediate wildfire prevention activities.

When should an FPET be ordered?

- There is, or will be, an increase in visitor use or large special events
- There is an increase in unwanted human-caused fires
- High fire danger conditions are trending to extreme conditions
- Fire restrictions are, or will be, in place
- Wildfire prevention workload exceeds local capacity

How to order an FPET

- Work with your Geographic Area FPET Coordinator
- Order through normal dispatch channels

How are FPETs' costs covered?

Funding options:

- State and local agencies may utilize grants or funds through their Compact
- Federal agencies may utilize severity, program or fire-support funds
- “Assistance Agreements” through the Bureau of Land Management

For more information, visit the NWCG CEPC or the NIFC FPET pages:

www.nwcg.gov/committees/communication-education-and-prevention-committee
www.nifc.gov

“An Ounce of Prevention”

National Fire Prevention Education Teams Video (11 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uyiFlioWnp8&feature=youtu.be>