

Once a risk assessment is completed on your property you will receive a free project plan that gives you a roadmap to manage your property. After receiving the plan, there are two options to consider. You can implement the project by hiring a contractor or do the work yourself. Or, you may contact TCFSWG to see if there is grant funding available in your location that can be used to pay for a share of your contractor costs. If funding is not available, you can choose to wait until funding becomes available or move forward on your own. Please be aware, work completed outside a grant, without a signed TCFSWG financial agreement is NOT reimbursable. There is an elevated level of interest in these grants and funding is limited.

The selection of a contractor is entirely within your discretion. As a courtesy, below is a list of potential contractors that provide fuel mitigation services in the area. These contractors have provided their required certificate of insurance to TCFSWG. Their services and equipment vary; some contractors are better suited for smaller (less than 3 acres) or larger projects (more than 8 acres), while some specialize in particular treatment methods. Selecting a contractor not on this list does not preclude you from being eligible for the grant cost-sharing program.

| Contractor Contact Information                                                                                                                                                                                         | Treatment Methods Provided |            |            |            |           |      |                   |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Hand Pile                  | Burn Piles | Green Burn | Cut & Haul | Masticate | Chip | Misc              |
| <b>AOC Contracting, LLC</b> (Clancy Compton)<br>(435) 881-1324; <a href="mailto:aoccontractingmt@gmail.com">aoccontractingmt@gmail.com</a>                                                                             | X                          | X          | X          | X          |           |      | Felling, climbing |
| <b>Backcheck Forestry, LLC</b> (Will Trimboth)<br>(406) 502-8226; <a href="mailto:will@backcheckforestry.com">will@backcheckforestry.com</a>                                                                           | X                          | X          |            | X          |           |      |                   |
| <b>Big Sky Forestry Services</b> (Carl Christianson)<br>(406) 459-3771; <a href="mailto:Christianson.carl@gmail.com">Christianson.carl@gmail.com</a>                                                                   | X                          | X          | X          | X          | X         | X    | Machine pile      |
| <b>Brooks Arborist &amp; Tree Services LLC</b> (Job Brooks)<br>(406) 298-0447; <a href="mailto:Kaulike.arborist@outlook.com">Kaulike.arborist@outlook.com</a>                                                          | X                          | X          | X          | X          | X         | X    | Machine Pile      |
| <b>Dan Lemke</b><br>(406) 439-3170                                                                                                                                                                                     | X                          | X          |            |            |           |      |                   |
| <b>Firebreak Management</b> (Jessica Braun)<br>(406) 600-9767; <a href="mailto:jessica@firebreakmanagement.com">jessica@firebreakmanagement.com</a>                                                                    | X                          | X          |            | X          | X         | X    |                   |
| <b>Forestation Inc.</b> (Jim Cancroft)<br>(406) 202-4303; <a href="mailto:jim@forestation.com">jim@forestation.com</a>                                                                                                 | X                          | X          |            |            |           |      |                   |
| <b>High Divide Forestry</b> (Luke Fehlig)<br>(406) 594-7648; <a href="mailto:highdivideforestry@gmail.com">highdivideforestry@gmail.com</a>                                                                            | X                          | X          | X          |            |           |      |                   |
| <b>Montana Fire &amp; Weed Mngt.</b> (Dylan Branch)<br>(406) 240-3930; <a href="mailto:Mtfireandweed@gmail.com">Mtfireandweed@gmail.com</a>                                                                            | X                          | X          |            |            |           |      |                   |
| <b>Montana Wildfire Mitigation</b> (Ryan Bell)<br>(406) 241-1216; <a href="mailto:contact@montanawildfiremitigation.com">contact@montanawildfiremitigation.com</a>                                                     | X                          | X          |            |            |           |      |                   |
| <b>Reindeer, LLC</b> (Antonio Petersen)<br>(406) 694-5825; <a href="mailto:Antoniopetersen916@gmail.com">Antoniopetersen916@gmail.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:Reindeer.etc.llc@gmail.com">Reindeer.etc.llc@gmail.com</a> | X                          | X          |            |            |           |      |                   |
| <b>Rugged Landworks</b> (Landon Zimmerman)<br>(406) 599-9327; <a href="mailto:RuggedLW@gmail.com">RuggedLW@gmail.com</a>                                                                                               | X                          |            |            | X          | X         | X    |                   |
| <b>Sapphire Forestry</b> (Chris Farley)<br>(406) 540-2522; <a href="mailto:sapphireforestry@gmail.com">sapphireforestry@gmail.com</a>                                                                                  |                            |            |            | X          |           |      |                   |
| <b>Smokey Ridge Tree Service</b> (Joel Howard)<br>(406) 594-7759; <a href="mailto:smokeyridgetreeservice@gmail.com">smokeyridgetreeservice@gmail.com</a>                                                               | X                          | X          |            |            |           |      |                   |
| <b>Three Bears Fuels Management</b> (Corey Gardipee)<br>(406) 241-0360; <a href="mailto:threebearsfm@gmail.com">threebearsfm@gmail.com</a>                                                                             | X                          | X          |            | X          |           | X    |                   |
| <b>WCR Trucking</b> (Tom Smith)<br>(406) 223-939; <a href="mailto:wcrllcmt@gmail.com">wcrllcmt@gmail.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:wcrtrucking22@gmail.com">wcrtrucking22@gmail.com</a>                                    | X                          | X          |            | X          | X         | X    |                   |
| <b>Worman Forestry</b> (Luke Fehlig)<br>(406) 594-7648; <a href="mailto:luke@wormanforestry.com">luke@wormanforestry.com</a>                                                                                           | X                          |            |            |            |           |      |                   |