Using This Program

In this notebook there are 4 *modules* separated by main tabs and each highlighted with a different color. Each module includes several subsections: a *trainer's guide* provides background information and explains how the different elements of each module fit together and *exercises* to help make your training program interactive and engaging. Three of the modules also have *fact sheets* that you can duplicate and distribute to participants, if you choose. A set of 23 *case studies* are in this notebook in their own tabbed section. One exercise in each module references the most relevant case studies for you to use with that module and provides sample discussion questions for you to ask your participants.

There is also a CD-ROM. It contains *presentations* in Microsoft PowerPoint® that will help you explain the information in the trainer's guides and fact sheets as well as help you introduce the exercises and case studies. It also includes Microsoft Word® files of the handouts and worksheets so you can adapt them to match the interface issues in your area.

The *video* will help introduce the complexity of wildland-urban interface issues to program participants. They in turn may wish to use it in programs with interface residents and community leaders.

We have developed some *Evaluation Resources* that you can use to evaluate your training program. They are in their own tabbed section and also on the CD-ROM so that you can modify them and create your own form. There is also a tabbed section, *Resource List*, that can help trainers expand their libraries and knowledge of wildland-urban interface topics.

You will most likely not use all of these included resources when you develop your training program. Mix and match them to develop a program that meets the needs of your participants.

The next few pages provide some history of how this program came to be and some examples of agendas that indicate the flexibility of these materials. Feel free to be creative in planning a training program to meet the needs of your participants.

We look forward to hearing about your training successes!

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