



Working with Conservation Districts on Fire Rehabilitation Efforts

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Montana, almost annually, is faced with wildfires that burn hundreds of thousands of acres. This symposium will show the effects of the 2006 Derby Wild Fire which burned over 200,000 acres of range and timbered pasture lands near Big Timber, Montana on private, state and federal grounds. In addition to demonstrating the destruction of this fire with photographs and personal accounts, Ray Beck, Division Administrator for Montana's Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), will also review the success of the post-fire restoration efforts. The efforts of the DNRC included reseeding of the burn areas and fire lines in strong collaboration with the local conservation districts and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

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