MSU EXTENSION

Disaster Preparedness Resources

Michigan State University Extension works to provide the latest scientific, evidence-based resources regarding disaster preparation and response. MSU Extension and its partners work to reduce the impact of disasters through research-based education.

Firewise

MSU Extension Firewise provides communities with information on what causes wildfires, how to fight and prevent them. It is estimated that 8,000 to 10,000 wildfires occur each year in Michigan, and 100 to 200 homes and buildings are lost or damaged.

MSU Extension Firewise offers:
» Educational events and exhibits
» Info on Community Wildfire Protection Plans and Firewise Communities USA/Recognition program
» Wildfire risk maps for all MI counties
» Resources to protect homes, farms and communities

www.firewise.msu.edu

EDEN

MSU Extension is a member of the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN). EDEN links Extension professionals from around the country with the best disaster-related resources. Extension is often called upon before, during and after disasters to provide objective information on recovery procedures.

EDEN offers:
» A searchable database of Extension resources
» Topic-based materials on flooding, tornadoes, wildfires, agriculture, human health, and more
» Online classroom materials

www.eden.lsu.edu

eXtension.org

EDEN is also a key partner in disaster issues coverage of eXtension.org, a nationwide team of Extension professionals dedicated to developing and delivering educational information.

eXtension disaster issue teams include:
» Agricultural Disaster Preparedness extension.org/disasters
» Drought Resources extension.org/drought_resources
» Floods extension.org/floods
» Wildfires extension.org/surviving_wildfire

www.extension.org

Contact Us...

For help in finding resources and educational information through MSU Extension, EDEN or the eXtension disaster issue teams, contact MSU Extension educator Elaine Bush at *bushe@msu.edu* or 231-889-4277, or visit the related website.