



Black Forest Together

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Donated White Firs available this Wednesday and Thursday only

A landowner near Palmer Lake is offering to donate White Fir seedlings (6" - 24") to the first 20 people who arrange to come dig them. To make an appointment, please contact the donor via email at mj.brickell@gmail.com. He will only schedule the first 20 requests, and seedlings will only be available this Wednesday, April 29 and Thursday, April 30. Requestors will have to provide their own tools, and 12"-18" plastic plant buckets to hold the seedlings.

Resource Center summer hours begin Friday, May 1

This Friday, May 1, the BFT Resource Center will start new hours of operation that include evening hours on Wednesday:

- Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri: 9 am - 1 pm
- **Wednesday: 3 pm - 6 pm**
- 1st and 3rd Saturdays by appointment. Appointments must be made by the preceding Thursday at noon. To make an appointment, call 495-2445 or [send us an email](#).



Firewise tip: Remove mistletoe-infected trees

Reducing fuels on your land means deciding what trees to remove, and what trees to leave. When you see this stuff growing in any of your trees, plan to remove those trees first. This is dwarf mistletoe, a parasite that weakens the tree. Once a tree is infected with mistletoe, there's no cure. If mistletoe is left to grow, it will spread to other trees. So as you walk your land, watch for signs of mistletoe infection. If you see it, flag that tree for removal as soon as possible.

Grant funds can cut your mitigation cost in half

You have a rare opportunity to reduce the cost of wildfire mitigation by 50%, through a grant that Black Forest Together has received from the Colorado Department of Natural Resources. [Click here to get more details on our web site](#), or contact Scott MacDonald, our Program Director for Forest Recovery and Restoration, between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday-Friday: (719) 495-2630, (719) 321-2359 or scottmacd.bft@gmail.com

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**Need help? Want information?
Contact the Black Forest Together Resource Center
(719) 495-2445**

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In the Forest Center, just west of Subway - [\[MAP\]](#)

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Weather Delays or Closures:

The Resource Center will follow [School District 20's delay or closure policies](#).

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Mission Statement

To help the people of the Black Forest region to recover, rebuild and restore their lives, protect the Forest's water quality and ecological health with an emphasis placed on community values, economic stability and the richness of our natural environment today and in the future.

