

## Community Driven Fire Resilience Strategies and Indigenous Fire Ecology 2021 World WEAver Event Resources

Intense fire seasons are a new phenomenon on the West Coast in the U.S. These fires have taken lives, homes, native plants and animals, and thousands of acres of land. The solutions can be found in the history and continued environmental stewardship of local Indigenous groups, in their knowledge and practices, as they have utilized fire in order to care for and upkeep the land. Below are some action items and resources from the World WEAver, featuring [Edward \(Redbird\) Willie](#).

### Action Items

- Discover your Story of Place
- Learn from local Indigenous organizations in your area that teach about prescribed fires
- Maintain Fire Resilient Homes & Landscapes
- Wildland-Urban Interface Code Improvements (WUI)
- Prescribed Burn Regimens
- Listen To Nature. Be Nature. Get Close.
- Learn more about [WEA's Women and Forests Program](#) and our partnership with Jane Goodall's newly launched Trees for Jane Campaign

### Related Resources

- [Occidental Arts and Ecology "Bringing Back the Beaver" campaign](#)
- Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) - The area where houses are in or near wildland vegetation, is where wildfires pose the greatest risk to people due to the proximity of flammable vegetation
- [The California Native Plant Society "fire followers"](#) - people who monitor the vegetation after fires
- [Fire Forward](#), a program of Audubon Canyon Ranch. A science-based program with community organizing, a model of fire-adapted communities tending fire-adapted landscapes
- [Earth Activist Training](#) will have a Restoration Intensive with Indigenous Fire Ecology Education (Redbird is a partner of this organization)
- [Native Roots Network](#), an Indigenous-led stewardship collaborative
- [The Tribal EcoRestoration](#)
- [TRES \(Prescribed Fire Training Exchanges\)](#) - training that builds local capacity for fire management and offers professional fire practitioners a more holistic perspective.
- ["Finding the Mother Tree"](#) by Suzanne Simard
- [Simper Virens](#) - A deeper dive into fire and redwoods
- [John Muir Project](#) - Information regarding post fire habitats