FIRE ADAPTED COMMUNITIES:

PARTNERSHIPS IN ACTION

International Association of Fire Chiefs

Ready Set Go Training

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OBJECTIVES

Participants:

- Have a better understanding of the Fire Adapted Communities concept.
- Are aware of Oregon Wildfire Prevention Programs, and how you may fit into the partnership framework.
- Leave with at least one new idea to take back to your communities to enhance current efforts.

WHAT IS A FAC?

Adapt:

To adjust oneself to different conditions and environment.

A Fire Adapted Community:

- Is aware of wildfire risk
- Understands how that risk translates to their homes, properties, infrastructure and businesses
- Takes responsibility for its wildfire risk by adapting the way they design, build and live within these areas

True Test: Can survive wildfire with little or no assistance from firefighters?

Fire Adapted Communities

People, Landscapes & the Built Environment

Prevention Mitigation Prepare Response Recovery

Firewise
Citizen Fire Academy
Fire Prevention Coops
Keep Oregon Green
CWPP Groups
Local Codes & Ordinances
Senate Bill 360
Landscape Management
DLCD Goals 4 &7
Ready Set Go
Fire Defense Boards
Developer/Builder Assn.
Red Cross
CERT/Citizen Corps
Chambers of Commerce
Insurance Companies
Continuity Planning

Local Planners and Code Officials
Local Fire Protection Services
Local Emergency Managers
Citizens, Homeowners, Neighborhoods, Associations, Volunteer Groups
Managers and Foresters for Local, State, Federal, or Private Lands
Developers, Builders, and Landscapers
Outreach, Education, Marketing, and Media Specialists
Business Leaders
Utility and Transportation Companies
Insurance Industry
Local Leaders and Elected Officials
FIRE ADAPTED COMMUNITIES

SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS

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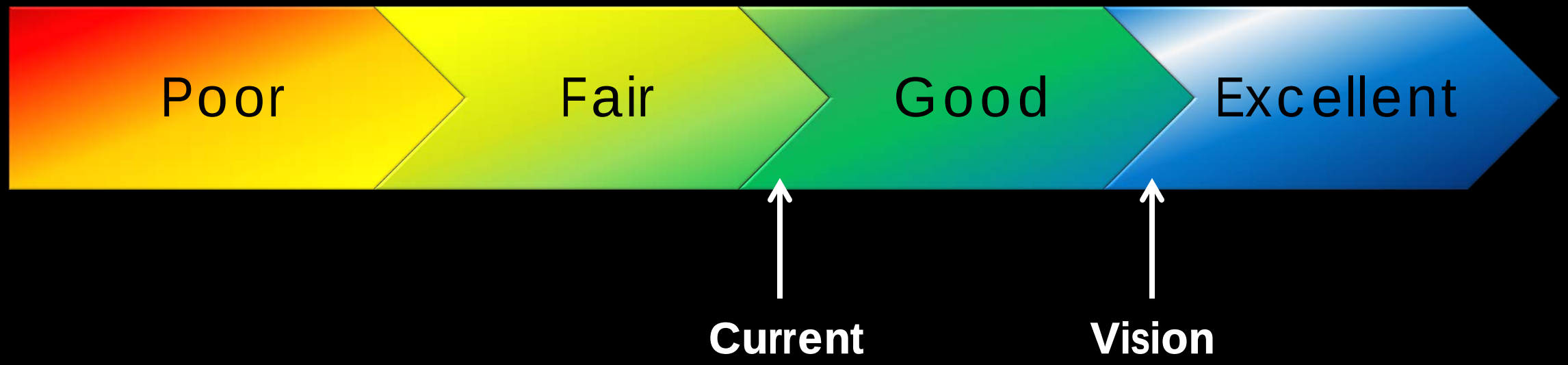
Improvement Continuum

Collectively, improving our readiness to respond to fire, to create fire adapted communities and resilient landscapes.



OREGON: PIONEERING CWS THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

- 2 CWS Pilot Projects: Blue Mountains, Southwest Oregon
- FAC Learning Networks www.fireadapted.org or www.facnetwork.org
- USDA Joint Chiefs (NRCS & USFS) Partnerships
- Partnerships and funding through NRCS & SWCD's
- OSU: WWA data use and CWPP update capacity building
- OSU: Citizens Fire Academy
- Fire Prevention Cooperatives