Wildland fire season in California continues to lengthen. It is now nearly a year-round occurrence. At the same time, wildland fires have become larger, and more devastating. It has become essential for us as individuals to better understand the wildland fire problem, and recognize what we can do as community members to be more prepared.

This presentation aims to place the wildland fire problem into a broader context. The presentation will discuss some of the reasons why wildland fires have become more frequent, larger, and more devastating. Practical tips will be provided on how to make your home more fire resistant, and how to prepare you and your family for this type of emergency. Several LBNL employees who lived through the Napa and Sonoma fires will share their stories. Finally, we will discuss what steps LBNL is taking to make the campus more fire safe and responsive to wildland fire emergencies.

Join us at noon in the Building 50 auditorium. Three dates will be offered for this presentation during fire season, including July 24, August 30, and September 25.