

A Short Step-by-Step Guide to Disaster Response with Urban Forest Strike Teams

Links to UFST documents, guides and checklists at www.UFST.org:

<http://www.ufst.org/resources/collections/tools-for-response-preparation-and-support/>

<http://www.ufst.org/resources/collections/tools-to-support-disaster-response/view>

<http://www.ufst.org/resources/collections/communicating-disaster-response/>

You can use the links or do a 'Quick Search' from www.UFST.org with keywords in the title (e.g. GIS Layers, Contact List).

Steps	UFST Documents, Guides & Checklists
Review UFST objectives.	UFST Overview UFST Factsheet: Summary
Review the coordinators checklist.	Combined Coordinator and Team Leader Checklists
Look at the big picture; what area of your state or municipality was affected.	Arkansas Ice Storm Area (an example)
Try to prioritize your contacts and the UFST requests, and response.	Priority of Response
Contact communities that you think have been affected where you have an existing U&CF relationship. Keep a list of contacts for eventual use by Team Leaders.	State Coordinator Incident Contact List (PDF or Word)
In communities where you think that a UFST response is needed, make initial attempts to get GIS data.	GIS Layers and Disaster Response

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