



# EAST JEFFERSON FIRE RESCUE

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Chief McKern,

EJFR would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your agency's help with the vegetation fire on Beaver Valley Rd. Thanks to the overwhelming support, we were able to minimize the spread and damage from the fire.

As we have all seen, our region is experiencing an increased wildfire threat every year. With the challenging geography and staffing issues, support for each other is more important than ever. Implementing plans to respond to fires in both our densely populated areas and large spreads of uninhabited lands is crucial.

As we enter the last few months of wildfire season, EJFR is committed to assisting our neighboring agencies and supporting our community. Our dedicated people and equipment are prepared to help as the need arises.

Thank you again for your agency's quick response and support.

Sincerely,

Bret Black  
Fire Chief

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