

What Can We Do to Improve Forest Health & Habitat, and Prevent Wildfire?

Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 7:00-8:30 pm - Zoom Presentation (In-person presentation cancelled)

Zoom link: <https://odf.zoom.us/j/93964390370>

*Presented by the **Spencer Butte Neighborhood Association***



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Speaker: Alex Rahmlow,

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Alex will talk about:

- The ecology of the forests in our area
- How does a healthy forest reduce wildfire risk?
- Management considerations for oak woodlands vs fir forests
- For areas more than 100' away from our homes, what understory species should we keep and what should we remove?

Alex Rahmlow has been a wildland firefighter, landscaping consultant, and environmental scientist. His Master's focus at Texas A&M University detailed the benefits and costs of urban forests. His undergraduate degree focused on forest conservation from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In his free time, he can be found playing tennis, snowboarding, and traveling.

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The **Zoom presentation will be recorded**. A link will be posted on SBNA.net and an e-mail will be sent to the SBNA e-mail list when the recording is available.

