



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **FIREFIGHTERS BATTLE GRASS FIRE**

At 4 pm today, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue was called to a field fire near Tile Flat Road and Clark Hill Road. Due to the non-hydranted area, firefighters used specialized wildland equipment including brush rigs and water tenders to extinguish the fire and protect a nearby barn. The fire consumed approximately 30 acres of wheat before it was brought under control in about 30 minutes.

A TVF&R fire investigator believes the fire started when a bearing on farm equipment flaying the field, overheated igniting the stubble wheat.

TVF&R was assisted on-scene by Hillsboro Fire & Rescue and Washington County Fire District No. 2.



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