Beaver Creek Fire Colorado July 19, 2016

Masticator Operator Mark Herndon of *Markit! Forestry Management,* based in Colorado Springs, Colorado, shreds trees and brush to clear a path for firefighters on the northeast flank to use as control lines for burning operations. Trees and ground litter are reduced to pulp by 60 teeth on the leading edge of the 300 HP Masticator. This cost-effective tactic reduces the amount of chainsaw work and exposure of firefighters to felling operations and falling trees.

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