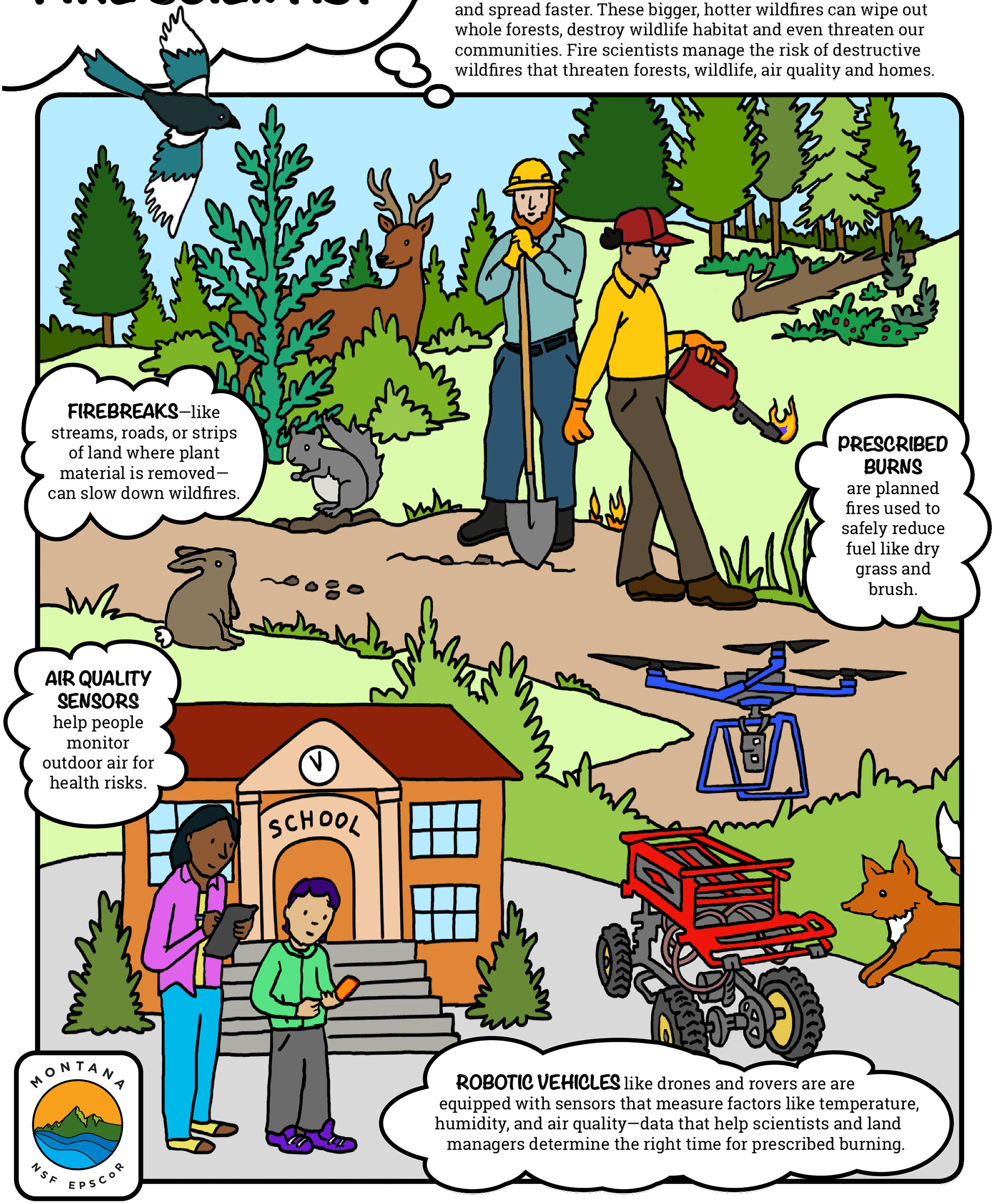
THINK LIKE A FIRE SCIENTIST

WILDFIRES are a natural part of many ecosystems. They help recycle nutrients, clear out dead plants, and make room for new growth. But when a forest hasn't burned in a long time, a buildup of dry material makes wildfires burn hotter and spread faster. These bigger, hotter wildfires can wipe out whole forests, destroy wildlife habitat and even threaten our communities. Fire scientists manage the risk of destructive wildfires that threaten forests, wildlife, air quality and homes.



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