



# TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE

## ASSISTANCE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS

- ◆ **Federal Property Programs (FFP and FEPP)**  
Provides excess military equipment to rural fire departments for emergency response.  
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- ◆ **Fire Safe Program**  
Protective clothing and wildland fire equipment is purchased in bulk and sold to rural fire departments at a discount.  
[firesafe@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:firesafe@tfs.tamu.edu)
- ◆ **Fire Quench - Class A Foam**  
Fire Quench liquid concentrate is available in 5-gallon and 55-gallon containers.  
[firequench@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:firequench@tfs.tamu.edu)
- ◆ **Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program (HB 2604)**  
State cost-share program for rural volunteer fire departments, providing grant funds for firefighting vehicles, fire and rescue equipment, protective clothing, dry hydrants, and training tuition.  
[2604@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:2604@tfs.tamu.edu)
- ◆ **Federal Volunteer Fire Assistance Program**  
Provides federal grant funds through the state Rural VFD Assistance Program.  
Funds are used for grants to NIMS Compliant volunteer fire departments for PPE, Fire Equipment, Rescue Equipment, and training.  
[ruralvfd@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:ruralvfd@tfs.tamu.edu)
- ◆ **Rural Volunteer Fire Department Insurance Program (HB 3667)**  
State cost-share program providing funds to assist rural volunteer fire departments with acquiring workers' compensation insurance, and/or death insurance, and/or disability insurance.  
[ffins@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:ffins@tfs.tamu.edu)
- ◆ **VFD Helping Hands Program**  
Provides surplus fire equipment, SCBA's, and other items which have been donated to the Texas Forest Service by participating donors.  
[helpinghands@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:helpinghands@tfs.tamu.edu)
- ◆ **Volunteer Fire Department Motor Vehicle Self Insurance Program**  
Provides low-cost liability insurance coverage for volunteer fire department vehicles.  
[riskpool@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:riskpool@tfs.tamu.edu)
- ◆ **TIFMAS Grant Assistance Program**  
Provides grant funds to TIFMAS eligible fire departments for TIFMAS Vehicles and Training Tuition.  
[tifmasgrants@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:tifmasgrants@tfs.tamu.edu)
- ◆ **GSA Wildland Fire Program**  
Extends GSA purchasing authority to TIFMAS eligible fire departments.  
[gsa@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:gsa@tfs.tamu.edu)

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