Texas A&M Forest Service joined the San Antonio Parks Department in July to complete a fuels reduction project at Phil Hardberger Park. Task force members removed and mulched 6 acres of hazardous overstory fuels as part of a native savanna restoration project. The city’s parks department will join Texas A&M Forest Service’s fire and forestry departments in September to plant 50,000 grass plants in the restoration effort. The site will soon be home to an education center that Texas A&M Forest Service can use to host educational programs in the San Antonio area.

“This has been a win-win partnership,” said Program Coordinator Rich Gray, who helped facilitate the project. “We look forward to working on more similar fuel mitigation projects with the City of San Antonio.”