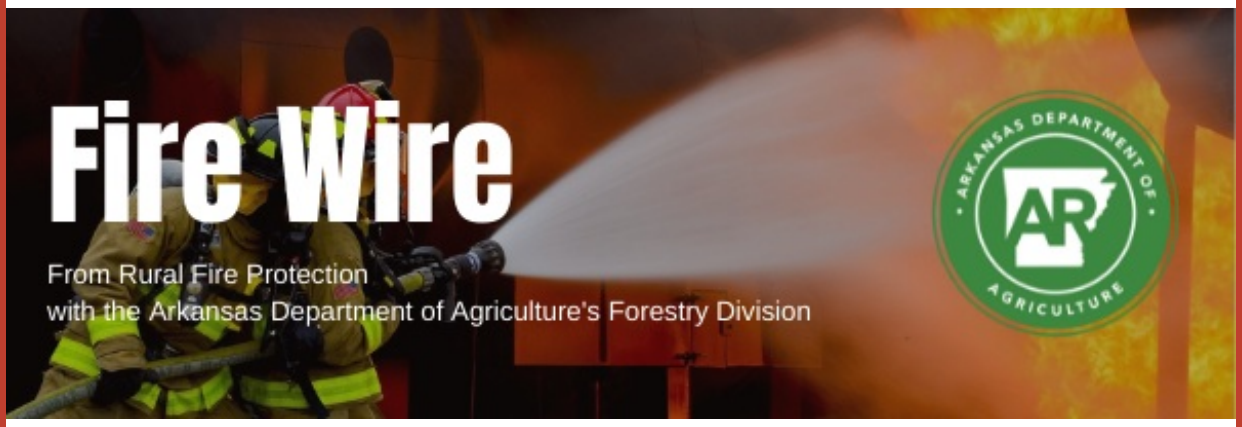

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The Rural Fire Protection (RFP) office, a program within the Arkansas Department of Agriculture's Forestry Division, is dedicated to aiding communities and fire departments to protect lives, property, and the environment.

Spotlight

Cord Fire Department in Independence County received a 2001 20-foot Cargo Trailer from the Rural Fire Protection Program. Pictured is Fire Chief Ron Laslo.

Pleasant View Fire Department in Franklin County received a 2004 Ford F750 from Forestry's Rural Fire Protection, Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP) Program. Pictured is RFP mechanic Terry Hussman, Fire Chief Jerry Parrish, and crew.

Velvet Ridge Fire Department in White County received a 1997 2WD Freightliner that has been converted and refurbished into a 2,000 gallon tanker. Pictured is RFP mechanic Jason McCuin and Firefighter Jesse McCollum.

2022 Rural Fire Show - Save the Date!

Don't miss the 2022 Rural Fire Show! This is an annual, free appreciation event for Arkansas firefighters and their families. There will be door prizes, vendors, and lunch is provided.

This year's event is scheduled for October 1, 2022 at the Conway Expo & Event Center. Keep an eye out for more information coming soon.

Equipment Highlight

Let the Rural Fire Protection program help you with your generator needs. Pictured are 15KW and 30KW generators. A current cooperative agreement and an Equipment Request Form are required in order to be placed on the waiting list.

What's in the Warehouse?

The following items are available to eligible Arkansas Fire Departments:

5KW Generator

N95 Masks

"Interspiro" self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBAs) - Mask & Bottle Not Included

Hazmat Suits
Sizes Medium & Large

3.5 Ton Scissor Jack

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