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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.

Spotlights

Did you know Rural Fire Protection can help you with purchasing firefighting equipment with an Interest Free Loan? Rural and volunteer fire departments can apply for up to $15,000 to assist with acquiring firefighting equipment such as fire trucks, self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBAs), turnouts, radios, etc. Additional information can be found **here.**

Pleasant View Fire Department recently used the Interest Free Loan to purchase a

1989 Pemfab Pumper Truck, pictured above.

County Line Fire Department in Bradley County recently received a Freightliner M915 truck tractor that has been converted into a tanker. Pictured, from left are Jimmy Barnett, Kathryn Mahan, the Bradley County Line Fire crew, and Jason McCuin.

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 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Keep an eye out for more information coming soon!

Equipment Highlight

Let the Rural Fire Protection program help you with your generator needs. We currently have 11 30kw Skid Generators available to eligible Arkansas Fire Departments.

If interested, please call our office at (501) 679-3581. A current cooperative agreement and an equipment request form is required. Any requests unable to be filled may submit an equipment request form to be placed on a list for future generators.

What's in the Warehouse?

The following items are available to eligible Arkansas Fire Departments:

Sanitizing Wipes

Hand Sanitizer

Three Ton Jack

Oxygen Masks

Face Masks

Duffel Bags

For additional information give us a call at (501) 679-3581 or check out our website.

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