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2022 Rural Fire Show to be held on October 1

LITTLE ROCK, AR – The Arkansas Department of Agriculture’s Forestry Division and the Arkansas Rural and Volunteer Firefighters Association (ARVFA) will host the 2022 Rural Fire Show on October 1 at the Conway Expo and Event Center.

The Rural Fire Show is a free event held in appreciation for Arkansas firefighters and their families to honor the service and protection they provide throughout the state. The event will include training opportunities, equipment demonstrations, resources and information, networking opportunities, and a catered lunch with door prizes. The grand door prize for the event will be an auto extraction combination tool.

“The Forestry Division and ARVFA enjoy hosting the firefighters and their families annually just to say thank you!” said State Forester Joe Fox. “We have more than 850 rural fire departments that partner with us when we fight wildland fires.”

For more information about the Forestry Division’s Rural Fire Protection Program visit the Arkansas Department of Agriculture website at [agriculture.arkansas.gov/forestry/rural-fire-protection-program/](https://www.agriculture.arkansas.gov/forestry/rural-fire-protection-program/).

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