SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

THE TEXAS FOREST SERVICE WILL IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THE HB 2604 GRANT PROGRAM EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2010:

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

- Cost-share assistance for Structural PPE will increase. The new reimbursement rate will be 90% of the actual cost not to exceed $8,400.

- Cost-share assistance for Wildland PPE will change. The new reimbursement rate will be 90% of the actual cost not to exceed $8,400.

TRAINING TUITION

- Cost-share assistance for Training Tuition grants will be capped at a maximum of $12,000 per department per fiscal year (September 1 through August 31). Training Tuition grants are capped at a maximum of $85 per trainee per day, a maximum of $595 per trainee per school, and a maximum of $6,000 per school per department.