



COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES
AUGUST 31st SPECIAL TERM, A.D. 2015

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **DETERMINATION THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT:**

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 31st day of **AUGUST** A.D. 2015 at 9:00 o'clock A.M., after due notice was given by posting of the attached Agenda; the Honorable Val Verde County Commissioners' Court convened in **SPECIAL SESSION**. The meeting was called to order, the following members being present and constituted a quorum: Efrain V. Valdez, County Judge, Presiding; Ramiro V. Ramon, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Lewis Owens, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; Robert "LeBeau" Nettleton; Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; Gustavo Flores, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; and Generosa Gracia-Ramon, County Clerk; when the following proceeding was had to wit:

3. The Court recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

4. **CITIZENS' COMMENTS:**

1. Roger Cerny reported on recent pipeline activity. _____
2. Sandra Fuentes commented on proposed salary increases. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED AND POSSIBLE ACTION MAY BE TAKEN BY THE VAL VERDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT:

Efrain V. Valdez, County Judge

5 Public Hearing on proposed tax rate for fiscal year 2015-2016.

**ORDER
N/A**

MOTION	2ND	AMEND	AMENDMENT/NOTES	ACCEPT	AYES	NOES	ABST
			Hearing opened @ 9:07 am				
			Hearing closed @ 9:08 am				

MOTION KEY:

EFRAIN V VALDEZ - EVV
 COMM RAMON - R
 COMM OWENS - O
 COMM NETTLETON - N
 COMM FLORES - F

QUORUM

- ___v___ COUNTY JUDGE
 _____ Judge's Staff
 _____ Judge's Staff
 _v___ COMM. PRCT No.1
 _v___ COMM. PRCT No.2
 _v___ COMM. PRCT No.3
 _v___ COMM. PRCT No.4

ATTENDING

COUNTY STAFF/DEPTS

- _____ COUNTY ATTY
 ___DM___ COUNTY ATTY STAFF
 ___SS___ COUNTY ATTY STAFF
 ___v___ DISTRICT CLERK
 ___v___ IT
 ___v___ SHERIFF
 _____ SHERIFF'S STAFF
 _____ AUDITOR
 ___v___ TREASURER
 _v___ PURCHASING
 _v___ HR @ 9:10 AM
 _____ TAX COLLECTOR
 ___v___ RISK MGMT
 ___v___ FIRE DEPT
 _____ EMERGENCY MGMT
 _____ JP No.1
 ___v___ JP No.2
 ___v___ JP No.3
 _____ JP No.4
 ___v___ OTHER ___ BERG___

MOTION/VOTE KEY: JUDGE EFRAIN V VALDEZ - E V V; COMM RAMON - R; COMM OWENS - O; COMM NETTLETON - N; COMM FLORES - F

6 Budget Hearing.

Hearing opened @ 9:10 a.m.

ORDER 15-371	MOTION	2 ND	AMEND	AMENDMENT/NOTES	ACCEPT	AYES	NOES	ABST
	N	F		Motion to add 1 additional employee to each precinct (Light Equipment Operator) with base pay of \$21,787.50. (Road & Bridge)		R,N,F	O,EVV	

Hearing closed @ 9:37 a.m.

7 Discussion and possible action on accepting Inter-local Agreement with Laughlin Airforce Base and authorized County Judge to sign.

ORDER 15-372	MOTION	2 ND	AMEND	AMENDMENT/NOTES	ACCEPT	AYES	NOES	ABST
	N	R		APPROVED.		N,O,F,R		

Jerry Rust, Fire Chief

8 Accept \$1,000 donation from Byron Hodge.

ORDER 15-373	MOTION	2 ND	AMEND	AMENDMENT/NOTES	ACCEPT	AYES	NOES	ABST
	O	N		MOTION TO ACCEPT DONATION.		N,O,F,R		

9 Discussion and possible action on accepting Texas Forest Service Grant in the amount of \$45,000 and purchase of 2015 F550 4X4 Fire Truck in the amount of \$49,160.63. A 90/10 Match.

ORDER 15-374	MOTION	2 ND	AMEND	AMENDMENT/NOTES	ACCEPT	AYES	NOES	ABST
	O	F		MOTION TO ACCEPT.		N,O,F,R		

Joe Frank Martinez, Sheriff

10 Sheriff Joe Frank Martinez is requesting ratification of Tangible Personal Property Report signed by Val Verde County Judge Efrain Valdez.

ORDER 15-375	MOTION	2 ND	AMEND	AMENDMENT/NOTES	ACCEPT	AYES	NOES	ABST
	N	F		RATIFIED AND AUTHORIZE JUDGE TO SIGN,		N,O,F,R		

MOTION/VOTE KEY: JUDGE EFRAIN V VALDEZ – E V V; COMM RAMON – R; COMM OWENS – O; COMM NETTLETON – N; COMM FLORES - F

11 Sheriff Joe Frank Martinez is requesting authorization to accept the 2016 Sheriff's and Constables' Fees Report.

ORDER
15-376

MOTION	2 ND	AMEND	AMENDMENT/NOTES	ACCEPT	AYES	NOES	ABST
R	O		APPROVED AS PRESENTED.		N,O,F,R		

Ramiro G. Barrera, IT SPECIALIST

12 Submit final report on assigned task to create a direction for the County IT.

ORDER
15-377

MOTION	2 ND	AMEND	AMENDMENT/NOTES	ACCEPT	AYES	NOES	ABST
N	O		Motion to accept the plan as presented, bring back to Court for technology part and include a copy of the plan in the minutes.		N,O,F,R		

Note: Copy of Plan was not provided for the minutes.

Roger Cerny, Risk Manger

13 For Information Purposes: Wildfire training for Road & Bridge Personnel.

ORDER
N/A

MOTION	2 ND	AMEND	AMENDMENT/NOTES	ACCEPT	AYES	NOES	ABST
			REPORT ONLY. REQUEST THAT TRAINING BE HELD IN DEL RIO.				

Note: Court took a 10 minute break at this time in the meeting.

Ana Markowski Smith, County Attorney

- 14 . Ana Markowski Smith, County Attorney, requesting Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.072, regarding the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property and in open session thereafter.
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EXECUTIVE SESSION: _____ §551.071(a) (1) _____ §551.071(1) (A) _____ §551.071(2) X §551.071(1) (B) X §551.072 X
 OTHER _____ BEGAN @ _____ ENDED @ _____ BREAK @ _____ RESUMED @ _____ ACTION AFTER EX: yes

ORDER
15-378

MOTION	2 ND	AMEND	AMENDMENT/NOTES	ACCEPT	AYES	NOES	ABST
N	R		Motion to authorize filing fee to file lawsuit.		N,O,F,R		

Commissioners Court reserves the right to hear any of the above agenda items that qualify for an executive session in an executive session by publicly announcing the applicable section number of the Open Meetings Act (Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code) that justifies executive session treatment.

Executive Session items that may result in action in open session thereafter;

17 Approving Subdivision plats.

ORDER
N/A

MOTION	2 ND	PRCT	OWNER/PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	SUBMIT	AYES	NOES	ABST
			NONE PRESENTED.				

18 Certificate of compliance.

ORDER
N/A

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			NONE PRESENTED				

19 Approving monthly reports from elected officials.

ORDER
N/A

MOTION	2 ND	AMEND	NOTES:		AYES	NOES	ABST
			NONE PRESENTED.				

20 Approving bills for payment.

		NOTES	AMOUNT	HOLD	REMOVE
INCLUDING		\$17,000.00 (50% Down Payment)			
EXCLUDING					

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ORDER
15-379

MOTION	2 ND	AMEND	AMENDMENT/NOTES	ACCEPT	AYES	NOES	ABST
O	N		APPROVED AS PRESENTED.		N,O,F,R		

- 21 Elected official's comments: NONE
- 22 Judge's Comments: NONE
- 23 Adjourn:

ORDER
N/A

MOTION	2 ND	DATE/TIME	AYES	NOES	ABST
		8/31/15 @ 11:30 A.M.			

The foregoing, recorded in Volume 45 , pages 161-175 , inclusive, was on this the 14TH day of **SEPTEMBER** A.D. 2015, read and is hereby **APPROVED**.

Respectfully submitted,

Efrain Valdez

 EFRAIN V. VALDEZ
 COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

Generosa A. Ramon

 GENEROSA GRACIA-RAMON
 COUNTY CLERK



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County of Val Verde



Efrain V. Valdez
County Judge

P.O. Box 4250
Del Rio, TX 78841
Email: evaldez@valverdecountry.org

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AGENDA/NOTICE

VAL VERDE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

**Old County Court at Law
207B East Losoya Street
Del Rio, TX**

August 31, 2015 at 9:00 AM

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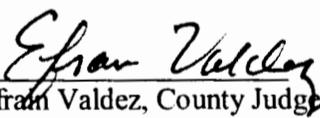
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21. Elected official's comments.

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22. Judge's comments.

23. Adjourn.

FILED
2015 AUG 27 AM 8:40
GENERAL CLERK
VAL VERDE COUNTY CLERK
BY _____ DEPUTY


Efran Valdez, County Judge
Val Verde County, Texas

THIS NOTICE OF THE AGENDA WAS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD ON: Thursday, August 27th, 2015 at 8:40 AM

P.O. Box 4250 • Del Rio, TX 78841

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above **AGENDA/NOTICE/ADDENDUM** of the Val Verde County Commissioner's Court is a true and correct copy of the **AGENDA/NOTICE/ADDENDUM** received for filing by the County Clerk from the Val Verde County Judge on the 27th day of August, 2015 at 8:40 o'clock a. m. and recorded in the minutes of the Val Verde County Commissioner's Court.

Seal



Generosa A. Ramon

**Generosa Gracia-Ramon
Val Verde County Clerk**

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AGREEMENT FOR MUTUAL AID IN FIRE EMERGENCY SERVICES

This Mutual Aid Agreement (the "Agreement"), is made and entered into this ___ day of _____ 2015, between the Secretary of the Air Force (the "Air Force") acting by and through the Commander Laughlin AFB pursuant to the authority of 42 U.S.C. § 1856a and the Val Verde County Fire Rescue Department. Together the Air Force and the Val Verde County Fire Rescue Department are hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, each of the Parties hereto maintains equipment and personnel for the suppression of fires and the management of other emergency incidents occurring within areas under their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in 42 U.S.C. § 1856 the term 'fire protection' includes personal services and equipment required for fire prevention, the protection of life and property from fire, firefighting, and emergency services, including basic medical support, basic and advanced life support, hazardous material containment and confinement, and special rescue incidents involving vehicular and water mishaps, and trench, building, and confined space extractions; and

WHEREAS, the Parties hereto desire to augment the fire protection capabilities available in their respective jurisdictions by entering into this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, obligations and agreements herein established, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

- a. The authority to enter into this Agreement is set forth in 42 U.S.C. § 1856a, and Title 15 United States Code Section 2210, the regulations implementing same at Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations Part 151 *Emergency Management and Assistance* and Air Force Instruction 32- 2001, *Fire Emergency Services Program*.
- b. This Agreement will serve as the agreement between the Parties for securing to each mutual aid in fire protection services as defined above.
- c. On request to a representative of the Laughlin AFB Fire Emergency Service by a representative of the Val Verde County Fire Rescue Department, fire protection equipment and personnel of the Laughlin AFB Fire Emergency Service will be dispatched to any point within the area for which the Val Verde County Fire Rescue Department normally provides fire protection services as designated by the representatives of the Val Verde County Fire Rescue Department.
- d. On request to a representative of the Val Verde County Fire Rescue Department by a representative of the Laughlin AFB Fire Emergency Service, fire protection equipment and personnel of the Val Verde County Fire Rescue Department will be dispatched to any point within the jurisdiction of the Laughlin AFB as designated by the representative of the Laughlin AFB Fire Emergency Service.
- e. Any dispatch of equipment and personnel by the Parties pursuant to this Agreement is subject to the following conditions:
 - (1) Any request for aid hereunder will include a statement of the amount and type of equipment and personnel requested and will specify the location to which the equipment and personnel are to be dispatched, but the amount and type of equipment and the number of personnel to be furnished will be determined by the responding organization. The requesting organization will ensure access

to site for the responding organization.

(2) The responding organization will report to the officer in charge of the requesting organization at the location to which the equipment is dispatched, and will be subject to the orders of that official.

(3) The responding organization will be released by the requesting organization when the services of the responding organization are no longer required or when the responding organization is needed within the area for which it normally provides fire protection.

(4) Hazardous Materials incident response will include the response to, and control and containment of any release or suspected release of any material suspected to be or known to be hazardous. Where the properties of a released material are not known, it will be considered hazardous until proven otherwise by the requesting organization using all technical resources available. Cleanup and removal of contained hazardous materials will be the responsibility of the requesting organization.

(5) In the event of a crash of an aircraft owned or operated by the United States or military aircraft of any foreign nation within the area for which the Val Verde County Fire Rescue Department normally provides fire protection services, the chief of the Laughlin AFB Fire Emergency Service or his or her representative may assume full command on arrival at the scene of the crash.

(6) Where local agencies do not assign an incident safety officer, an Air Force representative will be assigned to act as the incident safety officer for Laughlin AFB to observe Air Force operations.

f. Each Party hereby agrees that its intent with respect to the rendering of assistance to the other Party under this Agreement is not to seek reimbursement from the Party requesting such assistance. Notwithstanding the above, the Parties hereby recognize that pursuant to the Section 11 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. § 2210) and Federal regulations issued there under (44 CFR Part 151), the Val Verde County Fire Rescue Department is permitted to seek reimbursement for all or any part of its direct expenses and losses (defined as additional firefighting costs over normal operational costs) incurred in fighting fires on property under the jurisdiction of the United States. Furthermore, under the authority of 42 U.S.C. § 1856a, and pursuant to any applicable state or local law each Party hereby reserves the right to seek reimbursement from the other for all or any part of the costs (defined as additional firefighting costs over normal operational costs) incurred by it in providing fire protection services to the other Party in response to a request for assistance.

g. Both Parties agree to implement the National Incident Management System during all emergency responses on and off installations in accordance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 1561.

h. Each Party waives all claims against the other Party for compensation for any loss, damage, personal injury, or death occurring as a consequence of the performance of this Agreement. This provision does not waive any right of reimbursement pursuant to paragraph f.

i. All equipment used by the Val Verde County Fire Rescue Department in carrying out this Agreement will, at the time of action hereunder, be owned by it; and all personnel acting for the Val Verde County Fire Rescue Department under this Agreement will, at the time of such action, be an employee or volunteer member of the Val Verde County Fire Rescue Department.

j. The rendering of assistance under the terms of this Agreement will not be mandatory; however, the Party receiving a request for assistance will endeavor to immediately inform the requesting Party if the requested assistance cannot be provided and, if assistance can be provided, the quantity

of such resources as may be dispatched in response to such request.

k. Neither Party will hold the other Party liable or at fault for failing to respond to any request for assistance or for failing to respond to such a request in a timely manner or with less than optimum equipment and/or personnel, it being the understanding of the Parties that each is primarily and ultimately responsible for the provision of fire protection services needed within their own jurisdictions.

l. Should a dispute arise between the Parties under or related to this Agreement, the Parties agree that within 30 days after notice of the dispute from one Party to the other, the Parties will attempt to resolve the dispute through negotiations. If such negotiations reach an impasse, the Parties agree that within 60 days after Notice of an impasse, they will attempt to resolve the matter through any method or combination of non-binding alternative dispute resolution (ADR) methods available under the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104- 320 (codified at 5 U.S.C. §§ 571-583). The cost of any third party neutral will be divided equally between the Parties, and the selection of any third party neutral will be by agreement of the Parties. If such ADR proceeding does not result in resolution of the dispute, the Parties may separately pursue any remedy available to a Party under the law. However, both Parties agree that the initiation of formal litigation does not preclude further attempts at resolving the dispute through alternative dispute resolution methods. Both Parties agree that the terms of this clause will be considered the "Administrative Remedies" that must be exhausted, prior to institution of any formal litigation.

m. All notices, requests, demands, and other communications which may or are required to be delivered hereunder will be in writing and will be delivered by messenger, by a nationally-recognized overnight mail delivery service or by certified mail, return receipt requested, at the following addresses:

For the Air Force:

Laughlin AFB
c/o Commander
561 Liberty Drive
Laughlin AFB, Texas 78843

And:

Department of the Air Force AFCEC/CXF
139 Barnes Dr, Suite 1
Tyndall AFB FL 32403-5319

And:

47 CES/CEF
c/o Fire Chief
251 Fourth Street
Laughlin AFB, Texas 78843

For the Val Verde County Fire Rescue Department

Val Verde County Fire Rescue Department
Attention Fire Chief
1690 Cienegas Road
Del Rio, Texas 78840

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

n. This Agreement will become effective on the date of the last signature to the Agreement and will remain in effect for 5 years, _____ (*insert date*), from that date (the "Term") and automatically renews annually for a term of 20 years. Either Party may unilaterally terminate this Agreement during the Term by sending notification of its intent to terminate to the other Party at least one hundred and eighty (180) days in advance of the proposed date of termination. Such notification will be in the form of a written submission to the other Party.

o. Upon becoming effective, this Agreement will supersede and cancel all previous agreements between the Parties concerning the rendering of assistance from one to the other for the purposes stated in this Agreement.

p. The modification or amendment of this Agreement, or any of the provisions of this Agreement, will not become effective unless executed in writing by both Parties.

q. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives on the dates shown below:

FIRE DEPARTMENT
For the Val Verde County Fire Rescue
Department

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
by the Secretary of the Air Force

EFRAIN VALDEZ
Judge, Val Verde County, Texas

THOMAS B. SHANK, Colonel, USAF
Commander, 47th Flying Training Wing

Date: _____

Date: _____

Effective October 1, 2015

2016 Sheriffs' and Constables' Fees	
Fee Name	Fee Amount:
NOTICES:	
Subpoenas	\$100.00
Summons	\$100.00
Writ of Attachment	\$150.00
Writ of Garnishment	\$150.00
Writ of Sequestration	\$200.00
Writ of Possession	\$200.00
Writ of Execution	\$200.00
Writ of Restitution	\$200.00
Writ of Injunction	\$150.00
Writ of Habeas Corpus	\$150.00
Forcible Detainer	\$100.00
Orders of Sale	\$150.00
SERVICE FEES:	
Small Claims Citation	\$60.00
Justice Court Citation	\$60.00
All Other Court's Citations	\$60.00
OTHER SERVICE FEES:	
Citation	\$75.00
Notice	\$75.00
Subpoena Duces Tecum	\$75.00
Civil Subpoenas	\$75.00
Precept to Serve	\$100.00
Temporary Restraining Order	\$100.00
Posting Written Notices in Public Places	\$60.00
Sheriff's Deed	\$150.00
Fingerprint Card (per card)/Employment or Immigration	\$15.00
Stand by Fee (per hour after 2 hours)	\$25.00
LIVESTOCK/ESTRAY	
County Collection fee	\$25.00
Horse/Cattle per day	\$12.00
Sheep/Goat per day	\$9.00
Hauling fee per load (within city limits)	\$50.00
Hauling fee per load (outside city limits) + 1.10 per mile	\$50.00
ADDITIONAL FEES:	
Traffic Accident Report (each)	\$6.00
Traffic Accident Report Certified (each)	\$8.00
Additional copy (each)	\$5.00
Offense Incident Report each (Public Report)	\$3.00
Certified copy additional (each)	\$5.00
Mileage fee outside Val Verde County @ Government rate	

* We accept Money Orders or Cashier's Checks ONLY.

* No Cash or Personal/Business Checks accepted.

Texas A&M Forest Service External Training

Texas A&M Forest Service Incident Response Department



Junction Wildfire Training Event

September 11-27, 2015

Held at: Texas Tech University — Junction
254 Red Raider Lane, Junction, TX

Wildland Fire Training

Interagency Academies

ICS / IMT Training

Wildland C.E. Training

Date	Times	Class ID	Description
Friday 09/11/2015	18:00-22:00	RT-130	Annual Safety Refresher
Saturday 09/12/2015	08:00-19:00 08:00-19:00	S130-S190 BEAST	Wildland Firefighter II (S130-S190-L180-I100) Basic Engines and Suppression Tactics
Sunday 09/13/2015	08:00-19:00 08:00-19:00	S130-S190 BEAST	Wildland Firefighter II (S130-S190-L180-I100) Basic Engines and Suppression Tactics
Friday 09/25/2015	18:00-22:00	RT-130	Annual Safety Refresher
Saturday 09/26/2015	08:00-19:00 08:00-19:00	S130-S190 S215	Wildland Firefighter II (S130-S190-L180-I100) Fire Ops in the Wildland Urban Interface
Sunday 09/27/2015	08:00-19:00 08:00-19:00	S130-S190 S215	Wildland Firefighter II (S130-S190-L180-I100) Fire Ops in the Wildland Urban Interface

* Breakfast and Lunch Provided Daily *

For additional information on this training please contact:
FTC Ray McDonald (979) 204-4912 mcdonald@tfs.tamu.edu

Methods of Delivery:

- Academy Training
- Area Schools
- Contracted Local Training
- Online Training
- Distance C.E. / Refresher Training

To register for this training,
or any of our open enrollment training events, go to

<http://tfs.tamu.edu>

or scan the QR code link to the right.

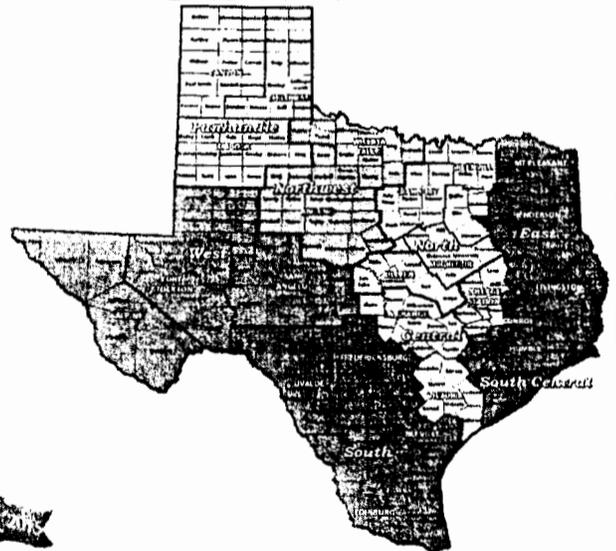


Eligible fire departments who complete TFS training may receive tuition reimbursement grants through House Bill 2604 (HB 2604) or Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) tuition reimbursement grant programs. Departmental pre-approval is required.

For more information on TFS programs and Services available in your area contact your local TFS representative.

Visit : http://tfs.tamu.edu/Documents/Home/RFC_Map_with_Title.pdf

Or scan the QR code below.



For more information on accredited wildland fire management and suppression training contact TFS External Training at :
mcdonald@tfs.tamu.edu
(979) 204-4912 or visit
texasforests.tamu.edu/training



Incident Response Training Section
200 Technology Way, Suite 1162
College Station, TX 77854-3424
Phone: (979) 204-4912
<http://texasforests.tamu.edu/training>



Protecting and sustaining forests, trees and related natural resources.