

# Rural Fire News



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## RURAL FIRE SHOW

The Rural Fire Show, 2015, was a huge success ... thank you to all attending firefighters and families, as well as sponsors and partners.

Because of rain, the Greenbrier Event Facility was the host location to over 600 attendees. Giveaways, hot lunch, visiting, vendors, Smokey Bear, and great door prizes were all part of the day. Firefighters and families attended from across AR.

We appreciate all that you do for the safety of Arkansas communities. The annual Fire Show is a small way that we can thank you for the many big ways that you all make a difference. We hope you enjoyed, and we will see you next year!



Thank you Special Risk Management/VFIS for donating Chainsaw Kit



Thank you Stribling Equipment for donating John Deere bicycles



## Big thanks to Rural Fire Show Sponsors and Partners:

- Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM)
- Arkansas Department of Rural Services
- Casco Industries
- Cash Saver
- David's Fire Equipment
- Emergency Vehicle Specialists (EVS)
- First Service Bank,
- Fire Unlimited
- Greenbrier Special Events Center
- Harp's Foods
- LED Warning Products
- Precision Rescue
- Southwestern Energy Company (SWN)
- Sixty Five Diesel
- Special Risk Management/VFIS
- Stribling Equipment
- Xtrication Xtreme

And - BIG THANKS to all AFC personnel from Rural Fire and across the state for helping set up and tear down, cook and serve, and handle all logistics.

Most of all, THANK YOU to the firefighters and families that shared your Saturday with us. It's always a privilege to have you, and we appreciate you coming out, even in the rain.



Congrats to the recipient fire departments of 10-year Firewise community awards, presented to fire departments with at least 10 years of annual completion of Arkansas Firewise program wildfire prevention requirements. Fire departments include: Unity-Frost Prairie, Diamondhead, Point Cedar, Bald Knob, Grassy Knob, & Appleton. Buford and Glenwood received 5-year awards.



Special Guest at the Rural Fire Show - Arkansas Agriculture Secretary Wes Ward - pictured with State Forester Joe Fox, and Smokey Bear.

## Light Kits Available at Rural Fire Warehouse

Rural Fire personnel have screened and acquired a large quantity of 16-piece light kits for 24-volt systems, complete with wiring harness and associated mounting hardware. Kits have an acquisition value of \$4,442.00 each. All of these kits are for distribution to statewide Arkansas fire departments.

There will be a limit of 1 kit per fire department, please, so that we ensure these kits are spread as widely across the state as possible. Kits will be available to fire departments for as long as supplies last.

**In order to ensure that we can distribute light kits and other equipment as quickly and efficiently as possible, the Rural Fire Warehouse will be open Monday - Friday (with the exception of state holidays), from 9 -11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m.**



## DOD FFP PROPERTY ACQUIRED IN OCTOBER—NOVEMBER

Department of Defense (DOD) Fire Fighter Property (FFP) may include vehicles and/or generators. Fire Departments below have either received equipment or have it ready for pick-up at Rural Fire Headquarters in Greenbrier, from requests filled during October - November, 2015.

- Pine Snag Lobo (Cleburne County)
- Concord (Cleburne County)
- Horatio (Sevier County)
- Centeron (Benton County)
- Tontitown (Washington County)
- Harvey-Nola (Scott County)
- Gum Springs (White County)
- Western Grove (Newton County)
- Hasty (Newton County)
- Flat Rock (Johnson County)
- Wilburn (Cleburne County)
- Crows Station (Saline County)
- Floyd-Romance (White County)
- Hilltop (Faulkner County)
- Jerusalem (Conway County)
- McNeil (Columbia County)
- Fairview (White County)
- Fulton (Hempstead County)
- Rodney Jordan (Baxter County)
- Lafe (Greene County)
- Lone Rock (Baxter County)
- Jerusalem (Conway County)



Pictured: Floyd Romance VFD



Pictured: Hilltop VFD



Pictured: Fairview VFD



Pictured: Shannon Hills VFD



Pictured: Pine Snag-Lobo VFD



Pictured: Harvey Nola VFD



Pictured: Rodney Jordan VFD



Pictured: Crows Station VFD