



**List of cooperators with similar missions as Texas A&M Forest Service
Able to share in agency messages**

Subject Matter Expert Topics	Key State, Regional, Federal Committees	Comments
Forest Resource Protection		
Incident Response – Training – Operations/ NIMS/ NWCG – Logistics – Communications – Management	State Firefighters’ and Fire Marshals’ Association of Texas (SFFMA), Fire Department Directory (FDD), Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS), Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP), Texas Fire Chiefs Association (TFCA), National Association of State Foresters (NASF), Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), Texas Military Department (TMD), Texas Department of Public Safety (TxDPS), Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD)	Provide oversight management starting at the local level, all the way up to the federal level in coordinating through Emergency Support Function #4 (ESF4)
Predictive Services	National Fire Danger Rating System (NFDRS), State Climatologist, Remote Automatic Weather Stations (RAWS)	Necessary for cooperators and VFDs
Planning and Preparedness	Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Texas Interagency Coordination Center (TICC), National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC), TDEM, Resource Ordering Status System (ROSS), National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC), National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG)	Resource Management and Coordination



Capacity Building	SFFMA, TFCA, TCFP, United States Forest Service (USFS), Department of Defense (DoD)	Apparatus, PPE, Equipment, training grants, Workers Comp. & Insurance Grants
Mitigation & Prevention	AgriLife, United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), USFS, TPWD, Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA), National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), Fire Departments, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), US Army Corps of Engineers, Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D), Council of Governments (COGs), International Code Council (ICC), Home Owners Association (HOAs), Landowners Associations	Mitigation Planning, Community & Citizen Outreach, Hazardous Fuels Reduction
Forest Resource Development		
Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest Health - Water - Stewardship - Landowners Assistance - Legacy - Endangered Species - Conservation Education/ PLT 	USFS, USFWS, TPWD, NRCS, The Nature Conservancy, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), AgriLife Extension, International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), Stephen F. Austin State University (SFASU), TAMUS, Society of American Foresters (SAF), Texas Forestry Association (TFA), Southern Group State Foresters (SGSF), Farm Service Agency (FSA), NASF, Texas Urban Forestry Council, utility districts, LBJ Wildflower Center, Houston Advance Research Center (HARC), Animal Plant Health Inspection Services (APHIS)	Provide landowners, local and state government with technical assistance, guidance, and technology transfer for all forestry and natural resources



<p>Urban Forestry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity Building - SME for Local Governments - Community Recovery - Outreach - Urban Tree Canopy - Big Tree/ Famous Trees of Texas 	<p>USFS, USFWS, TPWD, NRCS, TSSWCB, AgriLife Extension, ISA, SFASU, TAMU, SAF, TFA, SGSF, FSA, NASF, Texas Urban Forestry Council, COGs, tree boards, urban planning, local parks & rec departments, county and municipal governments, utility districts, LBJ Wildflower Center, Houston Advance Research Center (HARC)</p>	<p>Provide landowners, local and state government with technical assistance, guidance, and technology transfer for all urban forestry and natural resources</p>
<p>Resource Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FIA - Economics and Taxation - Ecosystem Services - Market Outlooks - Demographics - Geospatial Services 	<p>USFS, USFWS, TPWD, NRCS, The Nature Conservancy, TSSWCB, AgriLife Extension, ISA, SFASU, TAMU, SAF, TFA, SGSF, FSA, NASF, local soil and water conservation districts, TSSWCB, Texas Urban Forestry Council, utility districts</p>	<p>Provide landowners, local and state government with technical assistance, guidance, and technology transfer for all forestry and natural resources</p>
<p>Support (Assists with both FRP and FRD)</p>		
<p>Communications</p>	<p>AgriLife, USFWS, USFS, TPWD, LCRA, NRCS, Fire Departments, NFPA, IAFC, US Army Corps of Engineers, RC&D, COGs, ICC, HOAs, Landowners Associations, Texas Co-op Power , Texas Fish and Game Magazine, TXDot (Texas Highways), Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Emergency Online, State Fire Fighters' and Fire Marshals' Association, Texas Chapter International Society of Arboriculture newsletter, Land & Livestock, Cattleman's Magazine, RFD-TV, Southern Group of</p>	<p>Outreach on conditions and fires, planned events, natural resource updates – positive or negative, support Director</p>



	State Foresters, National Association of State Foresters, Texas Forestry Association, Southern Research Extension Forestry, News Media, Social Media	
		Administration – Finance – Information Resources – Human Resources – Grants
Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), AgriLife, Texas A&M University System (TAMUS), State Comptroller	Driven by TAMUS, Fair Labor Standard Act, federal acts on ADA compliance – Critical for field staff to complete tasks	

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