

Farm Bureau Donation To Volunteer Firefighters

Bonham – A \$333.34 contribution to each of the Fannin County Volunteer Fire Department(s) has been matched on a three-to-one basis by Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) for a total of \$1,333.34 to help recover resources and funds used to fight area wildfires. “We are grateful for these local heroes who protect our homes, land, animals and families,” said Fannin County Farm Bureau President Jerry Magness.

The TFB state office committed to match county Farm Bureau donations on a \$3 to \$1 basis, up to \$1,000 per volunteer fire department, across the state.

“Volunteer fire departments are ready, at a moment’s notice, not just to put out fires, but also to prevent them. They deserve financial help. More than that, those in our community should say thanks for those who risk their lives to protect our families and resources,” Magness said.

Statewide, combined contributions from county Farm Bureaus and TFB now exceed \$750,000.

For more information about TFB’s wildfire relief efforts, visit the organization’s dedicated drought website, <http://www.txfb.org/drought2011.aspx>.

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