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Navarro Volunteer Fire Department receives \$19,000 grant to replace slip-on unit

March 8, 2016 — Corsicana, Texas — Navarro Volunteer Fire Department recently received a \$19,000 grant from Texas A&M Forest Service. The grant enabled the department to update an existing truck.

“This new slip-on unit is replacing an older piece of equipment,” said Navarro Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief Jimmy Coker. “The new unit has a 23 HP Vanguard Engine with a 25/20 Hydra pump, 300-gallon water tank and is equipped with a 15-gallon foam injection system. The new addition will help us conserve water while fighting fires.”

The new unit also has ample storage space and LED scene lights on each side to make the vehicle more noticeable while on scene and when traveling to incidents.

“This community is excited to have received the grant,” said Texas A&M Forest Service Resource Specialist Troy Case. “With a low annual budget, this is the first time they have been able to afford such a unit.”

While serving under Texas A&M AgriLife, Texas A&M Forest Service works with fire service cooperators throughout the state to minimize the loss of life and property in response to wildfires and other all-hazard emergencies. This year Texas A&M Forest Service is set to award approximately \$24.3 million in grants to volunteer fire departments for the purchase of equipment and training.

To learn more about this program visit texasfd.com.

