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Upgraded equipment sure to make positive difference in fighting fires

MCADOO, Texas – With an \$18,000 grant the McAdoo Volunteer Fire Department is now able to fight fires more efficiently.

“Without this grant we wouldn’t have the ability to get additional resources and now we have new capabilities which will be a great asset to us and the community,” said Dusty Harris, McAdoo VFD assistant fire chief.

The grant provided through the Texas A&M Forest Service Rural Fire Department Assistance Program enabled McAdoo VFD to upgrade their equipment and purchase a new slip on unit.

The slip on unit comes with a 500 gallon tank, additional nozzles and hoses to better help the department fight wildland fires.

Through this grant program TFS strives to help increase the capacity of VFDs since they respond to 90 percent of wildfires in Texas, and staffed primarily with volunteers who operate with little to no money.

The McAdoo VFD award is among the \$12.8 million passed through TFS to Texas volunteer fire departments each year.

To learn more about this program visit texasfd.com.

