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### **Oyster Creek Community Volunteer Fire Department receives slip-on unit**

OYSTER CREEK, Texas — Oyster Creek Community Volunteer Fire Department received a \$20,000 grant through the Texas A&M Forest Service Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program to purchase a slip-on unit.

A slip-on unit is a firefighting apparatus designed for the back of a truck that can be used during wildland, structure and automobile fires to supply water.

As a member agency of the Texas A&M University System, Texas A&M Forest Service administers the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program and is committed to protecting lives, property and natural resources. The Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program is funded by the Texas Legislature and provides cost-share funding to rural volunteer fire departments for the acquisition of firefighting vehicles, fire and rescue equipment, protective clothing, dry hydrants, computer systems and firefighter training.

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