

Special Announcement

TIFMAS Grant Assistance Program

The TIFMAS Grant Assistance Program will continue this coming fiscal year 2024, at an annual grant budget of **\$2.5 million**, which includes an **additional \$1.5 million** that Texas A&M Forest Service has received for FY24 and FY25.

The following changes are effective as of September 1st, 2023:

Training Tuition Rates and Annual Maximum Increased

The reimbursement rate for Training tuition grant assistance has been increased to a maximum of **\$140 per day**, up to a maximum of **\$700 per trainee per school**. The annual maximum training tuition assistance for a department per fiscal year has also increased to **\$15,000**.

Replacement of Existing TIFMAS Apparatus

Previous apparatus award recipients now have the option to re-apply once their previous TIFMAS apparatus has been in service for the following durations:

Type	Apparatus	Service Year Requirement
Type 6	GVWR <= 22,000 lbs	10 years minimum
Type 3/Tactical Type 1 or 2	GVWR > 22,000 lbs	15 years minimum

UTVs

UTVs and associated complimenting equipment can be awarded in conjunction with Type VI apparatus awards.

Minimum Required Rating For Apparatus Awards

A minimum required rating of 40 has been established for apparatus awards.

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