

SMOKEY BEAR FIRE DANGER SIGN

Volunteer Fire Dept. Application

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

PLEASE PRINT

1. Official Name of Fire Department: _____
2. LA. State Fire Marshal's Fire Department Identification Number (FDID) _____
3. Employer Identification Number (EIN) a.k.a. Federal Tax I.D. Number: _____
4. Mailing Address: _____
(Street or P. O. Box) (City/Town) (Zip Code)
5. Parish: _____
6. Telephone number: (_____) _____
7. E-mail address (departmental): _____
8. Fire Chief's Name: _____
9. Provide the number of fire responses by the department during the **2023** calendar year:
STRUCTURAL FIRES _____
WILDLAND FIRES _____
10. How many active members are in your department? Paid _____ Volunteer _____
11. Does the Fire Department provide protection services to a community or rural area with a population of 10,000 or less? Yes _____ No _____

Each Smokey Bear Fire Danger sign requested will require a separate completed "MOU" page and a completed "In-Kind Contribution" form to be submitted with the application. Please make a separate copy of the M.O.U. and "In-Kind Contribution form" for each sign requested.

Total number of 4' x 4', single-sided Smokey Bear Fire Danger Signs being requested? _____

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Smokey Bear Wildfire Danger Sign Project

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

I, _____, representing the, _____
please print name please print Fire Department name

hereby accept responsibility for the fire department's usage and maintenance of the Smokey Bear Fire Danger sign. The Fire Danger sign will serve as an "official" notification to the current wildfire danger rating for the area, and as such, the fire department accepts the following responsibilities:

- A. To install and maintain the Smokey Bear Fire Danger sign, at departmental expense.
- B. To monitor and update the "fire rating" on a daily basis or as needed.
- C. To maintain the area around the sign in a "neat and orderly" fashion.
- D. To promote "wildfire prevention" education whereas practical.

Failure to maintain the sign properly may result in the removal of the sign.

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Smokey Bear Fire Danger Sign Location

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

ZIP-CODE: _____

PHYSICAL LOCATION OF SIGN: _____

(Brief Description) _____

LAT/LONG COORDINATES OF SIGN: _____

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USDA, Director
Office of Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, Room 326-W
Washington D.C. 20250-9410

Or call (202) 720-5964.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

“As an applicant to a USDA, Forest Service grant, I hereby acknowledge that the Fire Department is an “Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.”

Fire Department Name: _____

Representative Name: _____

Position: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Smokey Bear Wildfire Danger Sign grant

"In-Kind" Contribution Reporting Form

Fire Department Name	
Address or location of Sign	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone Number	
E-mail Address	
Contact Name	
Sign Location (Lat./Long)	

Estimated "In-Kind" Contribution by Fire Department

	Out-of-Pocket \$		Personnel Hours		Est. Personnel \$
Administrative Work			X	\$27/hr	
Sign Delivery			X	\$27/hr	
Fire Dept. Orientation			X	\$27/hr	
Sign Installation			X	\$27/hr	
Est. Yearly Maintenance			X	\$27/hr	
Materials (posts, concrete, etc)			X		
SUB-TOTALS					
TOTAL "IN-KIND" CONTRIBUTION (Out-of-pocket \$ + Est. Personnel \$)				\$	
Must total \$500 per sign of "In-Kind" match or other related expenses.					

Est. # of people who will benefit from this sign? _____

Fire Dept. Rep. Signature _____

Date _____

*Provided by the United States Forest Service and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
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**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF FORESTRY
HEADQUARTERS BY April 30, 2024.**

Please mail to: LDAF - Forestry
Attn: SBFD Signs Grant
5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 6000
Baton Rouge, LA. 70806

If you have any questions, please contact: Matt Polk or Robbie Harris
Phone: 225-925-4500 **Email:** ForestProtection@ldaf.state.la.us

TIME LINE

March 1, 2024: Application period begins.

April 30, 2024: Deadline for completed applications to arrive at the BRHQ.

Applicants will be notified of their grant proposal determination no later than **June 15, 2024**. If you have not received your “notification” letter by **July 1, 2024**, please contact the Office of Forestry, BRHQ.

Fire Departments that are awarded signs should contact Matt Polk or Robbie Harris to arrange pickup/delivery.

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