

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FORESTRY DIVISION
DISTRICT OFFICE
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March 10, 2026

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Amanda Hale
Finance Director
511 West Second North Street
Morristown, TN 37814

Dear Director Hale:

It is time for the county appropriations for Cooperative Forest Fire Control Program to be paid by the cooperating counties for the fiscal year 2027 (July 1, 2026– June 30, 2027).

The share for Hamblen County to participate in the Cooperative Forest Fire Control Program is \$1000.00 and should be made payable to the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Division of Forestry. Please send your check to this office, so I can enter it on my records.

Funds will be used for providing forest fire protection.

Thank you.

Respectfully,


Darren Bailey
District Forester

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HAMBLLEN COUNTY
PROJECTED BUDGET 2027

<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Forestry Technicians	\$81,437
Forestry Aids	\$73,526
Seasonal/Part time \$15./hr (1200hrs)	\$18,000
<u>Facilities</u> (mtnc/ofc/comm)	\$ 3,000
<u>Utilities</u> \$100/mo	\$ 1,500
<u>Equipment/Vehicles</u>	
Truck/Dozer	\$60,000
TOTAL	\$237,463

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