

**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

FORESTRY DIVISION  
DISTRICT OFFICE  
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March 7, 2025

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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 2026 (July 1, 2025– June 30, 2026).

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 may enter it on my records.

Funds will be used for providing forest fire protection.

As requested, I am enclosing a copy of your letter, the projected budget for FY 2026.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

  
Darren Bailey  
District Forester

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**HAMBLLEN COUNTY**  
**PROJECTED BUDGET 2026**

<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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$237,463</b>

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