

FIRE CONTROL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (10/04)

This memorandum of understanding is between the **Illinois Department of Natural Resources**, hereafter referred as the Department, and the _______, hereafter referred as the "Fire Agency". The purpose of this MOU is to reduce the effects of uncontrolled wildfires upon the forests, wildlife habitat and soil and water resources. This agreement is hereby placed into effect.

The territory covered by this agreement is as per attached map.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

- 1. Provide training to fire agency personnel in the areas of fire education, prevention, suppression and damage appraisal.
- 2. Provide guidance and assistance in selecting and utilizing personnel protective equipment (PPE), tools and other necessary equipment to fight wild land fires. As available, loan appropriate tools and equipment to the Fire Agency.
- 3. Provide available resources to assist in suppression efforts for fires on or adjacent to Department owned lands within the Fire Agency's territories. As available, dispatch help to suppress fires on private lands.
- 4. Provide the Fire Agency fire prevention materials, (e.g. Smokey Bear costume, literature, etc.).

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FIRE AGENCY

- 1. Furnish proper storage and maintenance of equipment loaned by the Department and maintain and make available all pertinent records.
- 2. Provide fire protection on Department owned lands within or adjacent to the Fire Agency.
- 3. Take action on wild land fires, and file reports to the Department for wildfires for which action was taken.

This memorandum can be terminated by either party upon 60 day notice in writing. Unless otherwise stated, there will be no charges by either the Department of Natural Resources or the Fire Agency for services rendered.

Fire Agency Representative	Date	IDNR Forester (Filled in after completion) Date
Fire Agency Address		
Phone		Phone
		State Forester IDNR - Forestry One Natural Resources Way Springfield, IL 62702-1271 PH: 217/785-8774

This state agency is requesting disclosure of information that is necessary to accomplish the statutory purpose as outlined under 20ILCS805 Coop. Forestery Assistance Act of 1978 as amended. Equal opportunity to participate in programs of the Illinois Department of Agriculture (USDA) and other agencies is available to all individuals regardless of race, sex, national origin, disability, age, religion or other non-merit factors. If you believe you have been discriminated against, contact the funding source's civil rights office and/or the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, IDNR, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271; 217/782-2662; TTY 217/782-9175. This information may be provided in an alternative form if required. Contact the DNR Clearinghouse at 217/782-7498 for assistance. Printed with authority of the State of Ilinois. (10/04) Hfile:Forest Service Forms/Fire Control MoU Oct2004.wpd