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## MULTI-COUNTY

### Benefits

Education forum for community individuals

Knowledge of funding for volunteer fire departments and emergency medical services

*Making Things Happen*

### Partners:

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Texas Forest Service

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## FIRE PROTECTION PROJECT

Alamo RC&D Area provided an opportunity for local fire departments and the public to attend a Fire Protection Workshop on October 3, 2000 at the Helotes 4-H Activity Center.

Speakers from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Texas Forest Service, and the Insurance Service Office provided information about dry hydrants as a rural water supply source for fighting fires, how to lower insurance rates, how to protect homes and property from wildfires and funding available for volunteer fire departments. Valuable information was gathered in a notebook and provided to all participants. The materials included a listing of funding sources available to volunteer fire departments.

The workshop targeted volunteer fire department personnel, homeowners and individuals wanting to learn how to prepare a community for a fire. Approximately 40 individuals representing various fire departments and emergency management services attended the one-day workshop.