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### Wakulla County Receives New Brush Trucks and Wildland Fire-Fighting Equipment



Crawfordville, Florida – Wakulla County received two new Ford F-350 Brush Trucks, outfitted with wildland fire-fighting equipment. In June 2020, the Board of County Commissioners unanimously adopted Resolution No. 2020-22, allowing for the use of \$183,683.00 in SRS Title III funds for the purchase of the brush trucks and equipment. SRS Title III funds are federal dollars received by the County as part of a revenue-sharing program for proceeds from the National Forest

System. The funds may only be used for purposes directly related to the protection and use of the National Forest and surrounding lands.

In 2020, Wakulla County Fire Rescue (WCFR) responded to over fifty (50) brush/wildland fires, many of which threatened homes and properties in or near the National Forest. “The new trucks and equipment will allow WCFR to continue to provide a high level of fire protection to the citizens of Wakulla County,” said David Edwards, County Administrator.