



## News Release

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### **Plum Creek Awards \$3,000 to the Argonne Volunteer Fire Department**

**TOMAHAWK, Wis.** – The Plum Creek Foundation today announced that it has awarded the Argonne Volunteer Fire Department a \$3,000 grant to help the fire department purchase a fire truck.

Scott Henker, senior resource manager for Plum Creek in Wisconsin, will present a check to the Argonne Volunteer Fire Department at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the fire station in Argonne.

“We are excited to receive this grant from Plum Creek,” said Argonne Fire Chief Kurt Keao. “This new truck will help us to better respond to tough access fires and emergency situations in our community. “The Argonne Volunteer Fire Department will use the grant to purchase a used truck from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The truck was previously used to fight grass, brush and forest fires and will be used to respond to similar types of fires in the Township of Argonne and in surrounding communities.

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company’s operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on Plum Creek’s Web site at [www.plumcreek.com](http://www.plumcreek.com) to download an application.

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