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Clinton Rural Fire District Receives \$3,000 Plum Creek Foundation Grant

MISSOULA, Mont. – The Plum Creek Foundation recently awarded a \$3,000 grant to the Clinton Rural Fire District, which will be used to upgrade the district’s wildland fire equipment.

The Clinton Rural Fire District has 15 volunteer firefighters and the grant funds will be used to purchase new personal protective equipment, including fire shelters, pants, hand tools and more. The new equipment and gear will assist the fire district in its efforts to serve the community, the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the U.S. Forest Service.

“We are grateful to the Plum Creek Foundation for helping us keep the volunteer firefighters and residents of this community safe,” said Emmitt Tucker, board member and senior firefighter of the Clinton Rural Fire District. “We are proud to help protect the wildlands and preserve the area for future residents.”

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 to download an application.

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