

COOPERATIVE EQUIPMENT LEASE

Between

State of Florida
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
DIVISION OF FORESTRY

and

Nassau County Board of Commissioners

Fernandina Beach, Florida

Cooperator

Cooperator's Address

For: Bryceville Volunteer Fire Department

General Delivery
Bryceville, Florida 32009

Name of Organization

Address

This Cooperative Agreement by and between Nassau County Board of Commissioners,

hereinafter referred to as the COOPERATOR, and the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry, hereinafter referred to as the DIVISION,

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, The County of Nassau did on December 15, 1948

enter into a County Fire Control Agreement with the Florida Board of Forestry for the protection of its forest and wild lands; and

WHEREAS, The Control of timber, grass, and wild-land fires in, and adjacent to, suburban areas is essential to an effective forest fire control program; and

WHEREAS, The COOPERATOR is actively engaged in the prevention and suppression of all fires in, and adjacent to, suburban areas; and

WHEREAS, The COOPERATOR can more adequately carry out this function if additional equipment is available; and

WHEREAS, The DIVISION, from time to time, has a limited number of units of fire fighting equipment that can be made available to other agencies involved in fire control work; and

WHEREAS, It has been determined to be advantageous to the DIVISION in the proper discharge of its responsibilities as described and set forth in Chapter 590, Florida Statutes, to make certain equipment available to the COOPERATOR:

NOW, THEREFORE, The parties to this agreement do hereby agree as follows:

The DIVISION Agrees:

(1) To make available the equipment described on the attached addenda, according to the terms set forth in the addenda and in this agreement.

(2) That the title to all accessories, tools, equipment, sirens, etc., which are added to the equipment will remain with the COOPERATOR and the COOPERATOR may remove same, prior to returning the equipment to the DIVISION.

The COOPERATOR Agrees:

- (1) To maintain current liability and property damage insurance for each piece of equipment listed on the addenda.
- (2) To make the equipment available for inspection quarterly by a representative of the DIVISION.
- (3) That the equipment may not be sold, junked, or traded, but must be returned to the DIVISION for final disposition.

It is MUTUALLY Agreed:

- (1) The permanent DIVISION license plate will continue to be used on the equipment.
- (2) The equipment will be marked in a manner that will indicate the co-operation between the COOPERATOR and the DIVISION.

This agreement will be effective from the date of execution by the Director, Division of Forestry, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and will continue in force from year to year unless terminated by either party by thirty (30) days written notice to the other, provided, however, that all of the provisions herein are complied with.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties by and through their duly qualified and acting officials have hereunto set their hands.

COOPERATOR: **NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Margie G. Armstrong
Witness

By: David H. Buchanan Feb. 13, 1973
Date

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Witness

Chairman
Official Title

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY

Jewell B. Sullivan
Witness

By: John M. Butler 2-22-1973
Director Effective Date

Nora L. Keller
Witness

Addendum # 1 to COOPERATIVE EQUIPMENT LEASE
between the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services, DIVISION OF FORESTRY
and the NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
dated _____
for BRYCEVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
Name of Organization

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT:

<u>Truck, 2 1/2 Ton 6 x 6 Studebaker M35A1</u>	Division I.D. # <u>5056</u>
<u>1962 Model S/N 54653</u>	Division I.D. # _____
<u>1/2 Engine Crate</u>	Division I.D. # <u>26378</u>
<u>1/2 Engine Crate</u>	Division I.D. # <u>26382</u>

MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE PROVISIONS MUTUALLY AGREED UPON:

Cooperator will provide maintenance. Department to provide small items of fire
equipment. Unit to be stored in community of Bryceville.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Doors of vehicle to be lettered Bryceville Volunteer Fire Department and "Loaned
by Division of Forestry" decals applied beneath. Forestry decals furnished by the
Division of Forestry. Units to answer calls in Bryceville area. Mutual aid to Callahan
and Maxville area and to the Division of Forestry, upon request, local conditions
permitting.

Provisions of this Addendum are mutually agreed upon and are considered to be a part
of the contract referred to in the heading.

COOPERATOR: NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Margie J. Armstrong
Witness

By: David Buchanan Feb. 13, 1973
Date

[Signature]
Witness

Chairman
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STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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