

SMFRA Citizens Award

On August 12th, Kenny Black and the High Prairie Farms Metro District (HPFMD) was presented an award from the South Metro Fire Rescue Authority (SMFRA) to recognize the District's efforts in reducing the wildfire threat to the communities of High Prairie Farms and the Timbers of the Pinery. Kenny is and has been the District's property manager for nearly 20-years. Part of his responsibilities have been to implement directions from the HPFMD Board of Directors including the District's wildfire mitigation plan. While the Board has prioritized funding of wildfire mitigation for the past several years, it has primarily been Kenny's job to line up the outside contractors and direct the mitigation work. Kenny also manages his own land management group (mostly family) that provides year-round grounds management and wildfire mitigation services. Kenny and the District have used the 2010 Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) to prioritize and guide their wildfire mitigation efforts. The SMFRA "Citizens Award" is given to individuals and groups who "respond quickly and appropriately" in an emergency or contribute to the overall safety of their community.

