2025 NSVFA FIRE PREVENTION

CO-OPERATIVE AWARD

A Fire Prevention Cooperative is an organization of fire departments and agencies conducting year around fire prevention programs to educate and increase awareness of the perils of fire and reduce the occurrence of human caused fires. Fire Prevention Co-op’s increase the effectiveness of fire prevention efforts by determining common fire problems, exchanging ideas and providing directions and planning for cooperative interagency fire prevention actions.

Criteria for Award

1. Must be an officially organized fire prevention cooperative which meets a minimum of four times a year.
2. Each entry shall list the name of the fire prevention co-op and the names of the communities/fire departments in the fire prevention cooperative.
3. List new and innovative ideas you used. Did you attract any new member communities/departments to join your co-op throughout the previous year?
4. Include documentation for at least one joint fire prevention activity per year.
5. Program plan and results may be supported by pictures, news media coverage, (radio, TV, newspaper) materials distributed, contact by individuals and groups, summary of responses to groups of people targeted, number of people contacted, etc.

All documentation and support information shall be submitted to the Fire Prevention Committee by mail or express delivery by March 26, 2025. All forms of submission will be given consideration for the award.

NSVFA Fire Prevention Committee  
Attention: Rhonda Cerny, Chairperson  
1618 Denver St  
Schuyler, NE 68661

One cooperative will be chosen winner of a $200.00 cash award to be used to purchase fire prevention materials for use by the cooperative. Member departments of the winning cooperative will receive a certificate.

*Note: Participation for the Fire Prevention Co-op Award does not preclude entries by member departments in the Department Fire Prevention Awards competition.*

JUDGING:

Applications will be judged by the NSVFA Fire Prevention Committee, and all decisions will be final.

If anyone has questions, please address them to NSVFA Fire Prevention Committee Chairperson:

Rhonda Cerny, Chairperson; email: r\_cerny@hotmail.com, telephone (402) 649-6068

Or Committee Members: Jenie Maloney (308) 380-3900, Robert Heckman (402) 515-8439, Waylon Fisher (402) 317-7829 or Brenda Jenny (402) 639-9647.