Urban Forest Strike Team

In the event of declared disaster, Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS) can mobilize and deploy an Urban Forest Strike Team to assess storm damaged trees on public property and rights-of-way to identify risk, recommend removal or pruning mitigation, and qualification for FEMA debris reimbursement.

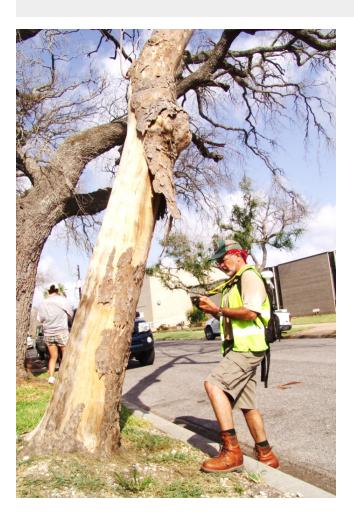
Storm Response

The Urban Forest Strike Team (UFST) is a program supported by the U.S. Forest Service and the Southern Group of State Foresters. Once a disaster is declared and initial response is complete, municipalities may request UFST assistance through the TFS Urban & Community Forest Program Coordinator.

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Storm Recovery



Following post-disaster assessments, TFS can connect communities with potential partners and other stakeholdes to help replant the community forest.

Some financial assistance may also be available through the TreeCovery Fund. See http://treecovery.tamu.edu.



