



# PROTECT TEXAS PREVENT WILDFIRES

## SAFE EQUIPMENT USE

**Nine out of ten wildfires in Texas are human caused. Exercise extreme caution when working outdoors with heavy equipment.**



**Ensure your equipment is regularly maintained. Malfunctioning equipment can spark or overheat and cause a wildfire.**



**Check equipment frequently for trapped debris and check bearings for signs of overheating.**



**Avoid parking or idling in dry grass. The catalytic converter underneath your vehicle can get hot enough to ignite vegetation underneath.**



**Have a spotter nearby with a water source or fire extinguisher to immediately put out any ignitions.**

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