



ARSON REDUCTION INCENTIVE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY

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To help anticipate and plan for fire retardant reimbursement requests, we ask bridge owners to complete and submit this **Intent to Apply** prior to treating the covered bridge.

Over the past five decades, at least 148 covered bridges have been lost to arson in the United States and Canada, an average of about three per year. In an effort to reduce this average, the Society is offering an incentive to encourage bridge owner's to apply fire retardants to their historic covered bridges. Specifically, to offer a contribution towards the material cost of a fire retardant acceptable to the Society applied to historic covered bridges which have not previously been treated.

The actual amount reimbursed will be determined on a case by case basis at a regular or Board meeting. The award will be offered after the bridge owner has provided sufficient documentation that the fire retardant was applied, the amount of material used and costs involved.

Bridge Name _____

World Guide Number (if known) _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone # _____

Email address _____

Anticipated date of application (month & year) _____

Description of Project _____

Either mail completed form to:

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(PDF files preferred)