

# USDA Forest Service Update

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## Subject: Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program

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### Key Points:

- **Existing Projects:**

The Secretary selected ten, 10-year CFLRP projects in FY 2010. As part of their proposals, each submitted a plan of CFLRP funding requests for the ten-year span of the projects.

Project Name	State	National Forest(s)
Southwestern Crown of the Continent	Montana	Lolo NF, Flathead NF, Helena NF
Selway-Middle Fork Clearwater	Idaho	Nez Perce NF, Clearwater NF
Uncompahgre Plateau	Colorado	Arapaho - Roosevelt NF, Pike - San-Isabel NF
Colorado Front Range	Colorado	Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, Gunnison National Forest NF
4 Forest Restoration Initiative	Arizona	Apache-Sitgreaves NF, Coconino NF, Kaibab NF, Tonto NF
Southwest Jemez Mountains	New Mexico	Santa Fe NF, Vallas Caldera
The Dinkey Landscape Restoration Project	California	Sierra NF
Tapash	Washington	Okanogan-Wenatchee NF
Deschutes Skyline	Oregon	Deschutes NF
Accelerating Longleaf Pine Restoration	Florida	NF in Florida (Osceola)

- The Forest Service views the CFLRP as an excellent example of how we want to conduct our work into the future. The scale and scope of the CFLRP projects helps the agency accomplish long-term goals at a landscape-scale.
- The ten current projects are expected to create substantial accomplishments in a variety of restoration work. In FY10 the projects:
  - restored or enhanced over 65,000 acres of terrestrial habitat;
  - restored or enhanced 28 miles of streams;
  - managed noxious weeds and invasive plants on over 8,500 acres; and
  - decommissioned 30 miles of road.
- **New Proposals:** The Forest Service has received 26 proposals in 20 states as a response to this year's CFLRP request.
- **Funding for CLFRP:**
  - In FY10, Congress funded CFLRP at \$10 million. Under the FY11 Continuing Resolution, there was \$25 million designated for CFLRP funding, this funding was distributed to the 10 existing CFLRP projects. The FY 2012 President's budget moves CLFRP to the Integrated Resource Restoration budget line item, funded at \$40 million.

**Background:**

The Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program (CFLRP) was established by the Title IV of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (PL 111-11). The purpose of the program is to encourage collaborative, science-based ecosystem restoration of priority forest landscapes. The Act contains additional requirements for multi-party monitoring and annual reporting. The Act authorizes up to \$40 million annually for fiscal years 2009 through 2019. A Federal Advisory Committee Act committee is in place to recommend CFLRP project proposals to the Secretary for funding. The CFLRP projects are a method for bridging a variety of agency priorities – including watershed restoration, supporting sustainable and fire-adapted communities, and an all-lands approach.

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