

# Part D

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

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For the Years Ended September 30, 2008 and 2007

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The stewardship objective of Federal financial reporting includes accountability for stewardship investments.

***STEWARDSHIP INVESTMENTS***

Stewardship investments are expenses and investments incurred for education and training of the public that is intended to increase national economic productive capacity (investment in human capital), and research and development intended to produce future benefits.

*Research and Development—Forest and Rangeland Research*

FY 2008 Net Cost of Operations: \$304 Million

Of the \$304 million—

\$282 million was an investment of Research and Development (R&D) funding;

\$22 million was an investment of National Fire Plan funding and Joint Fire Science Program funding.

Forest Service R&D provides reliable, science-based information that is incorporated into natural resource decisionmaking. Efforts consist of developing new technology and then adapting and transferring this technology to facilitate more effective resource management. Within the R&D Program are the following major research strategic program areas:

- Fire
- Invasives
- Recreation
- Research Management and Use
- Water and Air
- Fish and Wildlife
- Research Data and Analysis

Research staff is involved in all areas of the Forest Service, supporting agency goals by providing more efficient and effective methods where applicable.

A representative summary of FY 2008 accomplishments using Forest Service appropriated funds includes the following:

R&D Stewardship Investments	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Net Cost of Operations (in millions)	\$304	\$262	\$318	\$296	\$313
New interagency agreements and contracts	40	41	54	63	250
Interagency agreements and contracts continued	12	17	15	93	445
Articles published in journals	1,903	1,336	1,691	1,320	1,539
Articles published in all other publications	1,487	1,846	1,817	1,779	2,419
Patent(s) granted	6	3	7	7	8
Patent licenses executed	1	0	1	16	27

The Forest Service renamed the measure “Right(s) to inventions established” from previous years to “Patent licenses executed” to be more clear and consistent with the Technology Transfer Report, however, the definition remains the same.