

## *Herger Feinstein Quincy Library Group Implementation Team*

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The public is invited to attend a cooperative field trip to review the Blakeless Underburn Project as well as the Grizzly Watershed Restoration Project on September 22. The purpose of the field trip is to review the effectiveness of the projects after they have been implemented. The projects were designed and implemented as part of the Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery (HFQLG) Act.

The Blakeless Underburn project objectives were to construct a Defensible Fuel Profile Zone (DFPZ) that is useful to firefighters during fire suppression activities while maintaining a healthy forest canopy. The Grizzly Watershed Restoration Project emphasized stream bank stability to reduce sedimentation and help restore the riparian system. Please join us and give us your feedback.

Participants should meet Tuesday, September 22 at 9:00 am, at the Beckwourth Ranger District, 23 Mohawk Rd., in Blairsden. The trip will conclude at approximately 3:00 pm. Please bring water and a lunch. The field trip includes a combination of walking and driving. Wear appropriate shoes for walking on uneven terrain. In order to avoid resource damage, carpooling is encouraged. To reserve a seat, please RSVP to Sabrina Stadler, (530) 836-7141 or [sstadler@fs.fed.us](mailto:sstadler@fs.fed.us). Please request any special needs three to five days in advance.

The purpose of the HFQLG Act is to implement and demonstrate the effectiveness of resource management activities to create healthy, fire-resilient forests that maintain ecological integrity, promote economic stability, restore watersheds and construct a strategic network of fuel breaks that provide for safe and effective fire suppression.

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