

Umpqua National Forest

Accomplishments in Fiscal Year 2006

Fire and Natural Resources:

- ❑ Restored **44.8 miles of high-priority** salmon, steelhead and native trout **stream habitat**, exceeding target by 40 miles, and 3,031-acre **Diamond Lake** with partnered contributions of \$2.5 million and \$1.4 million of appropriated funds
- ❑ **Monitored water quality** in Diamond and Lemolo lakes and North Umpqua River in cooperation with Douglas County Health Dept and Oregon Dept. of Human Services
- ❑ Regional Team **commended** Umpqua NF for being **well prepared for fire season** during preparedness review; initial attack kept **52 fires** on forest to **less than 60 acres total**
- ❑ Diamond Lake Ranger District **recognized by National Forest Counties and Schools Coalition** for elk habitat improvement project funded by Title II
- ❑ **Fisheries and Aquatics** program regionally **recognized** for **excellence and innovation**

Planning and Products:

- ❑ Awarded **88,369 ccf (50.2 mmbf)** of timber sales, **exceeding target of 38 mmbf**
 - Awarded two stewardship integrated resource timber projects: Shrimp (1.965 mmbf) and Flat (11.5 mmbf)
 - Completed Boulder/Dumont Stewardship Demonstration Project – the first participating agreement/integrated resource timber contract in R6
- ❑ **Awarded carryover FY05 target** of 7,845 ccf (4.3 mmbf)
- ❑ **Planned 49 million board feet** in four Decision Notices **with no appeals on sales**
 - Wapiti Timber Sale (63,719 ccf /25 mmbf) planned in one year
 - Dinner Timber Sale (25,900 ccf /14 mmbf) scoping to decision in 7 months
 - Lower Steamboat LSR Density Management Project (17,000 ccf/9 mmbf) planned in little over one year
- ❑ **Signed ROD on Grazing Permit Re-issuance** with no appeals
- ❑ **Signed Decision Notice on Huckleberry Patch Special Interest Area Forest Plan Amendment** with Cow Creek Tribe of Umpqua Band of Indians as cooperating agency

Recreation, Engineering, Lands and Minerals:

- ❑ **Reconstructed Diamond Lake outlet structure (\$530,000 project)** to successfully draw down the lake 8 feet prior to rotenone treatment in mid-September
- ❑ **Repaired** one-third of 21 **major damage sites** totaling \$1 million; design work underway on remaining sites
- ❑ Outstanding **customer service provided to 750,000 visitors** resulting in few visitor complaints and no congressional inquiries
- ❑ **Maintained 122 developed recreation sites** and trail network to standard
- ❑ **Completed Forest Recreation Facilities Master Plan** – approved by RF in April
- ❑ **Completed assessment of winter recreation** – a two-year effort
- ❑ Completed design/contract preparation work for **five large, capital investment projects**

Rogue/Umpqua Resource Advisory Committee:

- ❑ **Lead for Title II funds of \$3 million** between two forests
- ❑ **36 projects** approved for FY 07 totaling **\$2.5 million on Umpqua NF**; 6 projects totaling \$531,000 designated for non-profits organizations
- ❑ **Completed 25 Title II projects**

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Administrative Services:

- ❑ **Met reduced target** of 10 percent for indirect cost-pools caps
- ❑ **Published a Conservation Education Capacity and Needs Assessment** for the Umpqua NF using a VISTA volunteer
- ❑ **Volunteer coordinated Forest's volunteer program**, published Volunteer Safety and Orientation handbook, and created the five-year Volunteer Action Plan
- ❑ **147 people volunteered 28,908 hours** in recreation, fisheries, wildlife, administration

SWAT – Umpqua Portion:

- ❑ **Completed 128 contracts** totaling \$5.52 million and **94 agreements** totaling \$2 million
- ❑ **Awarded and obligated 100 percent of projects** submitted in a timely manner

Ranger Districts:

- ❑ **Partnerships:**
 - **Expanded number of partnerships** around **improving western pond turtle habitat**, resulting in healthier community relationships and more funded projects
 - **Established new partnership** with Phoenix School
 - **Strengthened existing partnerships** with The North Umpqua Foundation, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, Douglas County Commissioners
- ❑ **Formed collaborative group** to support stewardship contracts in Cottage Grove and Tiller ranger districts
- ❑ **Facilitated the LOBO LSR Density Management project** using the Rogue/Umpqua Resource Advisory Committee as a collaborative group
- ❑ **Dorena Genetics Resource Center** maintained 21 structures, inoculated 310 seed lots of five-needle pine species, and collected 3 pounds of sugar pine seed and 5.85 pounds of Port-Orford cedar seed

Increasing Diversity

- ❑ Hired a minority SCEP in the recreation program (GS-401)
- ❑ Filled GS-12 Forest wildlife biologist position with a minority and GS-12 Forest silviculturist position with a female
- ❑ Hired 2 female PSE and 1 male minority PSE in the 462 series
- ❑ Hired one STEP in engineering from initiative schools; conversion of female SCEP to Civil Engineer

Safety:

- ❑ 496,304 hours worked by all employees
- ❑ 23 recordable OSHA injuries and illnesses; 11 due to poison oak
- ❑ 1,456,809 miles driven for the year
- ❑ 9 chargeable motor vehicle accidents
- ❑ Zero fatalities, aircraft accidents or OSHA notices

Service First

- ❑ Shared Safety Officer position with Roseburg District BLM
- ❑ Increased to 12 reimburseable agreements with BLM
- ❑ Shared GS-11 female biologist/fuels specialist with US Fish and Wildlife Service as well as district botanist and fisheries biologist with BLM

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