

USDA Forest Service Update

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Subject: Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program



Background: The CFLRP was established by 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 recommended 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.

Key Points:

- The CFLR program consists of twenty three projects, 10 of which were selected in FY2010, 10 of which were selected in FY2012, and 3 of which were implemented as High Priority Restoration (HPR) Projects in FY2012 and were selected as a part of CFLR in FY2013.
- 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.

2010 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)

2012 Project Name	State	Forest
Burney-Hat Creek Basins Project	California	Lassen NF
Missouri Pine-Oak Woodlands Restoration Project	Missouri	Mark Twain NF
Weiser-Little Salmon Headwaters CFLRP	Idaho	Payette NF
Shortleaf-Bluestem Community	Arkansas and Oklahoma	Ouachita NF
Lakeview Stewardship CFLR Proposal	Oregon	Fremont-Winema NF
Kootenai Valley Resource Initiative	Idaho	Idaho Panhandle NF
Southern Blues Restoration Coalition	Oregon	Malheur NF
Zuni Mountain CFLRP	New Mexico	Cibola NF
Grandfather Restoration Project	North Carolina	Pisgah NF
Amador-Calaveras Consensus Group Cornerstone Project	California	Eldorado and Stanislaus NF
High Priority Restoration Projects Funded as CFLR in FY 2013		
Northeast Washington Forest Vision 2020	Washington	Colville NF
Ozark Highlands Ecosystem Restoration	Arkansas	Ozark-St. Francis NF
Longleaf Pine Ecosystem Restoration and Hazardous Fuels Reduction	Mississippi	De Soto NF

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. For FY12, 13 and 14, CFLRP is fully funded at \$40 million.

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