



Reporting Our Progress in Caring for the Land and Serving People



Watershed, Fish, Wildlife, Air & Rare Plants Partnership Summary Integrated Partnership Programs FY2012 Accomplishments National Forest System, Nationwide

State: Nationwide

Accomplishments: Partners contributed to the following Watershed, Fish, Wildlife, Air & Rare Plant (WFWARP) program accomplishments across the Forest Service:

- **Terrestrial Accomplishments:** More than 8,000,000 acres of terrestrial habitat inventoried, and nearly 700,000 acres of habitat restored or enhanced.
- **Aquatic Accomplishments-Lakes:** More than 71,000,000 acres of lake habitat inventoried, and more than 20,000 acres of lake habitat restored or enhanced.
- **Aquatic Accomplishments-Streams:** More than 5,000 miles of streams inventoried, and more than 2,500 miles of streams restored or enhanced.
- **NatureWatch:** More than 8,000 presentations and 800 products that help educate our public about the value of Watershed, Fish, and Wildlife resources; and more than 100 new or restored NatureWatch Viewing sites.

Forest Service Contribution: \$25,715,223

Partner Contribution: \$80,470,727 (partner funding and in-kind contributions)

External Partners:

More than 2,000 partners representing Tribal governments, state agencies, educational institutions and non-governmental organizations, partnered on more than 5,900 partnership projects in FY2012.

Our long-standing partnership with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, leverages the agency's annual \$3,000,000 at least 1:1 with non-federal contributions.

Internal Partners:

Other Deputy Areas of the Forest Service contribute significant support to Watershed, Fish, Wildlife, Air & Rare Plant programs. In FY2012, an additional \$185,000,000 of Forest Service funds were invested.

TOTAL Investments for Wildlife, Fish and Watersheds in FY2012: \$291,185,950

Forest Service Partnerships: Partnerships continue to be an essential part of the Forest Service's mission – building constituencies and leveraging resources. In FY2012, the agency made more than 14,200 grants and agreements with partners, and more than doubled Forest Service investments with \$663,800,000 of partner contributions.

Across Watershed, Fish, Wildlife, Air & Rare Plant programs, partners nearly quadrupled NFWF (Congressional Budget Line Item) funds! Aquatic partnerships provided more than an eight-fold leverage.

Public-Private Partnership Strategy: The Forest Service also has established a comprehensive Public-Private Partnership Strategy that outlines actions to foster shared stewardship and to leverage additional resources toward the Agency's mission.

The Strategy sets forth a bold plan to empower and expand the constellation of partners the Forest Service engages with, thereby increasing the potential for exciting new social and capital investments toward our communities, ecosystems and outdoor experiences.

The strategy also advocates for strengthening partnerships, strategic alliances, and collaborations throughout the agency; addresses the systemic need to ensure organizational capacity, budget and reporting requirements; including the legal authorities necessary to achieve this expansion.



And many more...

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