

Black Hills Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Project (BHCFLRP)

Executive Summary

Dominant forest type(s): Ponderosa Pine **Total acreage of the landscape:** 1.2 Million Acres
Total acreage to receive treatment: 22,732 Acres **Total number of NEPA ready acres:**
22,681 Acres **Total number of acres in NEPA process:** 199,585 Acres

Description of the most significant restoration needs and actions on the landscape: Improve landscape-level biodiversity, resiliency, and adaptability, to enhance recreational experiences, and to reduce risks for those living in the wildland-urban interface.

Description of the highest priority desired outcomes of the project at the end of the 10 year period: By investing in a small portion of this landscape, there is an opportunity to return most of the landscape to a highly functioning condition.

Description of the most significant utilization opportunities linked to this project: These projects will produce 48,000 ccf (100 cubic feet) of sawtimber that normally will be shipped to sawmills. These projects will also produce 11,800 ccf of small-diameter material products-other-than-logs; POL.

Name of the National Forest, collaborative groups, and other major partner categories involved in project development: Partners collaborating on this project include the National Forest Advisory Board, National Park Service, Custer State Park, South Dakota Department of Agriculture, State of Wyoming, Norbeck Society, Black Hills Forest Resource Association, local elected officials, and others. The National Wild Turkey Federation and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation are interested and very active partners.

Describe the community benefit including number and types of jobs created: Employment and jobs retained by the Black Hills Collaborative Forest Restoration Project are estimated between 325 and 480 (direct and indirect) jobs. An estimated 62 direct and indirect jobs could be created by the emerging small-diameter market. TREAT estimates 75.2 direct and indirect jobs could be created.

Total dollar amount requested in FY11: \$349,770

Total dollar amount requested for life of project: \$6,631,130

Total dollar amount provided as Forest Service match in FY11: \$1,069,770

Total dollar amount provided as Forest Service match for life of project: \$17,071,130

Total dollar amount provided in Partnership Match in FY11: \$45,750

Total dollar amount provided in Partnership Match for life of project: \$686,000

Time frame for the project (from start to finish): 2011-2019