Everything You Wanted to Know About Stewardship End Result Contracting…But Didn’t Know What to Ask
How we define it…

A way to:

- Accomplish multiple projects
- Package opportunities
- Collaborate with communities
- Focus on the end result
Priority project categories are...

- Road & trail maintenance or obliteration to restore water quality
- Prescribed fires
- Vegetation removal
- Watershed restoration & maintenance
- Nonnative invasive species control
- Wildlife & fish habitat

Soil productivity & other objectives
What the intent is...

To blend the need to restore & maintain healthy forests with the need to work closely with communities.
What the unique features are...

- Trade goods for services
- Use multi-year contracts for up to ten years
- Select a contractor on a “Best Value” basis
- Retain receipts & apply to needed service work
- Transfer receipts to another approved project
- Use less than full and open competition
- Designate trees without marking
- Treat large landscapes
Unique Feature

A blend of goods and services...

SERVICE CONTRACTS

STEWARDSHIP Integrated Resource CONTRACTS

TIMBER SALE CONTRACTS

BUY SERVICES

BLENDED = GOODS & SERVICES

SELL GOODS
Unique feature

An exchange of goods for services...

SERVICE WORK RECEIVED

STEWARDSHIP Integrated Resource CONTRACTS & Agreements

TIMBER SOLD

EXCHANGE GOODS & SERVICES

APPLY CREDITS

EARN CREDITS
Unique Feature

Integrated Resource Contract Templates...

Stewardship
Integrated
Resource –
Service
Contract

BLENDED–MORE
SERVICE
VALUE

Stewardship
Integrated
Resource –
Timber
Contract

BLENDED–MORE
TIMBER
VALUE
Unique feature

Multi-year and Ten-year Contracts...

INTEGRATED RESOURCE SERVICE CONTRACT

- May be awarded for up to 10 years
- May be multi-year (i.e. annual renewal option not required)
Unique feature
Best Value…

Required to select a source for performance on a best-value basis -

For both contracts and agreements.
Unique feature...

You can reinvest the receipts back into the project.
Unique feature

Less than Full and Open Competition…
Unique feature...

Designation of trees without marking.
Unique feature...

Ability to work within the watershed ensures a comprehensive approach to ecosystem
What the authority is...

Section 323 Public Law 108-7, 2003

- FS and BLM, thru September 30, 2013
- May enter into stewardship projects
- Via agreement or contract
- With private persons or public or private entities
- To perform services to achieve land management goals that meet local and rural community needs.
What the key goals include…

- Road and trail maintenance or obliteration to restore water quality
- Soil productivity, habitat for wildlife and fisheries, or other resource values
- Setting of prescribed fires to improve composition, structure, condition, and health of forest stands or improve wildlife habitat
What the key goals include...

- Removing vegetation or other activities to promote healthy forest stands, reduce fire hazards, or achieve other land management objectives
- Watershed restoration and maintenance
- Restoration and maintenance of wildlife and fish habitat
What the key goals include...

- Control of noxious and exotic weeds and reestablishing native plant species
- Other appropriate land management goals
What stewardship contracting receipts can’t be used for...

- Salaries & overhead
- Project planning or environmental analysis
- Construction of administrative or major developed recreation facilities
- Utilization of forage within an allotment that could be authorized through a grazing permit.
What stewardship contracting receipts can’t be used for...

- Protection, operation, or maintenance of improvements resulting from stewardship projects.
- Inventories, Research, and Preparation & Planning of Administrative Studies
- Land Acquisition
What the planning requirements are…

2. Collaborate on end results desired.
3. Develop a package of projects, per planning & NEPA requirements.
Questions…
For further information…

Contact your local:

Forest Service Ranger District Office

Bureau of Land Management Field Office
For further information, visit…

- The **FS Internet** at:

- The BLM Internet at:
  - [http://www.blm.gov/nhp/spotlight/forest_initiative/stewardship_contracting/](http://www.blm.gov/nhp/spotlight/forest_initiative/stewardship_contracting/)
We are ALL stewards of the land…