



CROSS PROGRAM COORDINATION FOR LANDSCAPE SCALE PROJECTS

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Overview



- Review of the Forest/Social Landscape
- Review of the Funding Landscape
- The Toolbox
 - Family Forest Landowner Assistance
 - Federal Authorities
 - Partnership & Planning Program
- Field Support: Cross Program Coordination Working Group

Challenges



- Diverse state with federal, state, local & private ownerships – differing objectives
- How do we support the forest resource, local economies & serve social needs?
- How do we tie our programs together to provide maximum benefit at a landscape scale?
- How do we support the field, which is where the work gets done?

State – Federal Connection



- Federal Forests are an Important Part of the State’s Portfolio
- All Lands Approach – Build Partnerships Across Boundaries
- USFS State & Private Programs
- Farm Bill Programs
- Federal Forest Restoration Program
- Unique Opportunities: Joint Chiefs’, RCPP

Private Forests Programs



- Private Forests: Forest Practices Act Implementation, Forest Health *and* Landowner Assistance
- Woodland Management Act (1979)
- Funding Portfolio / History
- Family Forestland Coordinator Position
 - Committee for Family Forestlands
 - State Stewardship Coordinating Committee
 - Partnership for Forestry Education / Uniform Plan
 - Advocate for Cross-Program Work
 - Other External Partners

Technical & Financial Assistance

- USFS State & Private Funds: Forest Health, Stewardship, CRP, Forest Legacy
- Protection – i.e., National Fire Plan, Resource Protection (FEMA)
- NRCS – Statewide Agreement (MOU)
- FSA – Emergency Forest Restoration Program
- Partnership for Forestry Education

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Joint Chiefs' Projects / RCPP



- Joint Chiefs' Landscape Restoration Partnership
 - USFS/NRCS – Public & Private
 - Host of Partners, including ODF, OSU Extension, non-profit
 - Funding Mechanisms
- Regional Conservation Partnership Program
 - Multiple Farm Bill Authorities
 - State, Regional, National
 - Broad Partnerships
- Oregon Success – Additional Funding

Federal Forest Restoration



– State Funds Leveraged

2013-2015: \$2.88M – Lottery Funds

2015-2017: \$5.00M – Lottery Funds

2017-2019: \$3.00M – General Fund (Permanent)

– Goals:

- Increase the Pace, Scale, and Quality of Restoration
- Support Local Economies
- Support and Engage Local Collaboratives

– Program Components:

- Collaborative Support
- State-Federal Partnerships
- Good Neighbor Authority...

Good Neighbor Authority



- What is GNA? How are we using it?
- What opportunities does GNA present for us to get work done across shared boundaries?
- How does GNA link to ODF programs?

Federal Initiatives Unit



- Nexus for management of grants/funds across all ODF programs
 - Connections between programs/opportunities
 - Management of grant selection processes
 - Regular reporting to the field
 - Maintenance of statewide funder relationships
- Home of Federal Forest Restoration Program

An Emerging Need



- Scenario: A landscape project includes 12+ partners, multiple ownerships, and a variety of state & federal funding sources.
 - How does ODF facilitate this scenario?
 - How does ODF contribute to this scenario?
 - How does Salem support the field?

Cross-Program Coordination



- Ad hoc working group focused on sharing information and resources to support new opportunities
- Salem/Field Representation Across Programs
- Emphasis on Problem-solving
- Strength comes through the informal forum, with shared leadership



DISCUSSION / QUESTIONS