



Oregon Forest Collaboratives Technical Assistance Grants



Community-based forest collaborative groups work to build strong community partnerships and increased trust between the Forest Service, community groups, and private landowners.

Increased Opportunities

These efforts have resulted in agreement around shared goals on a larger cohesive landscape and an increase in the opportunities for watershed restoration across public and private boundaries. All this is accomplished through engaging stakeholders, monitoring projects, and accounting for landscape-level restoration project outcomes using a science-based and holistic watershed approach.

Collaboratives Achieve Acres of Accomplishments

Activities	2019	2020	2021 *	Total Acres
Broadcast burning	2,973	783	3,177	6,932
Burning of piled material	5,045	10,553	10,119	25,717
Chipping of fuels	23	3		26
Commercial sale	16,330	23,322		39,651
Mechanical surface treatment	2,773	4,847	1,615	9,235
Piling of fuels, hand or machine	6,184	19,269	775	26,228
Precommercial thin	5,877	15,898	2,369	24,144
Silviculture prescription	2,404	1,873		4,277
Stand survey	9,253	11,590	1,317	22,160
Watershed-related restoration	78	431		509

* Only activities through April 2021

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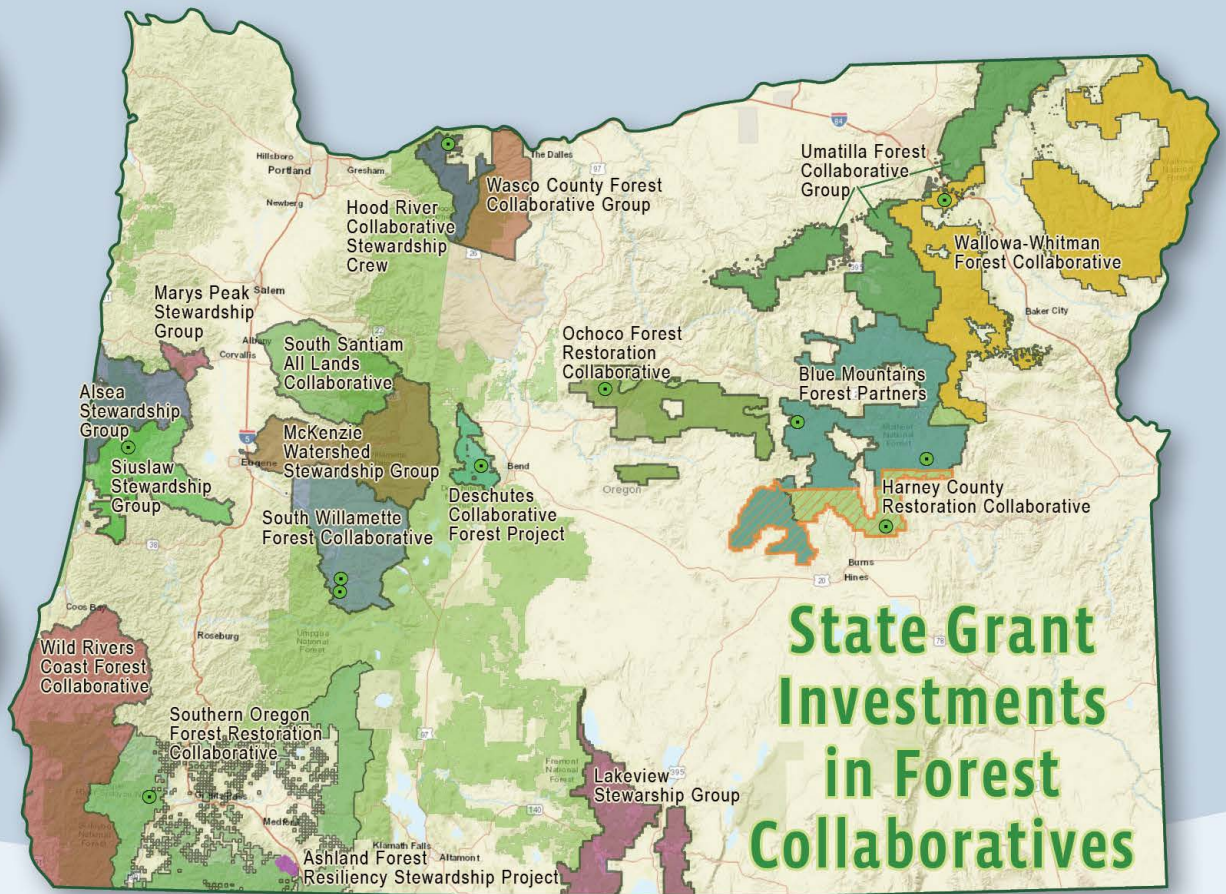
The Southern Willamette Forest Collaborative mission is to promote, coordinate and support creative solutions that strengthen rural communities, economies and landscapes.

Throughout the Willamette National Forest, Middle Fork Ranger District, uncharacteristically large, catastrophic wildfires are becoming increasingly frequent, and degraded fish and wildlife habitat and reduced biodiversity threatens forest health. Timber is still a major resource in the area, although with few local jobs. SWFC is working on projects that integrate ecological objectives while supporting local economies through landscape-scale forest restoration and management projects.



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2021-2023 Grant Investments

For the 2021-2023 biennium, OWEB in coordination with Oregon Department of Forestry awarded \$476,829 for Forest Collaborative technical assistance grants. These grants were offered to forest collaboratives in order to increase restoration efforts in federal forests statewide.

ID	Grantee	Project Name	Amount
20002	South Willamette Solutions	Southern Willamette Forest Collaborative 2022	\$64,999
20011	Southern Oregon Forest Restoration Collaborative (SOFRC)	SOFRC/RFP Governance & ZOA project	\$66,033
20012	Wasco SWCD	Wasco-Hood River Federal Forest Restoration Collaborative	\$49,500
20013	Cascade Pacific RC&D	Wild Rivers Coast Forest Collaborative Capacity Grant	\$38,500
20014	High Desert Partnership	Harney County Forest Restoration Collaborative	\$64,348
20015	Wallowa Resources	Northern Blues Forest Collaborative: Climate Change Zones of Agreement	\$36,921
20019	Cascade Pacific RC&D	Oregon Central Coast Forest Collaborative Capacity Building	\$71,548
20022	Central Oregon Forest Stewardship Foundation	Deschutes Collaborative Forest Project	\$84,980