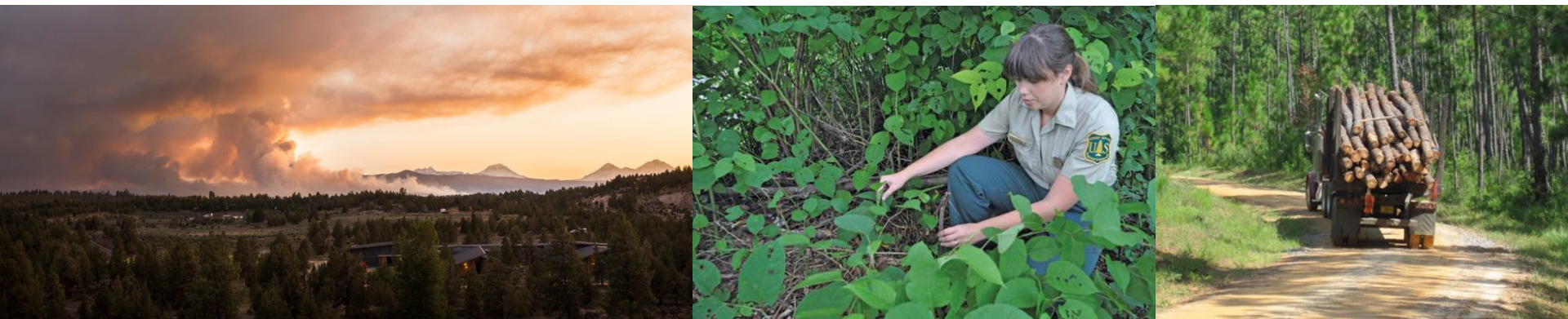


CFLRP RESULTS (2010-2018)

Integrated Outcomes on the Land and in Communities

- Created a total of \$1.8 billion in local labor income and supported an average of 5,600 jobs yearly.
- Reduced the risk of catastrophic wildfire on more than 3.4 million acres (the size of Connecticut).
- Sold more than 2.9 billion board feet of timber.
- Improved access for recreational visitors by improving over 900 miles of trails.
- Maintained more than 23,800 miles of roads.
- Enhanced over 3.1 million acres of wildlife habitat.



CFLRP RESULTS

Leveraged Investments and Cross-boundary impacts

- Over **\$125 million** generated in partner match funds to support project activities on National Forest System lands and an additional **\$314 million** in **leveraged investments** on private, state and other federal lands.



CFLRP RESULTS

- 75% of CFLRP participants said they had seen decreased conflict and 61% said they had decreased litigation.
- Nearly 75% agreed that collaborative participation improves Forest Service decision-making process.
- 75% said it allowed their forest to focus on highest priority work.

“Strategies for Success Under Forest Service Restoration Authorities”

https://ewp.uoregon.edu/sites/ewp.uoregon.edu/files/WP_81.pdf






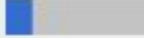
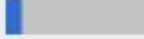

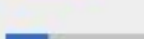
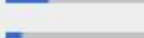
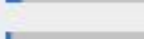
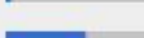

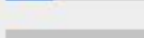


Which of these CFLRP related themes resonate most with your experience?

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<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-year, place-based focus has helped us leverage resources		32.1...	(9)
<input type="checkbox"/> We are expanding the scale/pace/(and/or) quality of treatments		57.1...	(16)
<input type="checkbox"/> We have helped institutionalize collaboration		35.7...	(10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration is hard work		78.5...	(22)
<input type="checkbox"/> Implementing prescribed fire is a challenge for us		46.4...	(13)
<input type="checkbox"/> We have supported further integration		17.8...	(5)
<input type="checkbox"/> We are struggling with how to address tradeoffs		10.7...	(3)
<input type="checkbox"/> We are challenged by capacity/organizational issues (personnel turnover, training, skillsets, etc)		60.7...	(17)
<input type="checkbox"/> We are more innovative		28.5...	(8)
<input type="checkbox"/> We're using complementary implementation tools		10.7...	(3)
<input type="checkbox"/> We struggle with knowing how to efficiently or effectively use the "right tool"		3.57%	(1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring is foundational for the success of our project		53.5...	(15)
<input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring is challenging for our project		32.1...	(9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other - enter your thoughts into the chatbox		0%	(0)

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

- Collaborative restoration is hard work, but the payoffs are clear
- Multi-year funding commitment and partner match
- Collaboratively developed and implemented projects
- Working at the landscape scale promotes integration
- Multi-party monitoring and adaptive management in action



WHAT ARE SOME KEY CHALLENGES?

- Supporting restoration and local economies through use of restoration byproducts
- Expanding use of prescribed fire
- Organizational capacity
- Working at larger scales
- Adaptive management



COLLABORATIVE FOREST LANDSCAPE RESTORATION ACT

The purpose of CFLRP is to:

- Encourage collaborative, science-based restoration
- Support ecological, economic, and social sustainability
- Leverage local, national, and private resources
- Facilitate the reduction of wildfire management costs and risks, including through reestablishing natural fire regimes
- Demonstrate the degree to which various restoration approaches achieve ecological and watershed health objectives
- Use forest restoration byproducts to offset treatment costs while benefiting local rural economies and improving forest health



COLLABORATION IN THE CFLR ACT

To be eligible for nomination a collaborative forest landscape restoration proposal **shall be developed and implemented through a collaborative process** that

- includes *multiple interested persons representing diverse interests*; and
- is *transparent and nonexclusive*; or
- meets the requirements for a resource advisory committee

In selecting proposals under paragraph, the Secretary shall give special consideration to **the strength of the collaborative process and the likelihood of successful collaboration throughout implementation**;



COLLABORATION IN THE CFLR ACT

Not later than 180 days after the date on which a proposal is selected to be carried out, the Secretary shall create, **in collaboration with the interested persons, an implementation work plan and budget** to implement the proposal

Amounts transferred to the Secretary from the Fund **shall be used** to carry out ecological restoration treatments that are--

- **consistent with the proposal and strategy;** and
- **identified through the collaborative process**



“STRUCTURING COLLABORATION IN THE CFLRP” (MONROE & BUTLER)

“Formalized structures”

- Quorum
- Steering Committees
- Executive Committees/Board of Directors
- Multi-Level Organizations

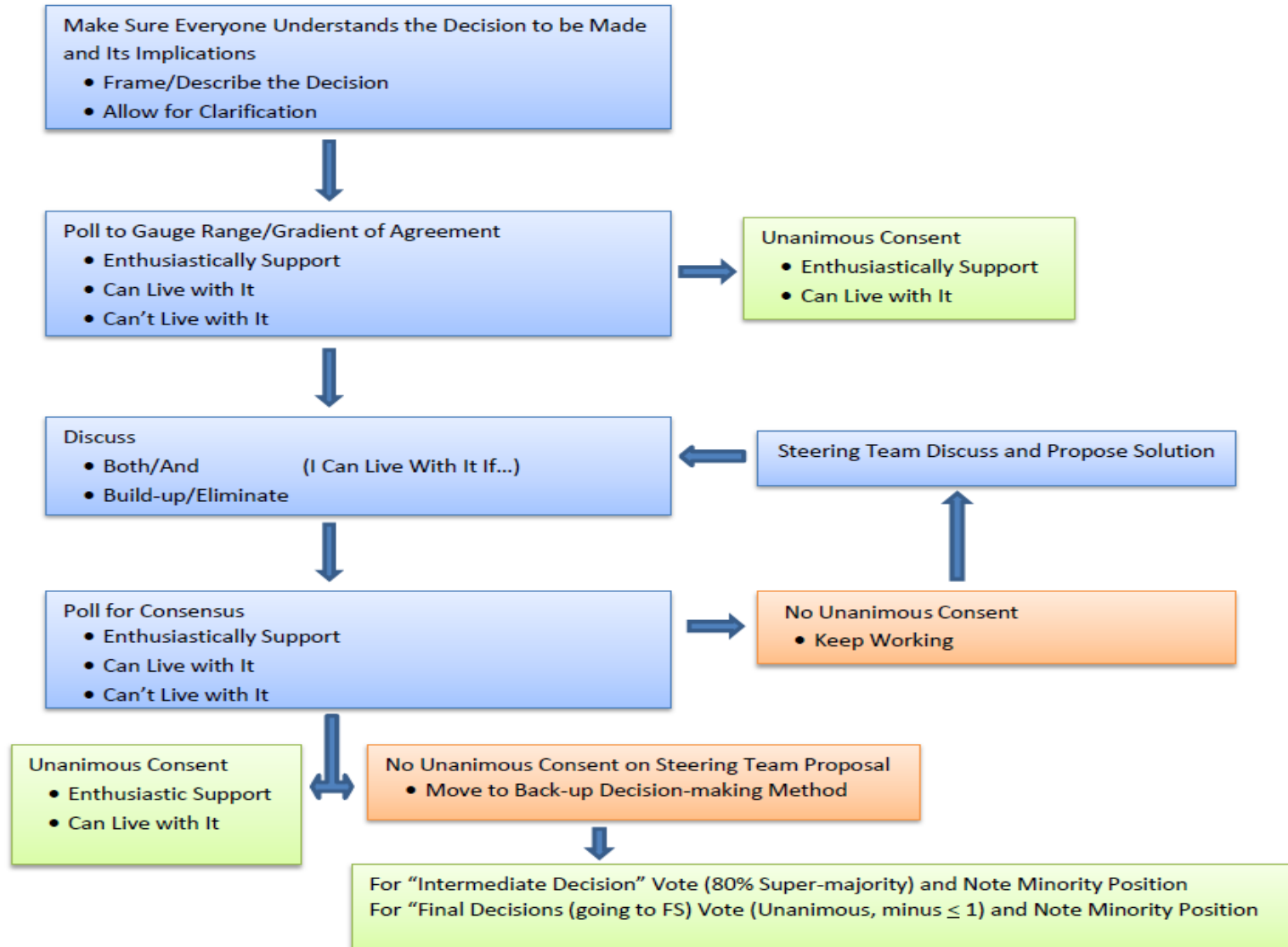
“Informal voluntary groups”

Recommendations, Endorsements, Zones of Agreement, etc...



DECISION-MAKING APPROACHES

Payette Forest Coalition – Decision-making Process



COLLABORATION CHALLENGES

What happens when we don't get to agreement?

- Neutral, third-party facilitation
- Additional support
- Change structure

Sustaining momentum

- Bring new voices to the table
- Youth engagement
- Managing transitions
- Celebrate successes



RESOURCES

- USDA Collaboration Cadre -
https://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/collaborative_processes/default.htm
- National Forest Foundation Practice of Collaborative Website -
<https://www.nationalforests.org/collaboration-resources/learning-topics/collaboration>
- Peer CFLRP projects!



CFLRP REAUTHORIZATION

- Reauthorizes CFLRP through **FY23**
- Increased authorization for appropriation to **\$80M**



TEN 2010 CFLRP PROJECTS

Waiver Authority

...after consulting with the advisory panel, if the Secretary determines that a proposal that has been selected under paragraph and is being carried out continues to meet the eligibility criteria the Secretary, on a case-by-case basis, may issue for the proposal a 1-time extension of the 10-year shall be for the shortest period of time practicable to complete implementation of the proposal, as determined by the Secretary; and not exceed 10 years.



THIRTEEN 2012 CFLRP PROJECTS

Approved to complete final two years of proposed work

NEW CFLRP PROJECTS

With the advice of the advisory panel, the Managers expect that the additional \$40 million made available through this section should enable the Secretary to select and fund not less than 10 new projects under the program.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

- Now available - <https://www.fs.fed.us/restoration/CFLRP/overview.shtml>
- First Webinar this Friday, June 19



TIMELINE

Today



2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

**Issue Request for CFLRP
Proposal/2010 waiver application** Summer, 2019

Final CFLRP proposals due Fall, 2019

End of 2009 Authorization Sep 30, 2019

Start of FY20 Oct 1, 2019

Final 2009 Projects Annual Reports Due Winter 2019

Ten Year 2009 Report Submitted to Congress Spring 2020


Est. Earliest Date to Convene FACA Winter 2019

Est. Earliest Date for New Project Selection/10 Yr Waivers Winter 2020

End of 2018 Farm Bill Reauthorization Sep 30, 2023

End of Ten Year Cap for Projects Selected in 2012 Sep 30, 2021

2018 CFLRP SCENARIO PLANNING THEMES

- Continuing collaborative work
 - Impacts on scale and integration
 - Expanding prescribed fire
 - Leverage stewardship retained receipts and Good Neighbor Authority
 - Look into grants and partner agreements
 - Monitoring: integrate with Forest Planning/partners take the lead/need continued support
 - Support requested: identify diverse funding sources, expand internal capacity, continue modernization efforts
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COLLABORATIVE FOREST LANDSCAPE RESTORATION ACT

Multi-Party Monitoring:

- Each project must use a **multi-party monitoring, evaluation, and accountability** process to assess **ecological, social and economic impacts** of implementation
- **No less than 15 years** after project implementation commences



CFLRP MONITORING

National Indicators

- Economic impacts
- Ecological restoration
- Wildfire risk
- Leveraged funds
- Collaboration

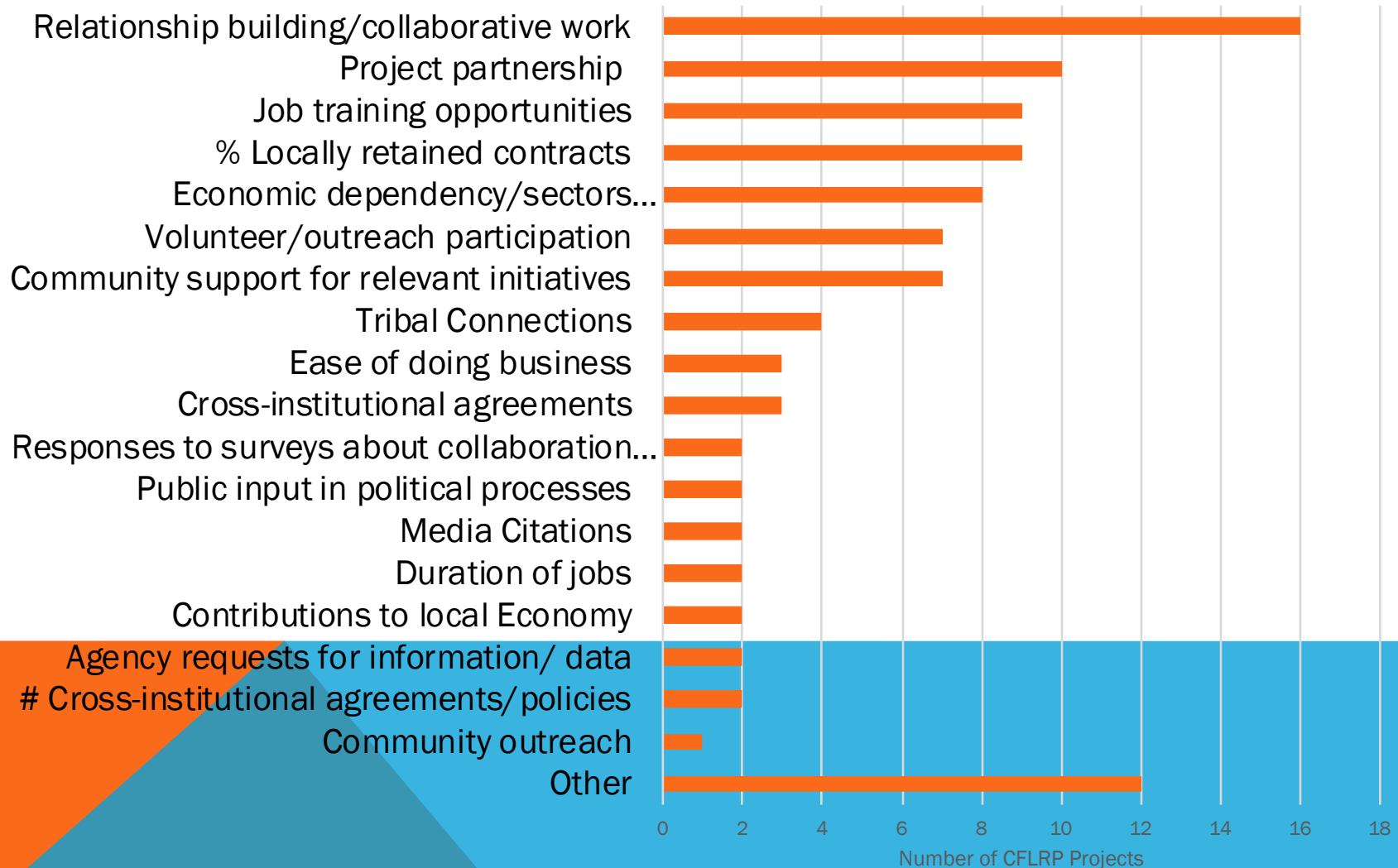


Driven by local multi-party monitoring plans that tier to these indicators.

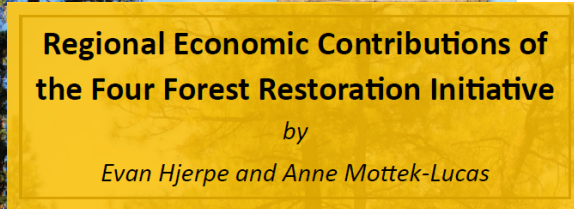
Take-home - Multi-party monitoring a key enabling condition for effective implementation, trust-building and innovation.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS

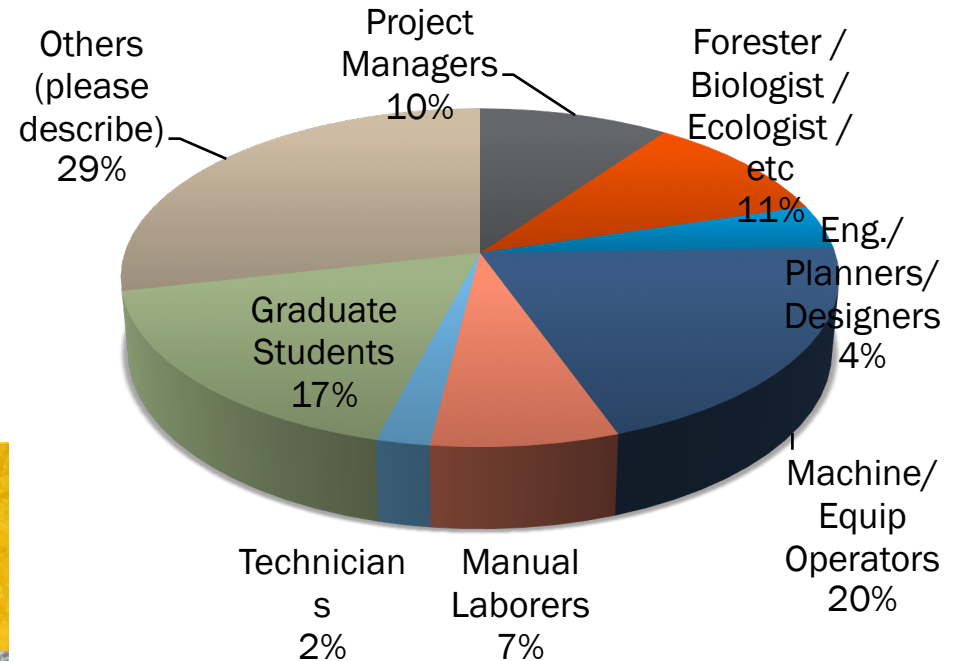
Use of Community Benefit Indicator Categories FY18



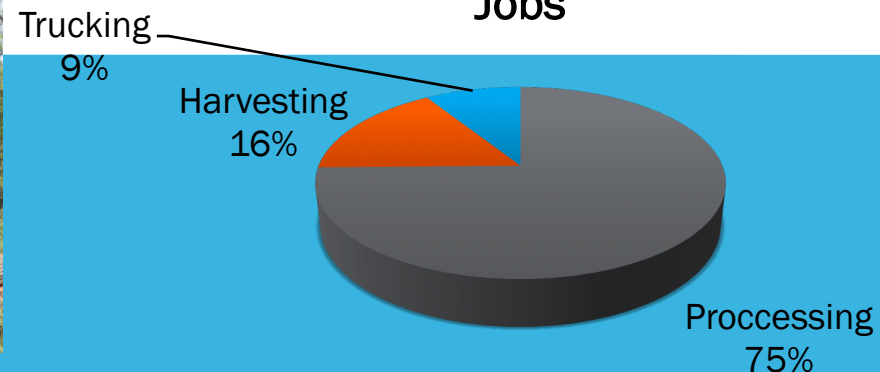
SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS



FY15 Jobs by Type



FY 2015 Wood Harvest & Processing Jobs



SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS: RESOURCES

Quick Guide to Assessing, Planning, and Monitoring Local Economic Opportunities from Restoration –

http://ewp.uoregon.edu/sites/ewp.uoregon.edu/files/QG_RestorationOpps_0.pdf

National Forest Foundation Peer Learning Webinar, Assessing the Socioeconomic Impact of Forest Restoration Webinar -

https://nationalforestfoundation.adobeconnect.com/_a961852781/p10kdaa2d9t/?launcher=false&fcsContent=true&pbMode=normal



FACTORING IN CLIMATE CHANGE: EXAMPLES

- Part of proposals and project goals for implementation and monitoring
- Range of variability
- Prioritizing treatment areas for implementation
- Prioritizing monitoring questions

RESOURCES

- USFS Office of Sustainability and Climate -
<https://www.fs.fed.us/climatechange/advisor/>



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THANK YOU!

<https://www.fs.fed.us/restoration/CFLRP/resource-library.php>

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Resource Library

A wealth of publications, webinars, outreach materials, success stories, and other resources associated with the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program have been published in recent years. In addition to resources specific to the CFLRP, the Forest Service has also identified resources that may be of interest to the broader community of collaborative restoration practitioners. These resources have been compiled so that the stories, successes, and lessons learned regarding large-scale collaborative forest restoration can be shared. For additional resources and information, including recorded CFLRP Peer Learning Sessions, collaborative websites, monitoring plan examples, and research, please visit the [CFLRP Page](#) on the National Forest Foundation website.

Use the "Filter by Resource" checkbox on the right and/or the table below to review CFLRP resources. Clicking on the arrows in the table heading columns below will sort the entries alphabetically, ascending or descending.

If you know of additional resources that could be added to this list, please contact us at SM.FS.CFLRP@usda.gov.

Resource ▲	Title ◆	Organization Or Author ◆	Description ◆	Project ◆	Topic Area ◆
Guide/Tool	Tool Search	National Forest Foundation	Search for conservation and collaboration tools on a wide range of relevant topics	-	collaboration, general, implementation, monitoring, planning
Guide/Tool	Rural Development through Land Stewardship	Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition	Published 2016	-	general, implementation
Guide/Tool	Partnership	USDA Forest	The Partnership	All	collaboration

<https://www.fs.fed.us/restoration/CFLRP/resource-library.php>