



Federal Forest Restoration Program and the Good Neighbor Authority

Forest Restoration in Oregon

Federal Forest Restoration Program

The Federal Forest Restoration Program (FFR) became permanent in 2017 with Legislatively allocated funds of \$1.5 million per year. The Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) uses these funds to work with federal land managers to increase the pace, scale and quality of restoration on Oregon's federal forests. FFR provides financial and technical support to local forest collaborative groups, issues contracts to increase the pace of project approval, and develops and implements Good Neighbor Authority projects.

Good Neighbor Authority (GNA)

The Good Neighbor Authority, authorized under the 2014 Farm Bill, allows federal land management agencies to enter into agreements with state agencies for implementation of forest restoration projects on federal lands. ODF and the Pacific Northwest Region of the USFS (R6) have developed project-level agreements across Oregon since March of 2016, when Governor Kate Brown signed the Master Good Neighbor Agreement.



Thinned ponderosa pine stand on the Fremont-Winema National Forest.

GNA Successes to Date

- ODF has agreements in place for GNA project work on 10 of the 11 National Forests in Oregon.
- \$5.1 million of project work, including timber sales forecast to generate revenue of \$2 million.
- On track to offer eight timber sales by June 2019, totaling 15.7 million board feet.

Statewide Total: \$5,065,374

Service Work: \$3,076,147

Includes: Timber sale layout, fuels reduction treatments, and aquatic habitat improvements.

Product Removal: \$1,989, 227

Includes: Projects for which ODF will prepare, offer and administer timber sales.

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Good Neighbor Authority in Oregon – Program Update

GNA Timber Sale Pipeline in Oregon

Sale Name	National Forest	County	Volume (mmbf)	Status	Sale Date
Paddock Butte	Fremont-Winema	Klamath	2.2	SOLD by ODF	May 2018
Chetco Bar	Rogue River-Siskiyou	Curry	1.9	SOLD by ODF	February 2019
Strube Flats	Willamette	Lane	1.1	SOLD by ODF	February 2019
Park	Willamette	Lane	2.0	SPA Signed	Spring 2019
Lobert 1	Fremont-Winema	Klamath	2.5	NEPA Completed	Spring 2019
Lobert 2	Fremont-Winema	Klamath	2.5	NEPA Completed	Spring 2019
Sparta	Wallowa-Whitman	Baker	0.8	SPA Signed	Spring 2019
Four Corners	Umatilla	Umatilla	0.2	SPA in review	Spring 2019
Cain	Willamette	Lane	0.5	SPA Signed	Summer 2019
Cobb	Mt Hood	Hood River	0.4	NEPA Completed	Fall 2019
Edge	Rogue-River Siskiyou	Jackson	2.1	NEPA Completed	Fall 2019
Flat	Malheur	Grant	1.75	NEPA Completed	Fall 2019

Contracted Categorical Exclusion (NEPA/CE) Projects

HB 4118 facilitated the next phase of work under the FFR Program – contracting environmental analysis. Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), certain actions are categorically excluded from full environmental analysis. The projects below are not on the current 5-year plan for the respective National Forest unit and thus will lead to implementation of additional work on the ground. ODF will contract the environmental analysis and drafting of documents necessary for the US Forest Service to authorize the project for implementation. Project analysis is forecast to be completed by summer 2019. Once project implementation is approved, ODF will implement the work using GNA.

Project Name	National Forest	County	Acres	Status	Fund Source
Miller Lake	Fremont-Winema	Klamath	3000	Awarded Nov 2018	HB 4118
Swamp Creek	Umpqua	Douglas	70	Award mid-Feb	HB 4118
S. Catherine Creek	Wallowa-Whitman	Union	70	Awarded February 1	HB 4118
Willamette <i>TBD</i>	Willamette	Lane	70	Identifying project	FFR
FreWin <i>TBD</i>	Fremont-Winema	Lake	3000	<i>Pending funding</i>	---