

PRESENTATION TO THE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Landscape Resiliency

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What is Landscape Resiliency?

Healthy, adaptable lands that can support Oregon's social, economic, and ecological needs for future generations.

Many tools help landscapes become more resilient:

- Thinning
- Prescribed fire
- Invasives treatment
- Fuels mitigation
- Post-fire restoration choices



Work on Federal Lands



Left: Invasive juniper removal, Good Neighbor Authority

Above: Commercial thinning with road improvements, removal of juniper and non-commercial vegetation and fungicide treatment, Good Neighbor Authority



Federal Assistance Programs

Chiloquin Community Forest and Fire Project



Dollars Invested & Results Delivered

2021–2023 Biennium

Legislative Investment: \$20 million (GF)
Spent: \$19.7 million

Statewide Outcomes

- 211,914 footprint acres treated (exceeded target)
- 9 large projects working across property lines
- Homes and critical infrastructure protected
- About \$12 million in partner funds and in-kind work

Distribution

- **Southern Oregon:** 6,800 acres
- **Central Oregon:** 40,100 acres
- **Eastern Oregon:** 162,000 acres
- **Willamette Valley & Gorge:** 2,500 acres



2023–2025 Biennium

Legislative Investment: \$10 million (GF)
Spent: \$9.96 million

Statewide Outcomes

- 33,117 footprint acres treated (exceeded goal)
- 3,770 acres of prescribed fire
- 17,600 acres of invasive species treatment
- 10+ community and partner meetings, including prescribed-fire demonstrations

Distribution

- **Southeast / High Desert:** 25,528 acres
- **Southern Oregon / Tribal Lands:** 4,553 acres
- **Northeast Oregon:** 1,074 acres
- **South Willamette:** 341 acres
- **Southwest Oregon:** 1,621 acres



LRP Project Types: 2021–2025



**Fuels Reduction/
Watershed health
support**

Upper Deschutes
Watershed Project



**Reduction of
Fuels**

Ponderosa Land &
Cattle Project



Rangeland

High Desert Project



Prescribed (Rx) Fire

River Project Southern
Oregon



Tribal Lands

Klamath Tribes
LRP Project



Example of On the Ground Implementation

Central Oregon District



Landscape Resiliency Program Funding

- \$7 million General Fund one time funding
- \$7 million Other Funds spending authority
- Dedicated revenue streams going forward:
 - Oral Nicotine Tax estimated \$0.9 million for 2025–26 and \$3.8 million for 2026–27
 - Rainy Day Fund interest estimated \$4.3 million 2025–26 and \$5.1 million 2026–27

