

**COLLABORATIVE FOREST LANDSCAPE RESTORATION PROGRAM
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE – Updated 2-09-2012**

CFLR Coalition Goal:

To secure full federal funding for, and ensure the success of, the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration program.

CFLR Coalition Leadership:

The following organizations are members of the coalition steering committee: The Nature Conservancy, Society of American Foresters, Sustainable Northwest, American Forests, Defenders of Wildlife, Forest Business Network and The Wilderness Society.

Primary activities of the Coalition:

1) Build and maintain a coalition of all non-federal CFLR supporters and participants around the country, including participants in the collaborative process for all submitted, nominated, and funded CFLR landscape projects.

2) Engage in the budget and appropriations process to seek full funding for CFLR.

Activities in this category could include:

- Sign on letters from the coalition to the Interior Appropriations Committees to maintain full funding for the CFLR program under the National Forest System budget in current and future year appropriations bills
- Assist congressional staff with Dear Colleague letters from members to appropriators and from members to the administration; focus on outreach to members of Congress with CFLR-funded, nominated or related collaboratively-developed landscape restoration proposals in their districts
- Identify and work with politically strategic individuals and organizational stakeholders to reach out to Congress and the administration on behalf of CFLR funding
- Use strategic communications, including earned media, opinion editorials and letters to the editor, targeted at key members of Congress

3) Share information about authorities and policies that relate to CFLR and are important for program effectiveness (e.g. stewardship contracting reauthorization).

The Steering Committee will jointly manage a Gmail address (CFLRCoalition@gmail.com) and a Google Group (<http://groups.google.com/group/CFLRcoalition>).

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CFLR Coalition 2012 Work Plan: Each year the CFLR Coalition Steering Committee develops a work plan for the coalition. Following are the 2012 objectives:

- 1) Advocate for full CFLRP funding at \$40 million in FY13 Appropriation and FY14 President's Budget.
- 2) Advocate for stewardship contracting reauthorization before it expires Sept 30, 2012 in close coordination with other groups working on the issue.
- 3) Distribute information about the Integrated Resource Restoration (IRR) pilot to the CFLR Coalition membership.
- 4) Assure that related programs that are critical for CFLRP to succeed are funded (e.g. hazardous fuels, legacy roads and state fire assistance) with advocacy as needed.
- 5) Formulate a legislative concept for a CFLRA amendment to increase the authorization in 2013.
- 6) Define the essential role of capacity building to CFLRP success and develop an approach to implement in 2013.
- 7) Address CFLRP administrative issues such as the availability of planning money in CFLRP landscapes and the length of time between Congressional budget enactment and landscape receipt of funding.
- 8) Create a strategic communications plan for 2012 and provide implementation support to members.
- 9) Determine coalition members needs for technical assistance and develop a program of webinars and other services to meet the highest priority needs.

LIST OF COALITION MEMBERS (AS OF NOV. 16, 2011)

49 Degrees North Ski Area, WA
Adams County, ID
Alliance for Community Trees, MD
American Bird Conservancy
American Forests
American Wildlands, MT
Anchor Point Group, CO
Applegate Partnership & Watershed Council, OR
Arizona Wildlife Federation
Arkansas Wildlife Federation
Aspen Community Foundation, CO
Atzet Ecological Consulting, OR
Aurora Water, CO
Avista Utilities, WA
Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, ID
Beh Management Consulting, CO
Blackfoot Challenge, MT
Blue Mountains Forest Partners, CO
Blue Knight Group, OR
Boulder County, CO

Boulder County Parks and Open Space, CO
Boundary County, ID
Breeze-Martin Consulting, CA
Carlson Strategic Communications, LLC, ID
Center for Large Landscape Conservation, MT
Center of the American West, CO
Central Modoc RCD, CA
Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council
Chimayo Conservation Corps, NM
Choose Outdoors, CO
City of Woodland Park, CO
Clearwater County, ID
Clearwater Resource Council, MT
Coalition for the Upper South Platte
Coastal Enterprises, Inc., ME
Colorado Mountain Club
Colorado State Forest Service
Colorado State University
Conservation Northwest, WA
Criley Consulting, MT
Defenders of Wildlife
Denver Water, CO
Department of Natural Resources-Pueblo of Acoma, NM
Deschutes County, OR
Ecosystem Workforce Program, OR
Empire Lumber Company, ID
Environmental Education Association of New Mexico
Flathead Economic Policy Center, MT
Florida Greenways & Trail Foundation
Flux Farm Foundation, CO
Forest Energy Corporation, AZ
Forest Energy, AZ
Forest Guild
ForEverGreen Forestry, CA
Framing Our Community, Inc., ID
Grand Canyon Trust, AZ
Great Burn Study Group, MT
Hells Canyon Preservation Council, OR
Idaho Conservation League
Idaho County
Idaho Fish and Game
Idaho Forest Group
Idaho Forest Restoration Partnership
Idaho Rivers United
Institute for Culture and Ecology
Kettle Range Conservation Group, WA

Lake County Resources Initiative, OR
Lassen Forest Preservation Group, CA
Lava Soil and Water Conservation District, NM
MainLand Planning, Inc., CO
Malheur Lumber Company, OR
Mariposa County Resource Conservation District, CA
Mariposans for the Environment and Responsible Government, CA
McKinley County, NM
Missoula County Rural Initiative, MT
Missouri Bird Conservation Initiative
Montana Community Development Corporation
Mt. Taylor Millwork, Inc., Mt. Taylor Machine, LLC., NM
National Association of Forest Service Retirees
National Network of Forest Practitioners
National Wild Turkey Federation
Natural Capital Development, Inc., MS
New Mexico Forest and Watershed Restoration Institute
New Mexico Forest Industry Association
New Mexico State Land Office
NFRIA-WSERC Conservation Center, CO
Northeast Washington Forestry Coalition
Northwest Connections, MT
O'Rorke Logging, Inc., OR
Ohio Forestry Cooperative
Old Wood, LLC., NM
Oregon State University Extension Service
Oregon Wild
Pinchot Institute for Conservation
Project Wildfire, OR
Public Lands Partnership, CO
Pueblo of Jemez – Natural Resources Department, NM
Pyramid Mountain Lumber, Inc., MT
Quail and Upland Wildlife Federation, Inc.
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Rocky Mountain Tree-Ring Research, CO
Rocky Mountain Youth Corps, CO
Rural Action, OH
Salmon River Restoration Council, CA
Salmon Valley Stewardship, ID
SierraForestLegacy, CA
Sitka Conservation Society, AK
Siuslaw Institute, OR
Society of American Foresters
Southeast Alaska Conservation Council
Southern Appalachian Forest Coalition
Southern Oregon Small Diameter Collaborative

Spatial Interest, ID
St. Marks Refuge Association, FL
Sustainable Northwest, OR
Swan Ecosystem Center, MT
Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
Teller County, CO
Tri County Economic Development District, WA
The Arkansas Audubon Society
The Aspen Historical Society, CO
The Communities Committee of the Seventh American Forest Congress
The Lands Council, WA
The Lincoln Restoration Committee, MT
The Longleaf Alliance
The Mariposa County Resource Conservation District, CA
The Nature Conservancy
The Trust for Public Land
The University of Montana
The Wilderness Society
Trout Unlimited
Trout Unlimited, Alaska Chapter
Trout Unlimited, Idaho Chapter
Trout Unlimited, Truchas Chapter, NM
Uncompahgre Partnership, CO
University of the South
Vaagen Bros Lumber, Inc., WA
Wallowa Resources, OR
Watershed Research & Training Center, CA
Western Environmental Law Center, WA
Western North Carolina Alliance
Williamson Consulting Forestry, WA
Woody Biomass Utilization Partnership, ID
World Resources Institute