

# COLLABORATIVE FOREST LANDSCAPE RESTORATION PROGRAM: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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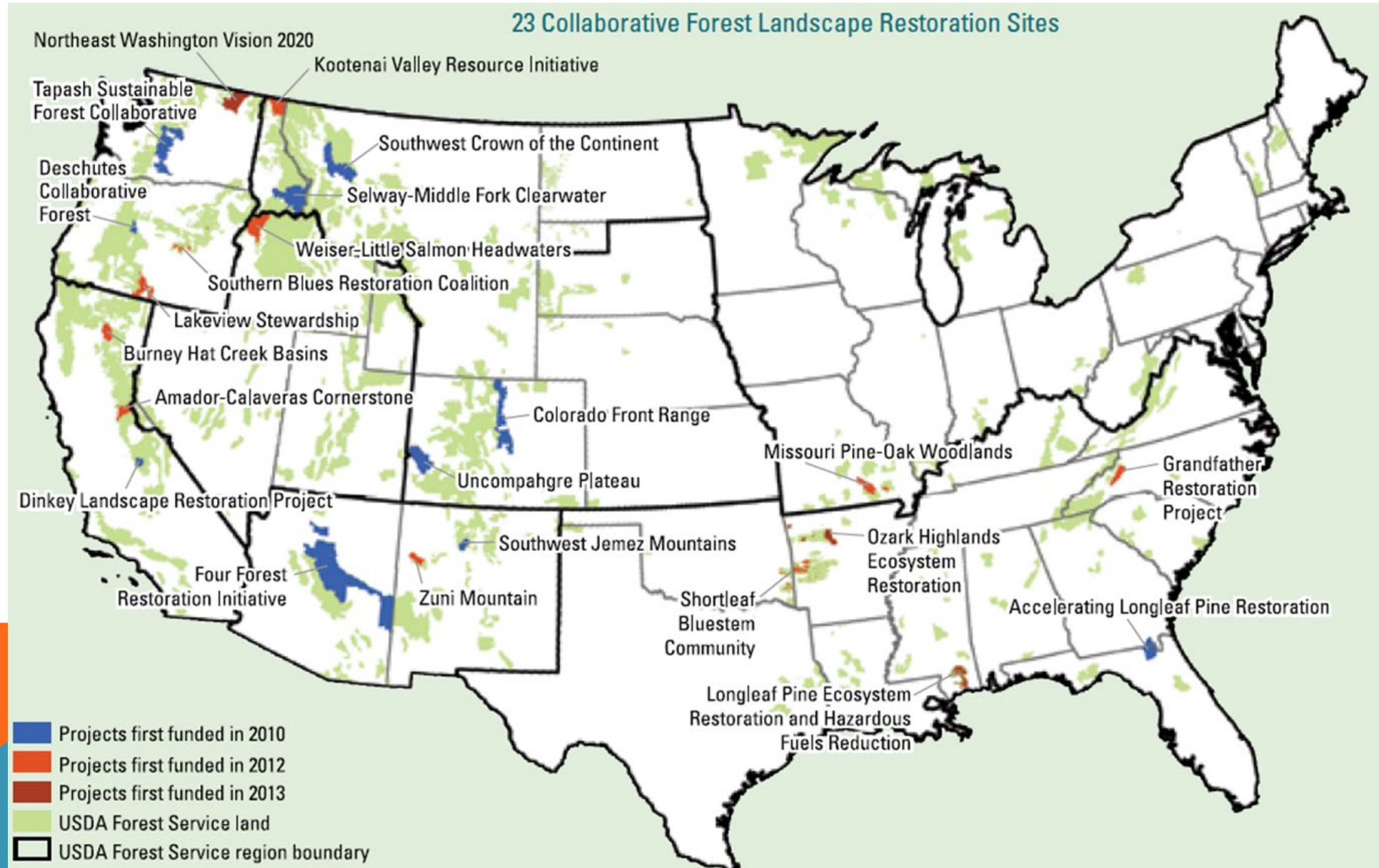
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# 2009 OMNIBUS PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACT

The purpose of this title 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

# CFLRP PROJECTS AT A GLANCE



# SUPPORTING PARTNERSHIP

*“All stakeholders in the collaborative share a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by various interests—**timber sales, forest products, landscape concerns, habitat and forest ecology, water, recreation,** and most of all, the risk to all of it from catastrophic wildfire.”*

– Deschutes Collaborative, OR



# SUPPORTING PARTNERSHIP



*“Controlled burns are a crucial forest restoration tool...the best path forward to improve fire-dependent **habitat**, reduce risks from out-of-control **wildfire**, **steward** the forests, and protect all the values we care about so deeply....”*

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# WORKING AT THE LANDSCAPE SCALE



# UNDERSTANDING OUTCOMES

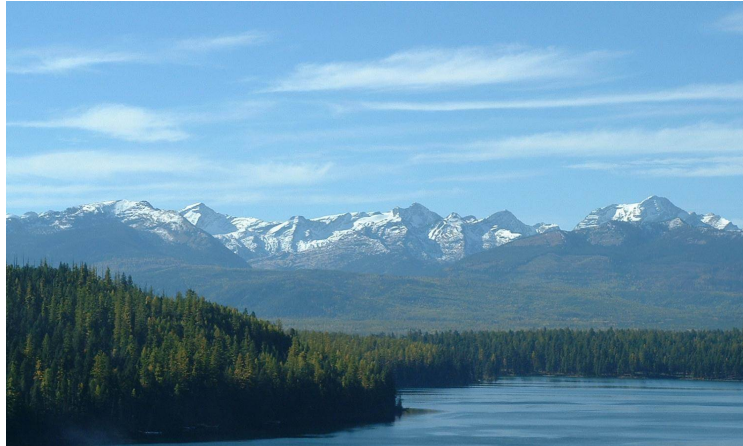
## Five National Indicators:

- Leveraged funding
- Collaboration
- Economic Impacts
- Ecological outcomes
- Wildfire Risk



# UNDERSTANDING OUTCOMES

## Economic impacts





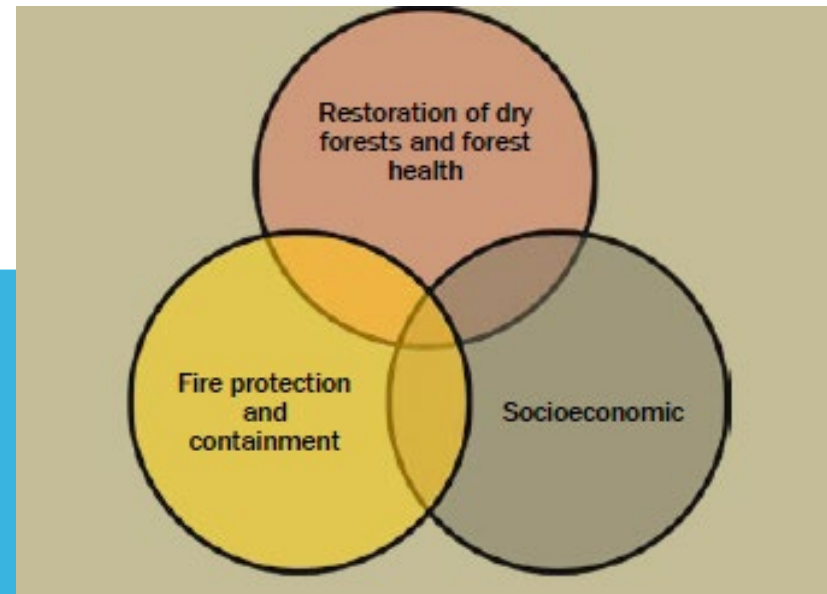
# UNDERSTANDING OUTCOMES

## Ecological indicators



# WHERE NEXT?

- Articulating, quantifying, communicating range of benefits
- Working through tradeoffs at the landscape scale



**THANK YOU!**

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