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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
“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
“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
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Ecological indicators
WHERE NEXT?

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

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