



OREGON'S FEDERAL FOREST RESTORATION PROGRAM

FY 2017–2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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The Oregon Department of Forestry's (ODF) Federal Forest Restoration Program (FFRP) is a partnership between the state of Oregon, federal forest managers, and public lands stakeholders to increase forest restoration and economic opportunity on federal forest lands across Oregon. This Fact Sheet is an addendum to previous monitoring reports¹ and shows actual expenditures and select impacts made during the state fiscal years (FY) 2017–2019 biennium.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES

Approximately \$3.14 million² was expended through the FFRP between FY 2017–2019. \$377,818 of this came through Oregon Legislature House Bill 4118, which provided lottery funds to ODF to support development, planning, or implementation of Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) projects in conjunction with federal and FFRP funding to jointly advance restoration on federal lands. Those funds were distributed across all National Forests and select BLM districts in Oregon. The largest investments were made in the Fremont-Winema (15%), Wallowa-Whitman (11%), and Malheur (10%) National Forests. Around \$443,000 was invested in projects with regional or statewide impacts.

PROGRAM INVESTMENTS BY TYPE

ODF administers the FFRP through six types of program funding:

State-Federal Implementation Partnership (SFIP) funds support the hiring of contractors to conduct surveys, exams, timber sale layouts, NEPA analysis, and other work to expedite restoration planning on federal lands.

Crew Work allows ODF crews to prepare and implement on-the-ground restoration work on federal lands.

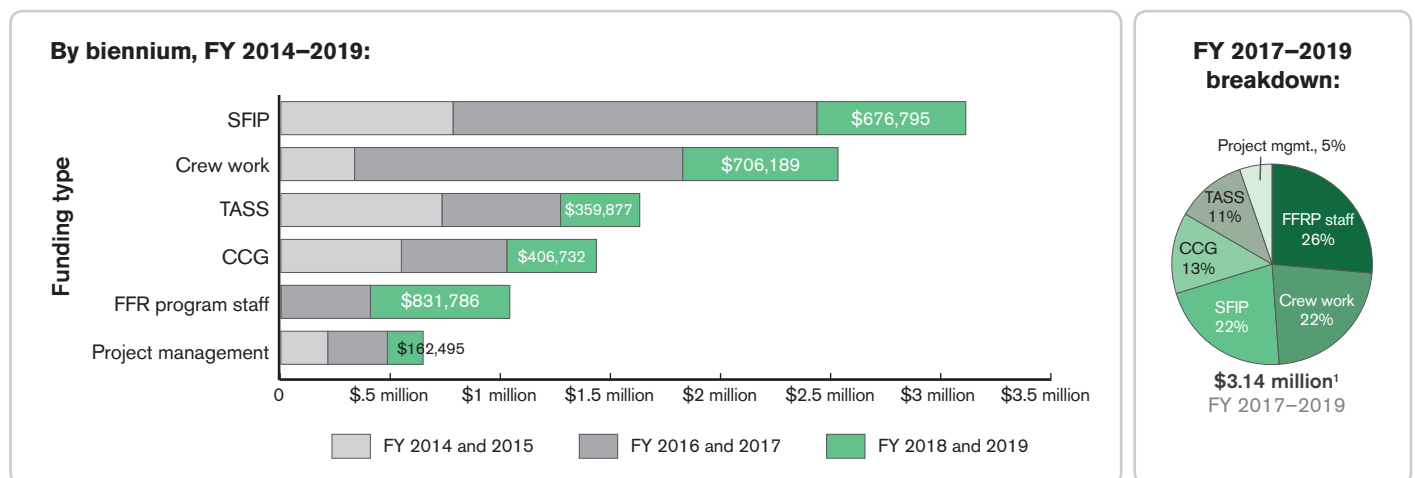
Technical Assistance and Science Support (TASS) provides forest collaborative groups access to expertise to advance their work (e.g., research scientists, outreach or communication specialists, and web designers).

Collaborative Capacity Grants (CCG) help forest collaborative groups support and enable restoration work on federal lands (e.g., facilitation, coordination).

ODF Federal Forest Restoration Program staff facilitate FFRP-related work and liaise between collaborative groups, agencies, and communities.

Project Management provides administrative and legal support and third-party program evaluation.

Total Investments made through Federal Forest Restoration Program by funding type



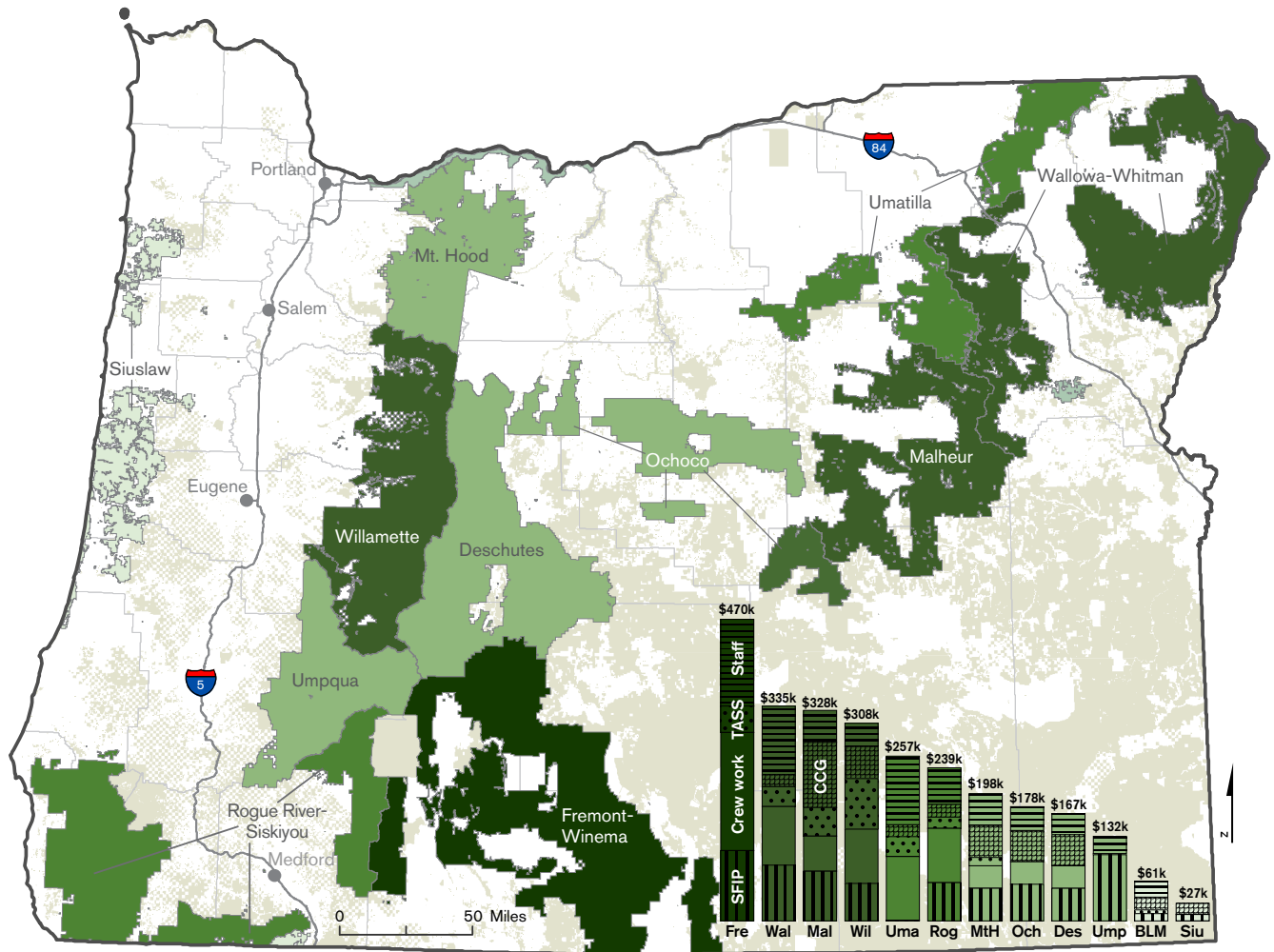
¹ Includes \$377,818 in HB4118 funds that supported SFIP for contract NEPA (\$282,398), crew work (\$51,711), and FFR program staff (\$43,709)



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Federal Forest Restoration Program spending by national forest and BLM district, FY 2017–2019¹



¹ Totals do not include \$442,988 in investments with regional or statewide impacts. These investments included program staff (\$168,170), project management (\$162,495), TASS (\$95,270), collaborative capacity grants (\$14,306), and crew work (\$2,746).

FY2017-2019 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- FFRP staff expanded to include a fourth regional coordinator and to support two ODF-employed GNA Foresters.
- ODF secured agreements with 10 of the 11 National Forests in Oregon to do GNA work. Work under these agreements included: planning 11 timber sales³ (representing 22.4 million board feet, generating \$5.5 million in revenue, ranging in footprint size from 35 to 3,500 acres); 3,210 acres of contract NEPA; and \$3.4 million invested in service work such as fuels reduction, watershed restoration, or timber sale layout and preparation.⁴
- Collaborative groups funded by the FFRP had collaborated on nearly 1.9 million acres of federal forest land. Of these acres, 836,525 were planning areas or other projects for which a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) decision was made by March 2019. The remainder were still under analysis.

¹ All previous monitoring reports are available at: http://ewp.uoregon.edu/ODF_FFRP_Monitoring. Previous monitoring reports for the FY 2017-2019 biennium reported anticipated expenditures.

² \$3,143,875 total. This does not include a \$100K pass-through to Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

³ Timber may not yet have been sold/harvested.

⁴ GNA accomplishment totals from: Oregon Department of Forestry. (2019) Federal Forest Restoration Program and the Good Neighbor Authority. <https://www.oregon.gov/odf/working/Documents/ffr-and-gna-factsheet-odf.pdf>