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| ***FY 2018 Landscape Scale Restoration Competitive Program******OPTIONAL WORKSHEET- DO NOT SUBMIT- Submit Project Proposals at forestrygrants.org***  | **Filename** |
| State: |       | Keyword: |       |
| **Administration Information** |
| Funds Requested: |       |
| Match: |       |
| **Score**:       | **Ranking:**       | **Project Funding:**       |

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| **1** | **Applicant Information** |
|  | **State Forestry Agency:** |       |
|  | **Contact Person:** |       |
|  | **Address:** |       |
|  | **City:** |       | **State:**  |       | **Zipcode**:  |       |
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| **2** | **Project Information** |
| **Is this a Multi-state proposal? Check “yes” if want to submit the same proposal with multiple state budget requests. If yes, a co-applicant menu item will appear in the on-line version for you to add other states/islands. This allows you to work on the same proposal with eah applicant requesting funds.** **:**       | **[ ]  Yes OR [ ]  No** |
| **Descriptive Title****of Project:** |       |
| **Partnering Agencies / Organizations:**  | Please use the **Partners** drop down list on the top of the menu bar on-line to add organizations that are partners on this project. You will refer to their associated number in the budget and/or narratives when describing their contribution or role.  |
| **Project Duration:** | **[ ]  One Year** | **[ ]  Two Years** | **[ ]  Three Years** |

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| **2** | **GIS Coordinates** |
| **Ref. Point Name:** |  |
| **Lat/Long:** |  |
| **Description:** |  |
| **Ref. Point Name:** |  |
| **Lat/Long:** |  |
| **Description:** |  |
| **Area Name:** |  |
| **Boundary Lat/Longs:** |  |
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| 3 | **National Relevance** |
| **[ ]  Conserve Working Forest Landscapes*** **High priority ecosystem and landscapes are identified and conserved.**
* **Forests are actively and sustainably managed.**
 | **[ ]  Protect Forests From Harm*** **Fire-adapted lands are restored and risk of wildfire impacts is reduced.**
* **Threats to forest and ecosystem health are identified, managed and reduced.**
 | **[ ]  Enhance Public Benefits From Trees and Forests*** **Water quality or quantity are protected or enhanced.**
* **Air quality is improved or energy is conserved.**
* **Communities plan for and reduce their risk from wildfire**
* **The economic benefits and values of trees and forests are maintained or enhanced.**
* **People are connected to trees and forests and are engaged in stewardship activities.**
* **Trees and forests are managed and restored to help mitigate or adapt to changing conditions.**
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| **4** | **Project Overview/Purpose Statement** |
| 5 Points. 500 Characters Including Spaces – Provides a succinct and relevant overview; could easily be used to communicate critical elements and value of the project.      |

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| **5** | **Project Budget** |
|  |  | **Leverage[[1]](#footnote-1)** |  |
|  | **Grant** | **Match** | **Non-Match** | **Source** | **TOTAL** |
|  | **Funds requested** | **Applicant** | **Non-federal****contributors** | **Applicant, non-federal,and/or federal** | **3rd Party Contributor/s** | **Totalproject cost** |
| **Personnel / Labor:** |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| **Fringe Benefits:** |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| **Travel:** |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| **Equipment:** |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| **Supplies:** |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| **Contractual:** |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| **Construction:** |  |  |  |       |       |       |
| **Consolidated[[2]](#footnote-2):** |  |       |  |  |  |       |
| **Other:** |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| **Indirect Costs[[3]](#footnote-3):** |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| **TOTAL:** |       |       |       |       |  |       |

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| **6** | **Context, Goals, and Objectives** |
| 15 Points. 2,000 Characters Including Spaces – Context clearly identifies priority landscapes and issues that are being addressed. Goals and objectives address the national themes being addressed by the project.      |

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| **7** | **Proposed Activities** |
| 20 Points. 3,000 Characters Including Spaces – Clearly describes with specificity, activities to be completed with grant funds and leveraged resources. Links specific project activities to funding amounts in the Project Budget and to stated project goals and objectives.      |

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| **8** | **Deliverables and Outcomes** |
| 15 Points. 2,000 Characters Including Spaces – Defines deliverables and outcomes which will achieve the national themes addressed by the project. Provides clear, quantitative measures of success.      |

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| **9** | **Collaboration/Cross Boundary** |
| 15 Points. 2,000 Characters Including Spaces –Project uses coordination and partnerships with complementary state and federal programs to improve outcomes. Clearly describes how partners are committed and will add value during project development and implementation. Collaboration will clearly result in a successful cross-boundary project.      |

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| **10** | **Forest Action Plan Integration** |
| 10 points. 1,250 Characters Including Spaces – Clearly describes the need for the proposed project and relates it to one or more priority landscapes, issues, areas, or strategies identified in the Forest Action Plan.       |

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| **11** | **Meaningful Scale/Cross Boundary** |
| 10 Points. 1,250 Characters Including Spaces Scale of the project is clearly based on and is appropriate for the stated goals, objectives, and outcomes including cross boundary goals. The scale is sufficient to address the national theme and priority landscape and issues.       |

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| **12** | **Sustainability of Outcomes** |
| 10 Points. 1,250 Characters Including Spaces – Project clearly results in skills and enhanced capability that extend beyond the life of the project. Project displays how this investment will lead to a specific, quantifiable, cost effective, replicable benefit that addresses national themes.       |

1. Leverage includes all three categories: match, non-match, and source. Funds qualifying as “match” must meet the same program requirements as grant funds (e.g., program authorities, non-federal sources). Other “non-match” leveraged funds do not need to meet the same standards (e.g., may include funds for construction, funds from other federal partners). Partnership with other USFS programs outside of State & Private Forestry, as well as other federal and state programs is encouraged. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. If any part of your match requirement is being covered through a consolidated payment grant (i.e. state spending of non-federal funds on activities that meet S&PF program authorities but are not tied to this proposal), please place it here. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Indirect costs must be tied to an established rate. Waived indirect costs are an acceptable source of match. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)