



WESTERN FORESTRY LEADERSHIP COALITION
MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Vicki Christiansen, Deputy Chief, State & Private Forestry CC:
Ms. Jaelith Hall-Rivera, Deputy Area Budget Coordinator, State & Private Forestry

FROM: Caitlyn Pollihan, CWSF / WFLC Executive Director

SUBJECT: **Modified:** FY 2017 Western S&PF Landscape Scale Restoration Funding Recommendations

DATE: **Modified:** June 23, 2017

I am pleased to provide the final recommendations for the FY 2017 Western S&PF Landscape Scale Restoration Grants. Once again we received many excellent proposals, far exceeding the funds available. This year, the 17 western states and 6 Pacific islands were limited to submitting a maximum of three proposals. Forty-two project proposals were submitted for a total request of \$11,170,018.

The Western Forestry Leadership Coalition (WFLC) membership has approved the following FY 2017 grant proposals as the recommendation for funding at the anticipated total of \$4,100,000 for the West. This would fully fund 15 projects at \$4,000,000 (including the Pacific island pool of \$300,000), with \$100,000 remaining as follows: \$15,000 for Recommendation Number 9 titled 'KS Canopy Loss', \$15,041 for Recommendation Number 14 titled 'NE Targeted Engagement', and the remaining \$70,000 for Recommendation Number 16 titled "MT HWF Blackft-Clearwtr". Please note that no state can receive more than 15% of the total western allocation, which is why the funding request for 'KS Canopy Loss' has been reduced to \$15,000 and 'NE Targeted Engagement' has been reduced to \$15,041, putting Kansas and Nebraska at their \$615,000 max request cap.

This year, the WFLC membership chose to provide a competitive pool of \$300,000 for our pacific island applicants. Proposals from our Pacific island members that were under \$200,000 were scored in the general pool of applicants, but then were funded from a separate funding pool up to a total of



\$300,000. Please note that Pacific island proposals that were over \$200,000 were not removed from the 'regular' funding stream.

If more funding becomes available, we hope you will consider funding projects that received partial funding and additional competitive projects from our remaining list of high quality western proposals. The tables on the following page show 1) the list of recommended proposals sorted by rank showing funding requested and funds recommended per proposal and 2) sorted by USFS regions with sub-totals for funding recommendations, along with a copy of the web portal summary. Please note that the web portal summary does not show the Pacific islands subpool. This is reflected in the spreadsheet breakdown instead.

The proposals, comments and scores, the attached summary sheet, and a searchable database can be found at www.forestrygrants.org. If the final allocated amount for the FY 2017 Western Competitive Resource Allocation Grants differs from the anticipated \$4,100,000, please contact Grace Mirzeler (303-835-9911, gmirzeler@westernforesters.org) and we will adjust the recommendation list.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Caitlyn Pollihan".

Caitlyn Pollihan, CWSF / WFLC Executive Director

**FY 2017 Western LSR Projects Recommendations at \$3.8 M – Modified
June 23, 2017**

Ranking	USFS Region	State	Project Name	Funding Requested	Funding Recommended
1	1	ID	ID Clearwater	300,000	300,000
2	1	ND	ND ENHANCEMENT	141,920	141,920
3	2	NE	NE Firewise Nebraska	299,959	299,959
4	3	AZ	AZ Yuma West Wetlands	300,000	300,000
5	2	NE	NE Invasive Pests	300,000	300,000
6	3	AZ	AZ Erosion Control	200,309	200,309
7	2	KS	KS Ark River	300,000	300,000
8	2	KS	KS WQAN	300,000	300,000
9	2	KS	KS Canopy Loss	300,000	15,000
10	6	WA	WA Manastash Taneum	300,000	300,000
11	6	WA	WA Stormwater/Canopy	300,000	300,000
12	2	CO	CO Teaming Up for Trees	300,000	300,000
13	5	HI	HI Ohia	249,400	249,400
14	2	NE	NE Targeted Engagement	300,000	15,041
15	3	NM	NM Fireshed	293,210	293,210
16	1	MT	MT HWF Blackft- Clearwtr	300,000	185,161
Total				\$4,484,798	\$3,800,000

*There is a \$615,000.00 max limit per state.

Pacific Island Forestry LSR Pool at \$300,000

Ranking	USFS Region	State	Project Name	Funding Requested	Funding Recommended
21	5	Federated States of Micronesia	FM Micronesia Challenge	159,922	159,922
26	5	American Samoa	AS Watersheds	200,000	140,078
Total				\$359,922	\$300,000

FY 2017 LSR CP Application Score & Funding Summary

Applications

R	S/T	Project Name	Avg. Rank	Funds Request	Cumulative Requests	Funds Allocated	Matching Funds
1	ID	ID Clearwater	4.00	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
2	ND	ENHANCEMENT	6.16	141,920	441,920	141,920	185,760
3	NE	Firewise Nebraska	6.83	299,959	741,879	299,959	300,472
4	AZ	Yuma West Wetlands	7.00	300,000	1,041,879	300,000	300,000
5	NE	Invasive Pests	7.33	300,000	1,341,879	300,000	304,373
6	AZ	Erosion Control	7.33	200,309	1,542,188	200,309	200,309
7	KS	Ark River	7.50	300,000	1,842,188	300,000	457,802
8	KS	WQAN	7.51	300,000	2,142,188	300,000	484,999
9	KS	Canopy Loss	7.52	300,000	2,442,188	15,000	300,000
10	WA	Manastash Taneum	8.00	300,000	2,742,188	300,000	300,000
11	WA	Stormwater/Canopy	8.00	300,000	3,042,188	300,000	300,000
12	CO	Teaming Up for Trees	8.16	300,000	3,342,188	300,000	300,000
13	HI	Ohia	8.33	249,400	3,591,588	249,400	249,400
14	NE	Targeted Engagement	8.83	300,000	3,891,588	15,041	300,076
15	NM	Fireshed	9.00	293,210	4,184,798	293,210 ^R	293,210
16	MT	HWF Blackft-Clearwtr	9.00	300,000	4,484,798	185,161 ^R	443,895
17	AK	Susitna	9.16	197,651	4,682,449		
18	MT	Montana Forests	9.33	192,000	4,874,449		
19	NV	Sagebrush Management	9.50	265,662	5,140,111		
20	UT	Riparian Restoration	9.83	300,000	5,440,111		
21	FM	Micronesia Challenge	9.83	159,922	5,600,033		
22	MT	BigSky Whitebark	10.33	300,000	5,900,033		
23	AZ	Flagstaff Invasives	10.33	300,000	6,200,033		
24	CO	WRWC	10.83	300,000	6,500,033		
25	CO	Monument/Fountain Cr	11.00	300,000	6,800,033		
26	AS	AS Watersheds	11.50	200,000	7,000,033		
27	ID	ID Economic	11.83	300,000	7,300,033		
28	OR	Schools	12.00	300,000	7,600,033		
29	OR	Readiness	12.66	300,000	7,900,033		
30	HI	Laupahoehoe	12.66	300,000	8,200,033		
31	WA	Spokane Forests	13.66	300,000	8,500,033		
32	AK	People Together	14.00	299,950	8,799,983		
33	UT	Virgin River	14.16	300,000	9,099,983		
34	OR	Reforestation	14.16	300,000	9,399,983		
35	FM	MC ForestStewardship	15.33	300,000	9,699,983		
36	UT	Aspen Restoration	15.66	300,000	9,999,983		
37	HI	Citizen Foresters	15.66	299,997	10,299,980		
38	NM	WoodToWater	15.83	299,908	10,599,888		
39	NV	Urban Forest BMPs	16.50	267,499	10,867,387		
40	PW	NgerdorchRestoration	17.00	90,420	10,957,807		
41	GU	Guam LSR2017	19.00	65,000	11,022,807		
42	MP	MP GIREP	19.83	147,211	11,170,018		
Total				11,170,018	3,800,000	5,020,296	

S/T	Amount from Pool	Amount over 16.184%	Amount from Remainder	#	Total State Allocation
AK					
AS					
AZ	500,309			2	500,309
CO	300,000			1	300,000
FM					
GU					
HI	249,400			1	249,400
ID	300,000			1	300,000
KS	615,000	285,000		3	615,000
MP					
MT			185,161	1	185,161
ND	141,920			1	141,920
NE	615,000	193,371		3	615,000
NM			293,210	1	293,210
NV					
OR					
PW					
UT					
WA	600,000			2	600,000
TOT:	3,321,629	478,371	478,371	16	3,800,000
Western region allocation used (Total State Allocation) \$3,800,000 for 16 applicants in 16 proposals					
No state can receive more than 16.184% of the total or \$615,000					
The <i>remainder</i> is the sum of the the excess from states that have exceeded 16.184% of the total pool					
Color Key:					
 Request funded up to the 16.184% per-state limit 16.184% limit exceeded for a state, request not funded Request funded exclusively from remainder The state did not submit any proposals R The request funding includes remainder funds					