



# CFLRP Request for Proposals Webinar

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# Session Objectives

- Provide basic information about CFLRP to help Forest Service units and partners assess whether it's a good fit for their needs
- Discuss Joint Chiefs Landscape Restoration Program similarities and differences to consider
- Provide an overview of the CFLRP proposal process
- Answer questions



# Today's Presenters



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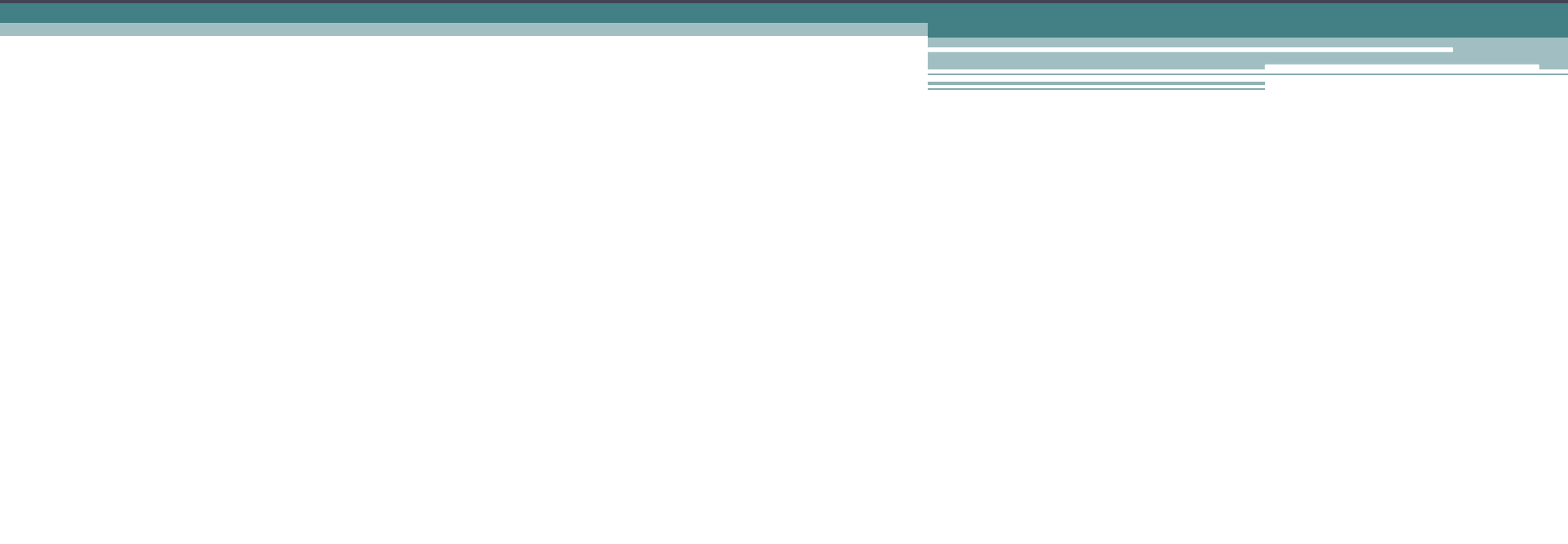


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# COLLABORATIVE FOREST LANDSCAPE RESTORATION ACT


The purpose of CFLRP 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



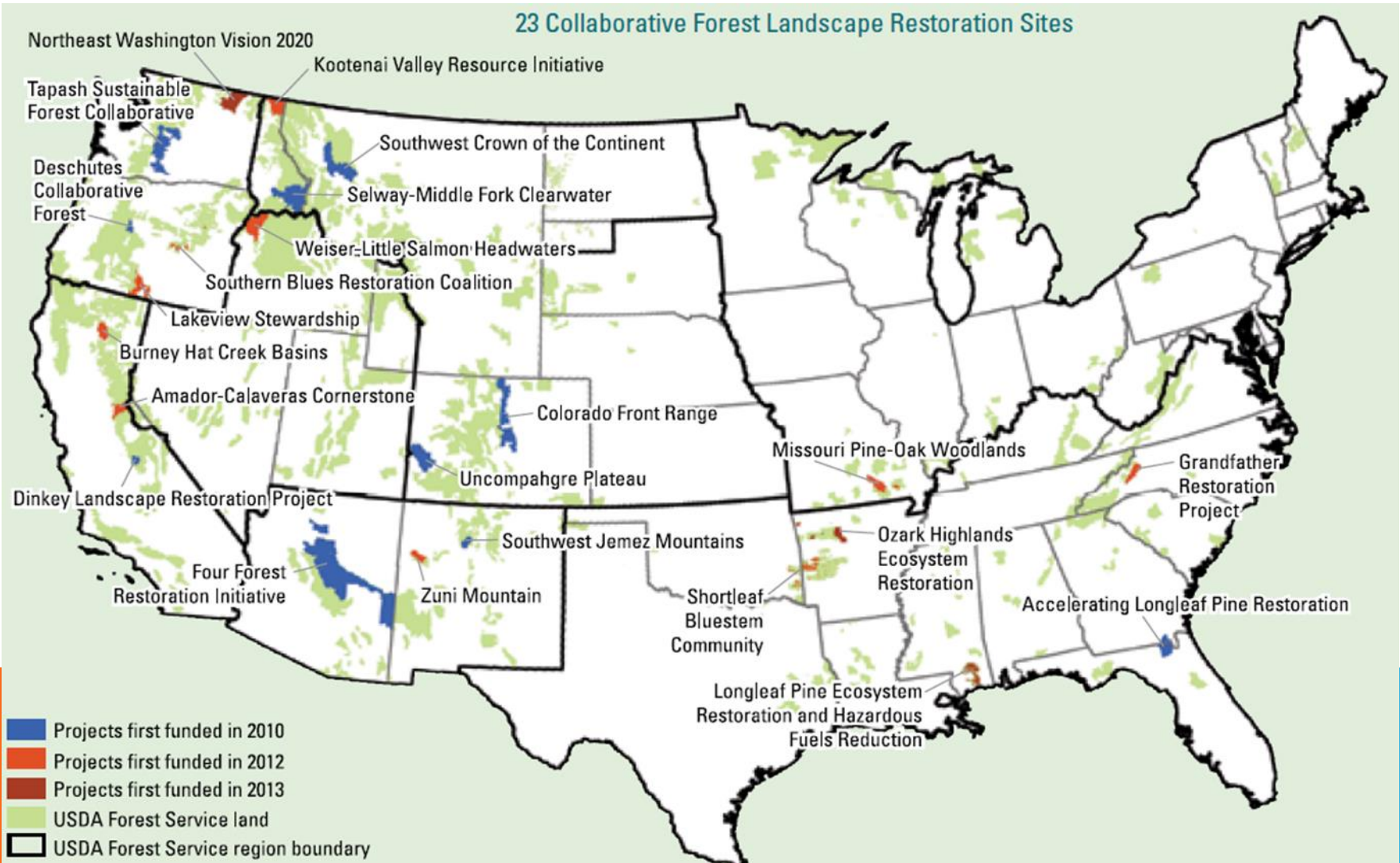
# COLLABORATIVE FOREST LANDSCAPE RESTORATION ACT

## Selection criteria includes:

- Landscapes must be **at least 50,000 acres** and mostly **National Forest System lands**
  - Proposals developed **through a collaborative process** involving multiple stakeholders
  - Demonstrate **need for restoration** and have a **substantially complete strategy**
  - Include **investment and funding plans**
  - **Multi-party monitoring**
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# CFLRP PROJECTS AT A GLANCE

## 23 Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Sites



# COLLABORATIVE FOREST LANDSCAPE RESTORATION ACT

## Funding and Investments:

- Act authorizes funding for implementation and monitoring
- Each project can receive no more than \$4 million of this authorized funding per year
- Funds can be used to cover up to 50% of the implementation and monitoring costs
- Remainder of costs through matching funds



# KEY DEFINITIONS

## Collaborative

- includes *multiple interested persons representing diverse interests*; and
- is *transparent and nonexclusive*; or
- meets the requirements for a resource advisory committee

## Forest

- Majority forested lands

## Landscape

- At least 50,000 acres of mostly NFS lands with other federal, tribal, state and private in the landscape boundary

## Restoration

- Creating and maintaining healthy, resilient landscapes capable of delivering full range of ecosystem services and benefits



# 2018 FARM BILL

Reauthorized CFLRP until FY23.

Reauthorization increases *authorization* for appropriation to \$80M.

- This doesn't mean the Program will be funded at that level and at this time we do not know how much funding will be appropriated in FY20.

Besides timeline considerations and the funding cap, there were no other changes to *statutory* program requirements (e.g., how CFLN can be spent, project eligibility, etc.)

# THREE CATEGORIES OF CFLR PROJECTS

## 2010 Extensions & New Projects

- Request for proposals coming soon.
- **2010:** Opportunity for extension of funding.
- **New Projects:** Opportunity for funding.

## 2012 Projects

- Support will continue through FY20 & FY21.
- Extension process will occur at a later date.

# EXTENSION AND NEW PROJECT SPECIFICS

## 2010 Extensions

- FY2019 will likely be the final year of funding through CFLRP.
- **Funding Options:**
  - **Apply for Extension** for the shortest period of time practicable to complete proposal implementation.
  - **Apply as new project.**

## New Projects

- Congress expects us to select some new projects with appropriations beyond \$40 million.
- At most, two new projects can be selected from a single Region, each year.



# CFLR PROPOSAL PROCESS

Per the Farm Bill, the Secretary must consult with a Federal Advisory Panel on new project and 2010 extension selections.

## Two – Tier Proposal and Review Process

Mid-July

- Request for Proposal Released for BOTH Joint Chiefs and CFLR

Mid-July -  
November

- **Tier 1:** Projects will submit an initial proposal for review to the Regional Office Review Team.
- **Tier 2:** Proposals selected in Tier 1 will develop detailed proposals.

November 22

- Tier 2 proposals due to the WO.

# What's the Right Tool for my Unit?

Joint Chiefs' (JCLRP)	CFLRP
Jointly designed and submitted by local NRCS and USFS	Jointly designed with collaborative partner and submitted by USFS.
3 year duration	10 year duration
Technical and financial assistance; <b>can</b> support NEPA planning.	Technical and financial assistance; <b>cannot</b> support NEPA planning.
Non-federal leverage (in kind and/or financial) is encouraged and may help proposals be more competitive.	Requires involvement of diverse, collaborative. Non-federal leverage (in-kind and/or financial) is encouraged and may help proposals be more competitive.
Include treatment on Private, NFS or state land.	Cross-boundary strategy but CFLR funds spent on NFS lands only
NEPA must be ready; Funds can be used for planning	NEPA must be ready; Funds cannot be used for planning.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

<https://www.fs.fed.us/restoration/CFLRP/overview.shtml>

### **Tier 1 (Pre-Proposal) Packet (.docx) includes:**

- [Application Process Overview and Criteria for Selection \(.docx\)](#)
- [Instructions to Applicants for Tier 1 \(.docx\)](#)
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- [Tier 1 Application for 2010 CFLRP Project Extensions \(.docx\)](#)

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## FACA COMMITTEE – STAY TUNED

<https://www.fs.fed.us/restoration/CFLRP/advisory-panel.shtml>

### CFLRP Advisory Panel

The 2018 Farm Bill, which became law on December 20, 2018, includes a reauthorization of the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program (CFLRP) through fiscal year 2023. [See the Farm Bill language about CFLRP \(amendments to the original 2009 CFLRP legislation on pg. 376\)](#). Depending on appropriations, the 13 CFLRP projects selected in 2012 will be prioritized for funding their final two years of planned implementation.

#### **Apply or Nominate a CFLRP Advisory Panel**

**Member** – *nomination announcement expected July 2019*



# Q&A

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# Joint Chiefs' Landscape Restoration Partnership



## JCLRP Overview

Established in 2014 by the Chiefs of the USFS and NRCS.

Encourages the OneUSDA concept of a joint agency focus on rural prosperity and coordinated stewardship of private lands and public lands.

The purpose of JCLRP is to:

- 1) reduce and mitigate wildfire threats to communities and landowners;
- 2) protect water quality and supply for communities and industry; and
- 3) improve habitat quality for at-risk or ecosystem surrogate species.



# JCLRP Projects at a glance



## JCLRP Funds

### Budget and Funding

- May be used on state, private, USFS or tribal lands.
- Funding can be used to cover planning, education, outreach, and on the ground activities.
- Funds for 1 proposal may be expended for no more than 3 fiscal years
- *1/3 of proposals get funded nationally.*

## JCLRP “Screen Out” Criteria

Three Primary Criteria must be met for all projects:

- 1** NEPA requirements are complete for work on public lands for year 1;
- 2** Proposals must include (at a minimum) a combination of activities on private land, and National Forest System, and/or state land; and,
- 3** Joint NRCS/USFS Sponsorship. Signature from State Forester required.

## Specific WO Evaluation Criteria

- NEPA Readiness
- Joint USFS/NRCS Sponsorship
- Work on private/public lands
- Wildfire risk reduction
- Water quality and quantity
- At risk species
- Diversity of partners/Partner Match
- Potential for tribal collaboration
- State forestry involvement (think FAP)
- Reasonable funding/ Budget planning
- Track record
- Length of project
- Challenge/resource objective
- Measureable outcomes.
- Support economic growth

# RO and WO Proposal Review Process

## Regional Review Process

### WO Review Process

- Step 1: Each agency forms an interdisciplinary panel to evaluate and rank projects.
- Step2: NRCS/USFS integrated team ranks proposals: high, moderate-high, moderated, low.

## JCLRP Proposal Timeline

Mid-July

- Request for Proposal Released for BOTH Joint Chiefs and CFLR

September-  
October

- Joint RO/NRCS review process (initial screening)
- Final submission to the WO

November –  
December

- Joint Chiefs national NRCS/FS team reviews proposals.
- Target for Chiefs' decisions on project selection.



# What's the Right Tool?



# What's the Right Tool for my Unit?

Program Specifics	Joint Chiefs' (JCLRP)	CFLRP
<b>Authorizing Agent</b>	Created in 2014 by the Joint Chiefs of NRCS and USFS; NOT by Congressional Action	Congressionally created program in 2009 and extended in FY18 Farm Bill through 2023.
<b>Appropriations/Funding BLIs</b>	Funds come from existing budgets.	Appropriated by Congress and require 50% match.
<b>Eligible Applicant</b>	Jointly designed and submitted by local NRCS and USFS	Jointly designed with collaborative partner and submitted by USFS.
<b>Duration</b>	3 year duration	10 year duration
<b>Assistance Type</b>	Technical and financial assistance; <u>can</u> support NEPA planning.	Technical and financial assistance; <u>cannot</u> support NEPA planning.
<b>Collaboration/partners support</b>	Non-federal leverage (in kind and/or financial) is encouraged and may help proposals be more competitive.	Requires involvement of diverse, collaborative. Non-federal leverage (in-kind and/or financial) is encouraged and may help proposals be more competitive.
<b>Land ownership</b>	Include treatment on Private, NFS or state land.	NFS lands only
<b>NEPA Planning</b>	NEPA must be ready; Funds can be used for planning	NEPA must be ready; Funds cannot be used for planning.
<b>Conservation Priority</b>	Wildfire, water quality/supply, at risk species on public and private land.	Facilitate reestablish desired fire regimes, support forest health and resiliency and support economic well being.



# DRAFT Joint Chiefs' and CFLRP Proposal Timeline

Timeline	CFLR	Joint Chiefs
Mid-July 2019	NFS Deputy Chief issues RFP package	Forest Service and NRCS Chiefs issue RFP package
October 2019		Joint Chiefs proposals due to WO
November 2019	Tier 2 CFLR proposals due to WO	Joint Chiefs/NRCS team reviews proposals
December 2019	CFLR FACA review of proposals	Target for Chiefs' decisions on project selection
January 2020	Target for Secretary decision	



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# CFLRP REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS DEVELOPMENT



# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROCESS OVERVIEW

<https://www.fs.fed.us/restoration/CFLRP/overview.shtml>

**Tier 1 (Pre-Proposal)**

**Tier 2 (Full Proposal)**



# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS STEPS

1. USDA Forest Service Washington Office sends RFP and guidance to Regional Foresters (July 15)
2. Tier 1 (Pre-Proposal) development
3. Tier 1 submitted to Regional Offices (*see Regional deadlines*)
4. Regions Offices provide decisions and rationale on which proposals advance to Tier 2...



Region	Tier 1 Deadline for Submission to the Regional Office
Region 1 (Northern Region)	August 23
Region 2 (Rocky Mountain Region)	August 16*
Region 3 (Southwestern Region)	August 16*
Region 4 (Intermountain Region)	August 16*
Region 5 (Pacific Southwest Region)	August 18
Region 6 (Pacific Northwest Region)	August 16*
Region 8 (Southern Region)	August 23
Region 9 (Northeastern Region)	August 23
Region 10 (Alaska Region)	August 16*

*\* To be confirmed. Please check the CFLRP website or reach out to the Region.*

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS STEPS (CONT...)

1. Tier 2 (Full Proposal) development
2. Tier 2 submitted to Regional Offices (see *Regional deadlines* – *WO baseline Nov 8*)
3. Tier 2 nominations submitted to the CFLRP FACA Advisory Committee through the Washington Office (**Nov 22**)

*Earliest expected time CFLRP FACA Committee can convene-  
December*

*Earliest expected time Secretary will issue decisions - January  
2020*

# EXAMPLE SELECTION CRITERIA

Full text: <https://www.fs.fed.us/restoration/CFLRP/overview.shtml>

Landscapes must be at least 50,000 acres and mostly National Forest System lands

Proposals developed through a collaborative process involving multiple stakeholders

Demonstrate need for restoration and have a substantially complete strategy

Include investment and funding plans

Accessible by wood-processing infrastructure at appropriate

Incorporate best available science and scientific application tools

Fully maintain or restore structure and composition of old growth in context of landscape resiliency

In need of active ecosystem restoration

Does not establish permanent roads

Provides benefit to local economies



# TIER 1 PRE-PROPOSAL REVIEW CHECKLIST (NEW PROJECTS)

Proposed landscape reflects the appropriate **spatial scale** (at least 50,000 acres, mostly NFS lands)

Proposed landscape is “**NEPA ready**,” meaning signed NEPA exists and/or will be ready in time for scheduled implementation

Proposal includes clear description of **economic, ecological, and social needs and desired outcomes**

Proposal identifies **key resources, services, and/or values at risk** from wildfire or other disturbance agents and includes clear description of desired outcomes once work is completed

Proposal clearly **aligns** with Regional priorities and shared stewardship, including cross-boundary coordination at the appropriate scale for mutually-defined priorities and outcomes

Proposed core **treatment activities** are expected to address the key resources, services, and/or values at risk

Proposed treatment activities align with **capacity** for implementation

Project is expected to be accessible by existing or proposed **wood products infrastructure/markets** that are needed to implement the proposal

Expected **collaborative partners** demonstrate diverse participation, successes to date, and shared investment in the proposal

The initial **funding request** is reasonable given the scale and range of work

# TIER 1 PRE-PROPOSAL REVIEW CHECKLIST (2010 EXTENSIONS)

Project demonstrates **strong performance** to date including the ability to adapt to unforeseen circumstances

Proposed landscape is “**NEPA ready**,” meaning signed NEPA documents exist and/or will be ready in time for planned implementation

Proposal identifies **key resources, services, and/or values at risk** from wildfire or other disturbance agents and includes clear description of desired outcomes once the work is completed

Proposal clearly **aligns** with Regional priorities and shared stewardship, including cross-boundary coordination at the appropriate scale for mutually-defined priorities and outcomes

Proposed core **treatment activities** are expected to address the key resources, services, and/or values at risk

Proposed treatment activities align with **capacity** for implementation

**Collaborative partners** support project extension

Proposed extension demonstrates **shared ownership** through shared investments, including partner contributions through funding

Request for **extension funding** is in line with Regional priorities and capacity

# TIER 1 TEMPLATE – NEW PROJECTS

## CFLRP Tier 1 Proposal Template for New Projects

*Strong proposals will address all Tier 1 criteria in their responses. Please review the [Proposal Process Overview](#), [Review Checklist](#), and [Instructions to Applicants](#) before completing the template below. Taken together, the questions below should address the Review Checklist; they do not correspond one-to-one.*

**1. Proposed Project Title:**


**2. USDA Forest Service Unit(s) Submitting Proposal:**

**3. Where is the proposed CFLRP landscape?** Visit [the Landscape Restoration Proposal WebMap](#) to outline the proposed landscape and upload a PDF (or shapefile, if available) of your proposed CFLRP landscape, including ownership and any other features you'd like to highlight visually.<sup>7</sup>


Complete the table below:

<i>Land owner or manager</i>	<i>Total acreage within proposed landscape under this ownership</i>	<i>Estimated total area to be treated in acres</i>
<b>TOTAL:</b>		

# TIER 1 TEMPLATE – NEW PROJECTS

4. How many acres within the proposed landscape are NEPA ready? How many acres under pending NEPA?
  5. What are the highest priority economic, ecological, *and* social outcomes over the ten-year period of the project and why?
  6. What are the most significant disturbance risks on the landscape, including wildland fire? Be sure to include key resources, services, and/or values at risk from these disturbances.
  7. In a brief paragraph, describe how the proposed project aligns with local unit, state, regional, and national priorities and outyear programs of work.
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# TIER 1 TEMPLATE – NEW PROJECTS

8. What kinds of treatments would be core to implementing a proposed landscape strategy?
  9. Briefly describe the most significant opportunities for wood restoration byproduct utilization related to this proposal.
  10. Briefly describe the capacity needed to successfully implement the project and how you expect to deal with capacity challenges.
  11. Provide a list the key collaborative group(s) or partners that will contribute to and share ownership in this project.
  12. Briefly describe how the unit(s) has engaged with the collaborative group/partners to date, highlighting examples of successes and/or challenges overcome to date.
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# TIER 1 TEMPLATE – NEW PROJECTS

13. Recognizing this is a pre-proposal stage, please provide an *estimate* of the funding needed to *implement and monitor* the proposed CFLRP project.<sup>11</sup> Note that a more detailed proposed funding plan will be required for the Tier 2 full proposals.

*Estimated CFLRP funding request for Year 1:*

<u>Category</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
Estimated CFLRP (“CFLN”) funding request	
Estimated other Forest Service funding needed	
Estimated partner contributions expected	
Estimated goods for services	
<b>TOTAL FUNDING ESTIMATE FOR YEAR 1</b> (add up items above)	

*Total CFLRP estimated funding request (10 years):*

<u>Category</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
Estimated CFLRP (“CFLN”) funding request	
Estimated Forest Service funding needed	
Estimated partner contributions expected	
Estimated goods for services	
<b>TOTAL FUNDING ESTIMATE FOR TEN YEARS</b> (add up items above)	

Generally, how do you plan to fund any needed NEPA work? What resources would be needed from the Regional Office, if any? (200 words or less)

# TIER 1 TEMPLATE – NEW PROJECTS

- **CFLRP funding (CFLN)** – up to 50 percent of the cost of carrying out and monitoring ecological restoration treatments on National Forest System land
- **Forest Service funding** - appropriated and perm and trust funds for implementation and monitoring across the CFLRP landscape
- **Partner contributions** - fair value of in-kind contributions and monetary contributions across the CFLRP landscape
- **Goods for services** - service work paid for through the exchange of goods for services in a stewardship contract



# TIER 1 TEMPLATE – 2010 EXTENSION WAIVERS

3. How many years is the project requesting for an extension?
6. Briefly, what were the most significant economic, ecological, and social outcomes of the project to date, especially as indicated through multi-party monitoring results?
7. Using cumulative CFLRP project accomplishments please fill in the table below with key lifetime goals, progress to date, and progress expected under extension:

<i>Key CFLRP Lifetime Goal Performance Measure</i>	<i>Cumulative CFLRP Lifetime Goal Accomplishment through FY18</i>	<i>Percent of CFLRP Lifetime Goal Accomplished through FY18</i>	<i>Expected Additional Accomplishment with Extension</i>





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# TIER 2 PROPOSAL PACKET

[HTTPS://WWW.FS.FED.US/RESTORATION/CFLRP/OVERVIEW.SHTML](https://www.fs.fed.us/restoration/cflrp/overview.shtml)

- Process overview
- Eligibility criteria from the legislation
- Selection criteria from the legislation
  - USFS selection factors tiered to selection criteria

*Forthcoming:*

- *Detailed instructions to applicants*
- *Appendices*



# Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program Overview

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## 2019 Request for Proposals

To select projects for implementation under the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Fund, the Secretary considers the recommendations of an Advisory Panel. An advisory panel reviews Project proposals nominated by the Regional Forester. [Learn more about the CFLRP Advisory Panel...](#)

The proposal process for new CFLRP projects and extensions for existing ten-year projects will involve two tiers of review. This process applies to new projects as well as projects that have received funding for 10 years and are applying for a one-time extension for the shortest time practicable to complete implementation.

- **Tier 1 (Pre-Proposal):** Applicants provide a brief and high-level description of the proposed CFLRP project or project extension. The Regional Office will evaluate Tier 1 proposals using a common set of criteria and the Regional Forester will decide which projects should proceed with full Tier 2 proposal development.
- **Tier 2 (Full Proposal):** Project extension and new project proposals selected in Tier 1 will proceed with detailed proposal development. These proposals will be reviewed for completeness by the Regional Office, and if they meet all of the CFLRP eligibility criteria, they will be submitted to the CFLRP Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) Committee for evaluation.

## Interested in applying?

For timeline, criteria, templates, and other information please see the following.

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- Appendices (link forthcoming)

<https://www.fs.fed.us/restoration/CFLRP/overview.shtml>

# Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program Glossary

**Collaboration or Collaborative Process** - “a structured manner in which a collection of people with diverse interests share knowledge, ideas, and resources while working together in an inclusive and cooperative manner toward a common purpose.” (National Forest System Land Management Planning; 36 CFR § 219.19. p. 83.) Collaborative processes often include diverse entities working together to solve shared problems, develop projects, and/or achieve outcomes using open, transparency, and inclusive approaches and decision-making.

**Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Fund** - the established by section 4003(f) of Title IV of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009.

**Collaborative Group** - related to the terms above, collaborative groups are generally comprised of diverse interested and focused on funding common ground to achieve shared objectives or resolve perceived problems. They are not controlled or led by Forest Service employees.

**Desired condition** - the term "desired conditions" refers to landscape and resource conditions (as defined collaboratively by stakeholders and land managers) that you are seeking to achieve and maintain for your CFLRP landscape over the next 10+ years. Desired conditions are outcome-driven not output-driven, and should link to your project's CFLRP proposal restoration strategy with being measurable.

*Note: The term “desired condition” is used somewhat differently in the Forest Service’s Land Management Planning Process. In that context, it is not time bound, and often represents long-term social, economic and ecological goals, while the term “desired condition” is used to represent specific, measurable and time-bound benchmarks to be achieved while working toward desired conditions in a forest plan area.*

**Ecological restoration** - the process of assisting the recovery of an ecosystem that has been damaged, or destroyed. Ecological restoration focuses on reestablishing the composition, structure, pattern, and ecological processes necessary to facilitate terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems sustainability, resilience, and health under current and future conditions (36 CFR 219.19).

**Ecosystem services** - benefits people obtain from ecosystems, including:

1. Provisioning services, such as clean air and fresh water, energy, food, fiber, and other products; wood products or fiber, and minerals;
2. Regulating services, such as long-term storage of carbon; climate regulation; water filtration, purification, and storage; soil stabilization; flood and drought control; and disease regulation;
3. Supporting services, such as pollination, seed dispersal, soil formation, and nutrient cycling; and

<https://www.fs.fed.us/restoration/CFLRP/glossary.shtml>

# Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program Frequently Asked Questions

**Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** is a service to provide answers to questions about the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program.

We archive [Ask a Question About the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program](#) questions and answers so those with similar inquiries may search and refer to them. You may search the FAQs by keyword(s), by question subject, or you can view [all of the FAQs](#).

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# Q&A

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# Thank you!

## Upcoming national CFLRP webinars:

- **Thursday, August 1, 1-2:30pm ET**
- **Thursday, September 5, 2-3:30pm ET** (*focusing on Tier 2 Full Proposal development*)

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