

Stewardship Groups and Multiparty Monitoring

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Definition of Multiparty Monitoring

- Monitoring is the process of collecting and evaluating information. Multiparty Monitoring differs from traditional monitoring in that it involves diverse people coming together to develop monitoring questions and methods to answer those questions

Benefits of Multiparty Monitoring

- Build trust and relationships
- Promote mutual learning and collaborative agreements
- Engage in projects from the inception to avoid conflict later in the process
- Identify conflicting issues which can be monitored in order to develop proactive solutions
- Experiment with new approaches to land management, learn from those experiments, and adapt management based on lessons learned

Clackamas Stewardship Partners

- *Enhance ecosystem health and economic viability of local communities within the Clackamas River Basin. The Clackamas Stewardship Partners are committed to a collaborative process that employs stewardship contracting and other innovative tools to meet restoration goals.*



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Stewardship Contracts

Stewardship Contracts include multiple activities (e.g., thinning, road removal) that are combined into one contract and purchased by a contractor. (You can sort projects by name, creator, or creation date by clicking on the column headers below.)

| Stewardship Contract | Planning Document | Created By | Created On |
|--|--|---------------|------------|
| Dry Thin | No Whisky EA | Bob Bergamini | 12/13/2007 |
| Elbow Thin | South Fork EA | Bob Bergamini | 12/12/2007 |
| Hot Thin | 2007 Plantation Thinning EA | Bob Bergamini | 01/09/2008 |
| K-9 Thin | 2007 Plantation Thinning EA | Bob Bergamini | 01/09/2008 |
| O Thin | Cloak EA | Bob Bergamini | 12/14/2007 |
| P Thin | Cloak EA | Bob Bergamini | 12/14/2007 |
| Quarry Thin | 2007 Plantation Thinning EA | Bob Bergamini | 01/09/2008 |
| Retained Reciepts - Clackamas River Side Channel Project | Clackamas Side Channel and Culverts EA | Bob Bergamini | 01/07/2008 |
| Shay Thin | No Whisky EA | Bob Bergamini | 12/14/2007 |
| Spoon Thin | South Fork EA | Bob Bergamini | 12/12/2007 |

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Activities

Activities are the specific restoration work that takes place on the ground.
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| Activity | Type of Activity | Stewardship Contract | Created By | Created On |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|------------|
| Clackamas River Side Channel Project - MP 35 | Activity: Side Channel | Retained Reciepts - Clackamas River Side Channel Project | Bob Bergamini | 01/07/2008 |
| CWD Creation - Falling Trees for Down Wood | Activity: CWD Creation | O Thin | Bob Bergamini | 01/03/2008 |
| CWD Creation - Felling Trees | Activity: CWD Creation | P Thin | Bob Bergamini | 12/14/2007 |
| CWD Creation - Girdling Trees | Activity: CWD Creation | O Thin | Bob Bergamini | 01/03/2008 |
| CWD Creation - Tree Inoculation for Snag Creation | Activity: CWD Creation | O Thin | Bob Bergamini | 01/03/2008 |
| Ditch Maintenance | Activity: Ditch Maintenance | Elbow Thin | Bob Bergamini | 01/08/2008 |
| Dutch Creek Culvert Replacement | Activity: Culvert Repair Replacement | Dry Thin | Bob Bergamini | 12/13/2007 |
| Falling Trees for Down Wood | Activity: CWD Creation | K-9 Thin | Bob Bergamini | 01/09/2008 |
| Falling Trees for Down Wood | Activity: CWD Creation | Elbow Thin | Bob Bergamini | 01/08/2008 |
| Falling Trees for Down Wood | Activity: CWD Creation | Spoon Thin | Bob Bergamini | 01/08/2008 |

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OHV Damage Repair Road 4610

(Activity: OHV Mitigation)

Posted December 13th, 2007 by Bob Bergamini

Stewardship Contract: Dry Thin

Description:

Project 002 - OHV Damage Repair Road 4610

This Stewardship project requires services for repairing & blocking areas along road prisms, which is located on the Clackamas River Ranger District. The project activity will repair major damage along Forest Service Roads in the La Dee Flats area caused by OHVs. This work shall also close and restore illegal user-created OHV routes that are leading into designated Trailheads and creating unacceptable resource impacts.

The work will be accomplished by hydraulic track-mounted excavator, 2 crawler-tractor (dozer), front end loader, dump truck & end dump. Equipment will be paid by the hour. Work is to be directed by the Contracting Officer (CO).

The project will be implemented along approximately 17.4 miles of FS road 4610.

Project work will consist of:

- 1.) Road Repair
- 2.) Boulders/Barrier Installation
- 3.) Close and Restore damaged OHV Routes as directed by the Contracting Officer.

Before Image(s):



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Josephine County Stewardship Group

- The Josephine County Stewardship Group is exploring stewardship contracting in the Medford District BLM and the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest as a way to accomplish priority fuels reduction efforts and promote increased economic opportunities for local contractors.



Why Monitoring?

PURPOSE

- Quantify bio-physical impacts
- Quantify economic outcomes
- Identify issues, concerns, and successes
- Be able to market success

METHODS

- Gather BLM data
- Interview contractors
- Establish baseline and conduct annually

A Few Key Findings

- Contracts and subcontracts worth an estimated \$19.5 million dollars (\$19,563,607.80)
- Business for more than 10 different contractors
- Approximately 1546.87 MBF of lumber sold to a variety of wood product facilities
- Planned goal of treating 102,628 acres, 819 treated to date
- Multi-year IDIQ contracts don't have a set number/acre of activities to perform each year, but instead they are issued once a year depending on BLM funding. This inconsistency and lack of predictability each year makes it difficult for contractors to invest in new equipment.