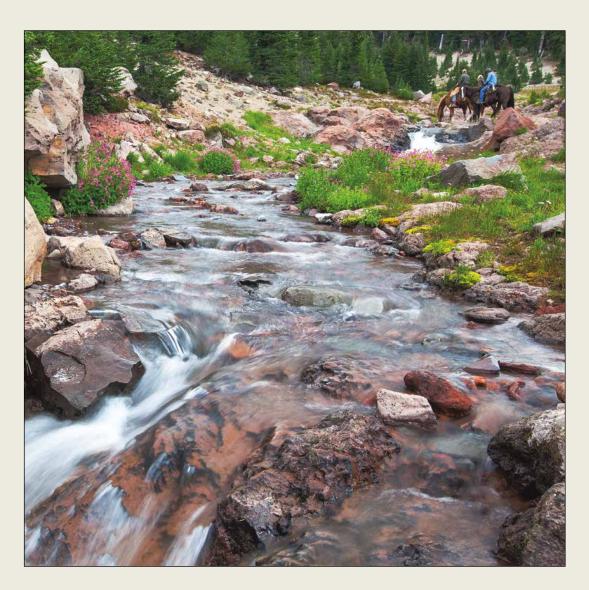




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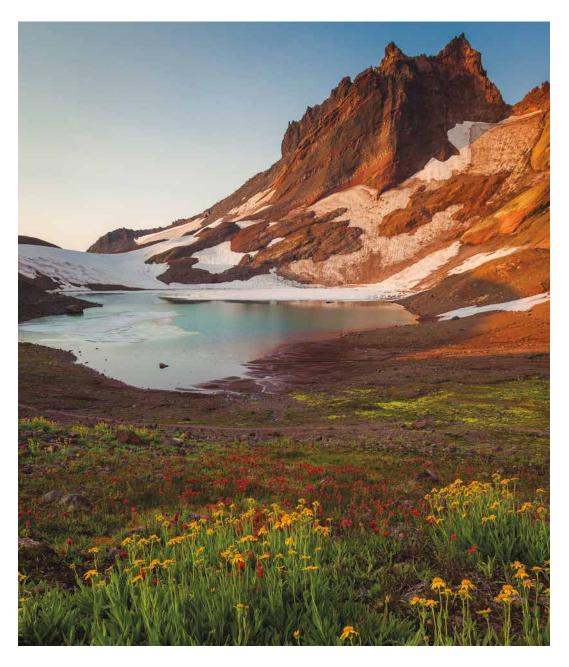
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#### To Our Supporters

s we reflect on this past year, it has been one of transition. We made solid progress on many fronts, including reaching an important five-year goal, while establishing exciting new ones. We are engaged in taking the next steps toward executing a new strategic plan, which was developed through an extensive process of listening sessions, polls, surveys and planning sessions with our staff, Board and leadership council.

One challenge we all recognize is the uncertainty associated with a changing climate. When combined with rapidly changing demographics and an increasingly "plugged in," urban/suburban society, the complexity of the issue is magnified. It is our belief that connecting people to National Forest System lands and waters in a meaningful way is critical if we are to ensure that their values to American society are to persist under mounting threats.

The National Forest Foundation (NFF) is at the very center of this challenge. Every day through programs like Conservation Connect and our Awards programs that support community-based nonprofits, we work to provide the human and financial capital to accelerate restoration and involve the American public across the National Forest System. We recognize that meeting the challenge will require a continued commitment to partnerships and leadership at every level of the NFF. It will also require an expansion of our decentralized approach to conservation as well as a constant flow of new ideas and different approaches.

#### Increasing Conservation Impact

Within the context of our values and the new strategic plan, there are specific areas of focus developed to respond to the need to improve Forest Health and connect people to the values of the National Forest System through Outdoor Experiences. We recently launched the Northern Arizona Forest Fund, and we have a staff team working on the details of our new emphasis on Outdoor Experiences. Climate change provides a particularly vexing challenge that must be met with a solid commitment to considering resilience in all of our conservation actions. Our focus on Forest Health will require exploring innovative approaches to develop support for and implement important restoration projects.

Our day-to-day work comes to life in communities across the country, and it puts informed decision making where people can truly

embrace collaborative action by getting involved. The NFF's commitment to a decentralized approach to conservation is locally grown, value-added and the continuity of purpose results in increasing conservation impact.

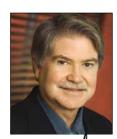
#### Our Commitment to You

Our commitments to the NFF's mission and the future of the diverse ecosystems of the National Forests are at the core of our dedication to this work. And speaking of dedication, members of our Board of Directors provide important leadership for the organization and their service to our cause is truly inspiring. We would also like to extend a special thanks to our thousands of supporters. After all, you make it possible.

Our overarching goal is to promote the health and public enjoyment of the 193-million-acre National Forest System, a resource that is of immeasurable value.

Sincerely,





William J. Possie NFF President

John Hendricks NFF Chair

#### 2014 Results

Our conservation results in 2014 were achieved while the entire Board, staff and Forest Service leadership team focused on establishing a strategic plan for the next five years. During the fiscal year we:

- Met our conservation goals at four of our *Treasured Landscapes* sites: the Tongass National Forest, the Pike National Forest, the Ozark-St. Francis National Forest, as well as restoration work on the Deschutes National Forest nears Sisters, Oregon. Implementation included \$14 million of restoration work and recreational improvements.
- Celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act by reporting on the impact of the NFF's ten-year Wilderness Stewardship Challenge grant program with 186 completed projects and an investment of \$3.4 million. Partners leveraged these with additional resources for an estimated direct conservation impact of \$12.1 million.
- Exceeded our *Treasured Landscapes* goal of \$100 million through a unique public-private partnership leveraging both public and private funding 4:1. With so much still to do at our campaign sites, the Board approved an increase in the goal to \$125 million. The campaign will be extended through 2015, and we are well on our way to reaching our new goal.

- Explored new ways to incentivize private sector solutions to forest health issues through the Barrett Foundation Business Concept Challenge for innovation, as well as the development of a new methodology for sequestering carbon through improved forest management in Northern Arizona.
- Expanded our water replenishment activities with corporate and foundation support and through a partnership with the city of Ashland, Oregon.
- Significantly increased peer learning and technical assistance to advance learning and collaboration around forest restoration with nearly 2,000 individuals participating.
- Invested in 124 community-based conservation projects through NFF award programs as well as at *Treasured Landscapes* sites.
- Expanded our "check off" partnerships by increasing participation in both the Ski Conservation and Forest Stewardship Funds.
- Continued our education and outreach through the distribution of 80,000 magazines and by communicating about National Forest values to 175,000 followers.



ith 193 million acres of landscapes as varied as Alaska's temperate rainforests, Arizona's red rock deserts, and Vermont's rolling hardwood hills, it can seem like no two National Forests face the same challenges. Forest fires and extended drought plague the West, while the Northeast struggles with flooding. In some forests, dense overgrowth threatens forest health and impacts wildlife habitat, but in other forests, insects and disease have caused widespread deforestation. It can be confusing, even for conservation professionals with decades of experience.

But despite these differences, we've learned that there are just as many similarities in how effective conservation organizations can tackle these challenges. First, communities all across the country want to engage with the Forest Service and each other to craft real and lasting solutions to the problems facing their backyard forests. Second, sharing lessons and best practices across seemingly disparate regions can create new approaches to old problems and provide models adaptable to local conditions. Third, combining funds and pools of knowledge allows a single organization to achieve more than it could alone. And finally, large-scale forest restoration is achievable. Once the right partners are aligned, amazing things can happen.

These lessons rang especially true for the NFF this past year. We successfully achieved our restoration goals at four of our *Treasured Landscapes*, *Unforgettable Experiences* conservation campaign sites. By being open to non-traditional partners, by leveraging funding and expertise, and through our hard work and that of our committed partners, we have solved some of the challenges facing these diverse landscapes.

We deeply appreciate all of the partners that helped us set and achieve our goals at these sites, and we look forward to continuing to expand our impact as we focus our energies on our remaining campaign sites.

In all of these efforts, we frame our work within a set of core values that help us perpetuate vital forest and watershed benefits:

**Unite** the power of diverse interests and communities in collaborative stewardship;

**Restore** ecosystems to their natural resiliency and functions through on-the-ground conservation;

**Sustain** the commitment and ability of communities to serve as stewards by building the capacity of collaborative organizations; and

**Engage** Americans, young and old, in recognizing the gifts of our National Forests and Grasslands and in caring for them.

#### In 2014, we completed four of our *Treasured Landscapes* campaign sites:



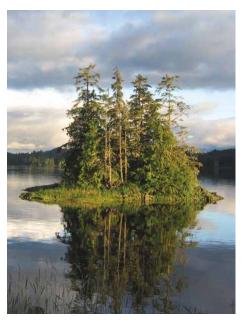
In Colorado, we built a coalition of varied interests to restore the Pike National Forest following a devastating fire. We pioneered post-fire watershed restoration and restored critical watersheds that provide Denver with its drinking water. We then convened a conference to share our lessons, and now other forests across the country are using the techniques we helped to develop to restore fire-affected landscapes.



In the Ozark-St. Francis National Forest in Arkansas, we coalesced sportsmen groups, the oil and gas industry, universities, equestrian groups and others to restore wildlife habitat, improve fisheries, remove invasive weeds and improve forest health and species diversity.



In Oregon's Deschutes National Forest, we worked with breweries, quilters, chambers of commerce, bicycling organizations, anglers and a host of other partners to restore two incredible Wild and Scenic Rivers, improve hiking trails and public access, and build an ADA-accessible overlook that provides everyone with a chance to experience the incredible Deschutes National Forest



In Alaska's Tongass National Forest, we worked with local high schools, conservation groups and others to restore critical salmon spawning grounds, use lower-value second growth trees for economic development, monitor restoration progress and build local capacity to create sustainable communities that provide for healthy forests and economic opportunity.

#### 2014 National Forest Foundation Grant Programs



#### **Busy Beavers**

veryone knows the term "busy as a beaver." But most people don't know how important beavers are to forest health. These workaholic rodents provide a suite of services that help forests function. When beavers build dams to create ponds for their lodges, they also create wetland complexes that recharge aquifers, reduce the risk of wildfire, and provide habitat for other mammals, amphibians, water fowl, songbirds, insects, fish and wetland-dependent plant communities. The wetlands also help improve forest resiliency in the face of climate change.

On the Colville National Forest in northeastern Washington, The Lands Council has been working to reintroduce beavers to remote areas of the Forest since 2009. In 2014, an NFF Matching Awards Program grant helped to expand The Land Council's capacity to monitor the benefits of beavers on the Colville. This monitoring will inform The Lands Council's continued beaver reintroduction efforts and, through improved knowledge sharing, will help other land management agencies and conservation organizations as they introduce beaver to new sites. The Lands Council will also use MAP funding to increase its public and youth engagement efforts, ensuring that all Washingtonians understand and value the role that beavers play in restoring forest health.

#### Matching Awards Program

The NFF's largest grant program, the Matching Awards Program funds on-the-ground restoration and conservation projects that improve recreation opportunities, wildlife habitat, watershed health and the many ecosystem services our National Forests and Grasslands provide. Leverage for each project is significant: through matching funds, in-kind services, and volunteer contributions, each federal dollar invested results in an average of nearly \$5 in conservation value.

In FY 14, the NFF issued 46 MAP grants for work in 58 National Forests.

#### Wilderness Stewardship Challenge

We initiated this program in 2004 to commemorate the Wilderness Act's 40th anniversary and strengthen the Act's effect. Our Wilderness Stewardship Challenge and the Targeted Wilderness Stewardship grant programs fund projects that improve the nation's most pristine places, helping forests across the country to meet baseline Wilderness management standards.

In FY 14, the NFF issued 14 grants to improve Wilderness Areas in 25 National Forests in 12 states.

#### Strategic Projects

When our mission and interests align with those of our partners, we advance priority conservation actions through strategic investments. Each of these projects expands our impact and provides opportunities for our supporters to restore their backyard forests.

In FY 14, the NFF invested in eight strategic projects that restored areas on six National Forests and the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie. Additionally, we are developing a new carbon methodology that, once fully approved, could be used to restore four National Forests in Arizona.

#### Community Capacity and Land Stewardship Program

Initiated in 2011, the Community Capacity and Land Stewardship Program (CCLS) provides capacity building support for local collaborative efforts to achieve watershed restoration objectives in Southeast Alaska, Oregon, Washington and California.

In FY 14, the NFF worked with Regions 5, 6 and 10 of the Forest Service to distribute 22 grants to 22 groups through the CCLS program. These grants improved the capacity of local organizations to work with the agency and each other on collaborative restoration projects on 21 National Forests.

#### **Conservation Connect**

The NFF's Conservation Connect Program helps community groups, the Forest Service and interested individuals engage in productive collaborative efforts that improve the management and stewardship of National Forests. Whether facilitating collaborative groups, providing a suite of resources and tools or hosting peer-learning sessions, the Conservation Connect program and staff reach thousands of individuals annually.

In FY 14, the NFF held 23 peer learning sessions with 1,929 total participants and one capacity building workshop with 80 participants. The NFF also actively facilitated nine ongoing collaborative efforts.

#### Building Bridges for River Restoration

he Salmon River in California is one of a few completely free flowing rivers left in the United States. No dams impound the Salmon's waters as they flow from the Trinity Alps, Russian Mountains and Marble Mountains that form the rocky headwaters of this critical salmon habitat.

Despite the river's apparent health, restoration efforts are sorely needed to ensure that the wild salmon fishery that gave the river its name continues to thrive in its cold waters. But, efforts to bring together the two National Forests through which the river courses, the federally-recognized Tribes that rely on the river for cultural and food resources, the other federal agencies in charge of managing Pacific salmon stocks and various local nonprofits proved too costly and time-consuming for any one entity to accomplish.

Fortunately, the CCLS program is specifically designed to support collaborative initiatives that increase the pace and scale of watershed restoration. The NFF awarded a CCLS grant to the Salmon River Restoration Council to organize and convene a collaborative that brings together all of the Salmon River stakeholders. This effort will not only identify critical Salmon River restoration projects, but will also stimulate the local economy, respect traditional uses and serve as a model for other organizations looking to restore rivers with complicated management and use structures.





#### A Wonderful, Dirty, Strenuous Career

hen Tropical Storm Irene hit New England in 2011, New Hampshire's White Mountain National Forest suffered some of the storm's worst damage. Intense flooding wiped out trails and scoured stream beds forcing closures of many of the area's most popular trails. The Flume Brook Trail, one of the Forest's most popular hiking routes, experienced extensive damage and remained closed until an NFF conservation campaign investment provided funding to a local trail building contractor to reroute the trail.

A local contractor worked from August through October to reroute significant portions of Flume Brook Trail, ensuring that hikers have a safe way to access the waterfalls and trail networks that make this area so alluring.

While trail building may sound like a wonderful career to desk-bound armchair hikers, the work is strenuous and dirty. Crews lugged hundreds of pounds of tools, gear and materials into the woods and spent weeks hunched over pick axes and shovels, digging out new trail tread, moving boulders and winching giant root wads out of the stubborn New Hampshire soil. The crews built 1.2 miles of new trail, installed 21 trail drainage structures, built 79 stone steps, planted 18 trees and shrubs and installed 355 feet of stone cribbing to keep the new trail in place. The work included three volunteers who tallied an impressive 210 volunteer hours in addition to the paid crews who worked full-time for nearly three months to complete this critical trail reroute.

Today, the Flume Brook trail is once again providing access to the treasures nestled deep in the White Mountain National Forest.

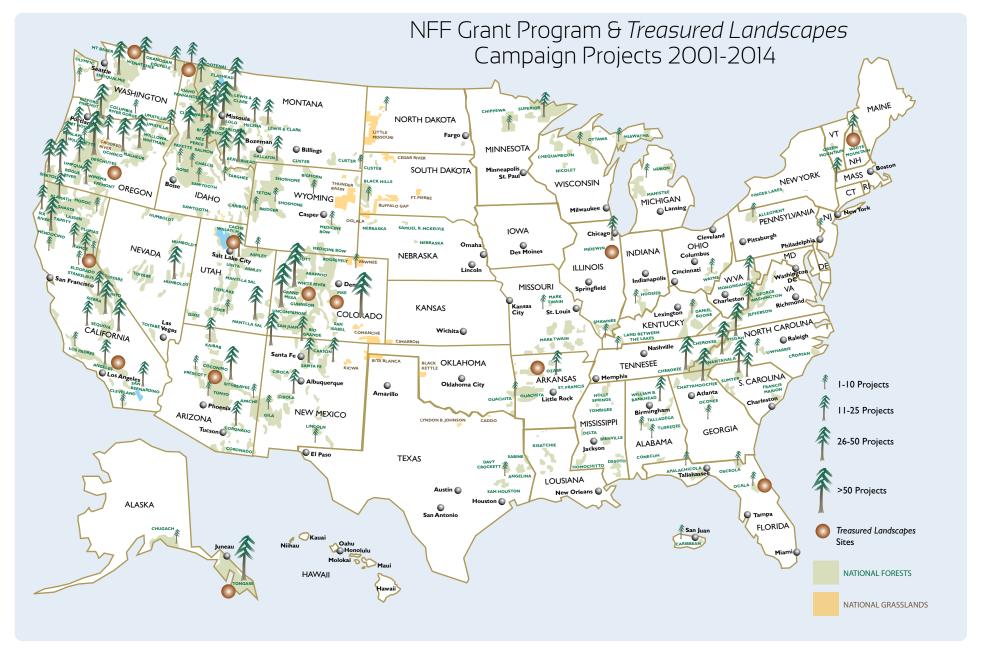
#### Trees For US

Supported by individuals, small businesses and large corporations, our Trees for Us program generates significant and important results for our National Forests through targeted reforestation efforts. All of our tree-planting projects plant native seedlings on National Forests damaged by wildfire, insects, disease, storms or where ecosystem diversity and forest health have been negatively affected.

In FY 14, we planted an incredible 1.5 million trees in 18 different National Forests.

#### FY 14 Impact

Collectively, the NFF issued 124 grants. Not including tree-planting or funding disbursed through the CCLS Program, we invested \$4,508,305 in federal and private funds and \$8,523,622 in partner-raised funds for a total conservation project value of \$13,031,927 in FY 14.



#### From 2001 to 2014, the NFF's program accomplishments include:

### **Restoration Results:**

1,758 Projects completed.

11,908 Miles of Trail
restored or maintained. Enough to travel from Seattle to Miami four times.

5,987,202

#### **Trees & Shrubs Planted**

Equal to one tree for each person in Alaska, North Dakota, South Dakota Montana, Idaho and Wyoming.

Acres of fuel reduction completed or planned.



135,251
People Volunteered:
1,676,454
Hours.

**37,804,038**Estimated value of volunteer time.



140,976 Acres of Wildlife Habitat Restored or Maintained.

#### **4,474** Miles of Streams Surveyed or Restored

Almost the length of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers combined.

## Community Engagement Results:



Through the NFF's Conservation Connect Program:

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Provisions of facilitation, consultative assistance, coaching or training.

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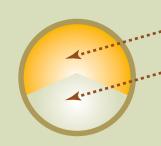
Mentoring relationships established.

**157** 

Peer learning sessions held.

8,679

Participants in peer learning sessions.



\$109,897,128 Partner-raised funds invested.

**\$37,909,626** NFF funds invested.

\$147,806,754
Total Project Value.

#### 134 Friends of the Forest® Days:

**25,019 Volunteer Hours** 

**6,411 Volunteers** 

1,714 Youth Engaged

8,561 Trees or Shrubs Planted

89 Miles of Trailwork

**55** Acres Treated for Invasive Weeds

#### National Forest Foundation Statements of Financial Position

September 3	30,
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Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$12,665,567	\$12,756,450		
	8,703,134	8,956,919		
Permanently restricted	273,125	273,125		
Temporarily restricted	7,459,424	7,824,227		
Unrestricted	970,585 859,5			
Net Assets				
Total Liabilities	3,962,433	3,799,531		
Deferred revenue	2,242,168 3,073,			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,720,265	\$ 725,944		
Liabilities				
Liabilities and Net Assets				
Total Assets	\$12,665,567	\$12,756,450		
Property and equipment, Net	36,622	12,806		
Prepaid expenses and other assets	124,128	87,997		
Investments	5,911,225	5,608,608		
Receivables	3,714,721	4,215,230		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,878,871	\$ 2,831,809		
Assets	2014	2013		
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Support and revenue				
Contributions:				
Corporations	\$ 78,364	\$1,211,011	\$ 0	\$1,289,375
Foundations	1,211,451	1,535,410	0	2,746,861
Individuals	78,570	161,108	0	239,678
In-kind	52,933	0	0	52,933
U.S. government grants	4,001,608	0	0	4,001,608
State and local grants	1,100,172	369,140	0	1,469,312
Ski Conservation Fund	49,496	280,469	0	392,965
Special events	400,719	0	0	400,719
Membership	89,562	0	0	89,562
Contract revenue	126,675	0	0	126,675
Forest Stewardship Fund	12,458	70,607	0	83,065
Other income	76,461	0	0	76,461
Investment income	6,295	0	0	6,295
Net assets released from restriction	3,992,548	(3,992,548)	0	0
Total Support and revenue	11,277,312	(364,803)	0	10,912,509
Expenses				
Program services:				
Grants and awards	6,218,758	0	0	6,218,758
Conservation	3,319,880	0	0	3,319,880
Membership	55,977	0	0	55,977
Total program expenses	9,594,615	0	0	9,594,615
Supporting services:				
General and administrative	636,117	0	0	636,117
Marketing, development & commun	ications 935,562	0	0	935,562
Total supporting services	1,571,679	0	0	1,571,679
Total Expenses	11,166,294	0	0	11,166,294
Change in Net Assets	111,018	(364,803)	0	(253,785)
Net Assets, beginning of year	859,567	7,824,227	273,125	8,956,919
Net Assets, end of year	\$ 970,585	\$7,459,424	\$273,125	\$8,703,134

#### Corporations and Foundations

#### \$1,000,000+

California Wildlife Conservation Board John & Maureen Hendricks Charitable Foundation

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