



Forest Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Project Narrative Statement

Partnerships for Aquatic and Watershed Restoration (PAWR)

Must Match box 8 in the SF-424:

Project Title:

Applicant Name:

Applicant E-mail:

Applicant Phone Number:

Applicant Physical Address:

Select the organization that you represent:

Nonprofit Organizations and Community Groups:

501(c)(3) (or has applied)

501(c)(4) (or has applied)

Group without 501(c)(3) or (c)(4)
status

Community Board

School-affiliated Group

Religious Congregation

Government Entities:

City/Local Government

Indigenous Tribe

County Government

State Government

Federal Government

Other Government

For-Profit Entities:

Small business

Other- Please describe:

Other:

Other - Please describe:

1. What is your timeline for implementing this action? If additional space is needed, please use the referenced Attachment form.

2. Where will the proposed project be located? Specify the National Forest/National Grassland and USDA Forest Service District where the proposed project might take place if that pertains.

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/b/bb/USA_National_Forests_Map.jpg

3. Describe how this project scope fits within your organization's mission, and how it serves as a shared mutual interest and benefit between the Forest Service and your organization.

4. Describe the key personnel who will be involved in this project.

5. How will this project serve or impact communities that are disadvantaged, historically undeserved, marginalized, or have been adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality?

6. Briefly describe an existing or potential project in which you would be interested in partnering with USDA Forest Service. Please include the goals, objectives, and describe any experience your organization has with how it relates to the USDA Forest Service "Program Overview/Statement of Work."

7. Briefly describe your experience managing field crews, including volunteers as well as any experience navigating to specific locations (sometimes in remote areas) using a topo map and compass, and or Global Positioning Device (GPS).

8. Do you have experience operating 4x4 vehicles on unimproved roads and are you able to camp or reside at temporary work facilities for part of the year (e.g., summer months)? If unable to camp or reside remotely, are you willing and able to spend multiple nights away from home?

9. Briefly describe an existing or potential, aquatic habitat or watershed restoration project you would be interested in partnering with USDA Forest Service. Please including the goals, objectives, and activities of a current or envisioned project.

10. Will the proposed project align with one or more of the following PAWR priorities on USDA Forest Service managed land? If yes, please describe.

- Improve fish and aquatic organism passage (Stream Simulation Guidance) and migration connectivity.
- Improve water quality and quantity; utilize the Watershed Condition Framework to guide watershed restoration.
- Aquatic and watershed restoration to assist with the Wildfire Crisis Strategy (Wildfire Crisis Implementation Plan).
- Restoring climate resilient landscapes; aquatic organism passage, road decommissioning, floodplain restoration, and low tech processed-based restoration all are important climate adaptation measures to improve watershed resilience, ecological integrity and transportation infrastructure resilience (USFS Climate Adaptation Plan).
- Support the conservation of native aquatic species.
- Support, benefit, or engage communities that are historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality (pursuant to Executive Order 13985, Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government).

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