#### FY 2012 USDA Forest Service Budget Justification Errata

The FY 2012 Budget Justification posted on the Forest Service website contains the following errata. Pages below should be replaced within the corresponding chapters if printed prior to July 21, 2011.

#### **Chapter 1 - Overview**

- Page 47: Updates the FY 2012 Proposed Land Acquisition Program table. The revised list carries forward six projects not funded in FY 2011; adjusts rankings and funding to reflect the current status; and adds two projects at the bottom to equal the original requested amount.
- Pages 48-49: Updates the Forest Legacy Program FY 2012 Project List. Balances for two projects funded in FY 2011 were changed to zero; and six projects were added at the end of the list to account for the change in balances.

#### Chapter 2 - FY 2012 Budget at a Glance

Page 2-5: Corrects FY 2012 Forest Service Budget at a Glance. Corrects FY 2012
 President's Budget amount for Hazardous Fuels, Non-Wildland-Urban Hazardous Fuels
 from \$254,015 to \$0; and corrects Wildland-Urban Hazardous Fuels from \$0 to
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#### **Chapter 6 - State and Private Forestry**

- Page 6-9: Replaces the State Fire Assistance Communities assisted (number) section of the Forest Health Management- Federal Lands Table with the correct information related to Federal acres treated for invasives and native pests.
- Page 6-28: Updates the Forest Legacy Program FY 2012 Project List. Balances for two
  projects funded in FY 2011 were changed to zero; and six projects were added at the end
  of the list to account for the change in balances.

#### **Chapter 7 - National Forest System**

• Page 7-5: Adds a sentence to clarify that Integrated Resource Restoration includes \$1.25 million to support the Community Wood to Energy Program.

#### **Chapter 9 - Land Acquisition**

 Page 9-5: Updates the FY 2012 Proposed Land Acquisition Program table. The revised list carries forward six projects not funded in FY 2011; adjusts rankings and funding to reflect the current status; and adds two projects at the bottom to equal the original requested amount.

#### **Chapter 11 - Wildland Fire Management**

Page 11-13: Corrects FY 2012 President's Budget amount for Hazardous Fuels, Non-Wildland-Urban Hazardous Fuels from \$254,015 to \$0; and corrects Wildland-Urban Hazardous Fuels from \$0 to \$254,015, and corrects program changes and percent of program change figures to match.



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(Dollars in Thousands)

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FY 2012 Forest Service Budget at a Glance

	FY 2010 Enacted	FY 2011 Estimate	Pay & Other Cost Changes	Program Changes	FY 2012 President's Budget	Percent of Program Change
Discretionary Funds						
Other Appropriations						
Annual Appropriations						
Range Betterment Fund	\$2,590	\$3,600	\$0	-\$338	\$3,262	-9%
Gifts, Donations, & Bequests for Research	\$50	\$50	\$0	-\$5	\$45	-10%
Mgt. of NF Lands for Subsistence Uses	\$2,582	\$2,582	\$0	-\$2,582	\$0	-100%
Annual Appropriations Total	\$5,222	\$6,232	\$0	-\$2,925	\$3,307	-47%
Other Appropriations Total	\$5,222	\$6,232	\$0	-\$2,925	\$3,307	-47%
Wildland Fire Management Annual Appropriations						
Preparedness	\$675,000	\$675,000	\$0	\$331,052	\$1,006,052	49%
Fire Operations - Suppression	\$997,505	\$997,505	\$0	-\$458,785	\$538,720	-46%
Hazardous Fuels	\$340,285	\$340,285	\$0	-\$86,270	\$254,015	-25%
Non-Wildland-Urban Hazardous Fuels	\$90,953	\$76,164	\$0	-\$76,164	\$0	-100%
Wildland-Urban Hazardous Fuels	\$249,332	\$264,121	\$0	-\$10,106	\$254,015	-4%
NFP Rehabilitation & Restoration	\$11,600	\$11,600	\$0	-\$11,600	\$0	-100%
NFP Research & Development	\$23,917	\$23,917	\$0	-\$2,183	\$21,734	-9%
Joint Fire Science Program	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$0	-\$738	\$7,262	-9%
NFP Forest Health Management - Federal Lands	\$20,752	\$20,752	\$0	-\$7,769	\$12,983	-37%
NFP Forest Health Management - Cooperative Lands	\$11,428	\$11,428	\$0	-\$5,062	\$6,366	-44%
NFP State Fire Assistance	\$71,250	\$71,250	\$0	-\$25,686	\$45,564	-36%
NFP Volunteer Fire Assistance	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$0	-\$2,634	\$6,366	-29%
Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Fund	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	-\$10,000	\$0	-100%
Use of Prior Year Funds	-\$75,000	-\$75,000	\$0	\$75,000	\$0	0%
Rescission of Prior Year Unobligated Balances	\$0	\$0	\$0	-\$192,000	-\$192,000	0%
Annual Appropriations Total	\$2,103,737	\$2,103,737	\$0	-\$396,675	\$1,707,062	-19%
Supplemental & Emergency Funding - FIRE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%
Supplemental & Emergency Funding - ARRA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%
Wildland Fire Management Total	\$2,103,737	\$2,103,737	\$0	-\$396,675	\$1,707,062	-19%

#### **Budget Line Item**

## Forest Health Management Federal Lands

	(dollars in thousands)						
			Pay &			Percent	
			Other		FY 2012	of	
	FY 2010	FY 2011	Cost	Program	President's	Program	
	Enacted	Estimate	Changes	Changes	Budget	Change	
Forest Health Management - Federal Lands							
Annual Appropriations	\$57,282	\$57,282	\$0	-\$1,669	\$55,613	-3%	
Forest Health Management - Federal Lands Total	\$57,282	\$57,282	\$0	-\$1,669	\$55,613	-3%	
Annual Appropriation FTEs	310	335			305		
Total Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs)	310	335			305		

	FY 2007 Actual	FY 2008 Actual	FY2009 Actual	FY 2010 Target	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Target	FY 2012 Target
Forest Health Management - Federal Lands							
Federal acres treated - Invasives	60,029	154,169	164,495	172,930	138,293	168,408	177,000
Federal acres treated - Native pests	49,136	27,156	171,220	177,512	260,260	172,416	169,740

#### FY 2012 Program Changes

The FY 2012 President's Budget proposes \$55,613,000 for Forest Health Management-Federal Lands, a program decrease of \$1,669,000 from the FY 2011 Estimate. Funds will be used to conduct forest insect and disease surveys on over 400 million acres of forestlands; to conduct forest insect and disease prevention, suppression, restoration, and eradication projects; to provide technical assistance; and to monitor forest health on all Federal lands including those of the Departments of Defense and the Interior, and the Army Corps of Engineers.

The request includes funding to meet the highest priority prevention and suppression needs for emerald ash borer, asian longhorned beetle, sudden oak death, western bark beetles, oak wilt, root diseases, hemlock woolly adelgid, and southern pine beetle; and slowing the spread, eradication of new outbreaks, and suppression of gypsy moth on forests and grasslands managed by the Forest Service, other Federal agencies, and tribal governments.

In FY 2010, the Forest Service committed additional funds to address public safety concerns and forest health needs arising from the millions of acres of dead and dying trees from bark beetle infestations in the West. In FY 2012 the Forest Service will continue to fund management actions to reduce forest susceptibility to beetle outbreaks and protect high value trees. In coordination with partners and stakeholders, the Forest Service will direct funds to the areas that have been experiencing tree mortality as a result of bark beetle infestations to more aggressively focus our response. See the Special Exhibit on Bark Beetles for more detailed information.

#### **Past Performance**

In FY 2010, the Forest Service and other Federal agencies treated native pest species on 260,260 acres and non-native invasive species on 138,293 acres. Treatment areas for native pests, such as the southern pine beetle and western bark beetle, focused on high priority large-scale watersheds. For invasive pests, priority treatments focused on slowing the advance of the gypsy moth infestation from North Carolina to

#### **Allocation and Integration**

FLP projects are nominated through a two-stage competitive process (State-level identification and approval, and a national review and ranking), resulting in high-quality projects supported both locally and nationally. Each project is ranked using three standardized criteria: importance – public benefits gained from the protection and management of the property; threat – likelihood of conversion to nonforest uses resulting in a loss of forest values and public benefits; and strategic – project fits with a larger conservation plan, strategy, and initiative, and enhances previous conservation investments. These strategic criteria help to identify projects that fit within landscapes of national importance, such as Chesapeake Bay and the Great Lakes. Project management funds are allocated to the regions based on management needs for the projects.

#### **Partnerships**

To date, more than two million acres of environmentally important private lands have been protected through FLP. States and landowners are the primary partners, but land trusts and other conservation organizations play a critical role in identifying and completing projects. While the program requires a 25 percent non-Federal match, the program averages a 50 percent non-federal match.

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places. This is a step away from the traditional approaches centered on local, individual small scale resource solutions and moves the agency toward evaluating and implementing environmental needs on a broad landscape scale, concentrating activities in priority watersheds. Funds will be directed to reestablish watershed, forest and grassland health, fire-adapted landscapes, and ecosystem function.

Traditionally, important resource work was accomplished in many areas, with actions dispersed over various landscapes within in any given forest unit. Often additional critical restoration work essential in other resource areas still persisted. The IRR umbrella draws from a full suite of options in the restoration toolbox at the necessary level to implement action plans that address the most critical environmental needs in specific geographical locations.

#### Retooling our budget structure in FY2012

The FY 2012 President's Budget proposes \$854,242,000 for Integrated Resource Restoration. The IRR budget line was first proposed in the FY 2011 President's Budget, combining Wildlife and Fisheries Management, Vegetation and Watershed Products, Management, Forest and the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Fund. The FY 2012 continues this request with the addition of the Legacy Roads & Trails BLI, non-Wildland Urban Interface portion of the **Fuels** BLI. Hazardous and the road decommissioning activity that was formerly in the Capital Improvement and Maintenance appropriation. The Post-Fire Rehabilitation funds will also be covered under IRR in FY 12. The Community Wood to Energy program will receive \$1.25 million from IRR.

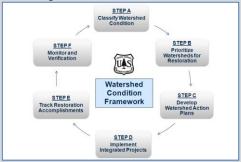
IRR funds are organized in to four components:

- 1. Restoration and Management of Ecosystems
- 2. Priority Watersheds and Job Stabilization
- 3. Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program
- 4. Legacy Roads & Trails

Collectively all four components will contribute to the treatment of an estimated 2,550,000 acres of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems to sustain or restore watershed function and resilience and reduce the risk of wildfire.

#### **Watershed Condition Framework**

A systematic process for determining watershed condition class is currently being applied consistently on all National Forests. This framework is a comprehensive approach for: 1) evaluating the condition of watersheds, 2) prioritizing work in areas important to the public and where work results in noticeable differences in overall watershed condition, 3) strategic integrated restoration, and 4) tracking and monitoring outcomes.



Watersheds are classified using a core set of 12 indicators. These indicators are used to classify watershed conditions, identify elements to be addressed to maintain a watershed's condition class or move in to an improved condition class, and track what aspects have changed over time that influence a watershed's condition.

The classification of 15,000 watersheds at the 6<sup>th</sup> code level will be done by March 2011. By the end of fiscal year 2011, Step B, the identification of priority watersheds; and Step C, the development of the watershed action plans designed to move priority watersheds to an improved condition class will be completed for 200-300 high priority watersheds. Accomplishments will vary geographically dependent upon the collaborative processes, the complexity of land management issues, and landownership patterns.

A website will be developed for the public to share more detailed information and post map products as the processes are completed.

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Hazardous Fuels							
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priority hazardous fuels treated	1,138,351	1,944,268	2,189,820	1,470,000	1,955,057	1,600,000	1,200,000
Percentage of total National Forest System							
land base for which fire risk is reduced though							
movement to a better condition class.	1.9%	2.1%	2.4%	3.0%	2.6%	3.1%	3.2%
Number of acres maintained and improved by							
treatment category (prescribed fire,							
mechanical treatment, and wildland fire use).	N/A	1,211,395	1,945,927	1,300,000	1,925,757	1,238,095	1,176,190
Percent of acres maintained and improved by							
treatment category (prescribed fire,							
mechanical treatment, and wildland fire use)							
that changed condition class.	N/A	27%	27%	30%	24%	30%	30%
Number of acres restored and maintained per							
million dollars gross investment.	N/A	4,103	4,482	3,900	4,125	3,614	3,000
Acres moved to a better condition class per	4.000		4 405	4.500	4 404		4 000
million dollars gross investment.	1,809	1,721	1,487	1,500	1,184	1,428	1,039
Number of acres treated to restore fire-							
adapted ecosystems which are moved toward	070 641	600.062	700 215	4 400 000	000.057	0.60.000	4 000 000
desired conditions  Percent of acres treated to restore fire-	970,641	699,062	799,215	1,180,000	693,957	960,000	1,600,000
adapted ecosystems which are moved toward desired conditions	32%	23%	27%	49%	24%	40%	40%
Number of acres treated to restore fire-	32%	23%	21%	49%	24%	40%	40%
adapted ecosystems which are maintained in							
desired conditions.	1.022.144	986,507	1.146.720	1,128,000	1,231,800	1,200,000	2,000,000
Percent of acres treated to restore fire-	1,022,144	700,507	1,140,720	1,120,000	1,201,000	1,200,000	2,000,000
adapted ecosystems which are maintained in							
desired conditions.	33.0%	32.0%	38.0%	47.0%	42.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Percent of treated acres identified in	33.070	32.070	30.070	77.1070	12.070	30.070	30.070
Community Wildfire Protection Plans or							
equivalent plans.	24.7%	36.0%	41.0%	41.0%	44.8%	75.0%	75.0%