Eligibility

- **Projects**
  For a structure to be eligible for the program, it must be:
  - located on forestland,
  - located on fish bearing streams,
  - a barrier to fish passage,
  - owned by a small forest landowner, and
  - located at a road crossing

- **Forestland**
  Forestland is land capable of supporting a merchantable stand of timber and not being actively used for anything incompatible with timber growing.

- **Fish-Bearing Streams**
  Streams are generally considered fish-bearing if they are greater than 2 feet wide in Western Washington, or greater than 3 feet wide in Eastern Washington, and have a gradient of less than 20 percent. Intermittent streams which go dry during a portion of the year may have fish present during those times when the streams are flowing. A fish bearing determination will be made by program staff during the project.

- **Fish Passage Barrier**
  A fish passage barrier is any structure in a fish bearing stream that impedes fish passage to habitat up or downstream.
• Small Forest Landowner
  A small forest landowner harvests less than 2 million board feet of timber on average per year, from their forestland in Washington.

• Road Crossing
  A structure must be associated with a road crossing in order to be eligible.