Small Forest Landowner Office
FY 13-15 Program Accomplishments
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Small Forest Landowner Office Programs
- Forestry Riparian Easement
- Family Forest Fish Passage
- Rivers and Habitat Open Space
- Forest Stewardship
Forestry Riparian Easement Program

Provides compensation for trees that are required to be left near lakes, streams, ponds, etc. or adjacent unstable slopes due to Forest Practices regulations.

Forestry Riparian Easement Program

- $2 million from State Capital budget
- 25 riparian conservation easements on 288 acres
- Established the value for 39 additional FREP applications

Forestry Riparian Easement Program

Since 2001:
- Purchased 328 FREP conservation easements
- Covering 5,339 acres of primarily riparian forests
- Spent $30 million
- Over 130 FREP applications on list
Family Forest Fish Passage Program

Helps reduce the regulatory and monetary burden on small forest landowners to fix fish passage barriers on their land.

Family Forest Fish Passage Program

- $2 million from State Capital budget
- $10 million allocated from Jobs Now Act in 2012
- Total funding eliminated 99 fish passage barriers
- Opened 261 miles of habitat

Applications received and culverts evaluated
Family Forest Fish Passage Program
Since 2003:
- Eliminated 343 fish passage barriers opening 763 miles of habitat
- Spent $21.5 million with additional $10 million from Jobs Now Act
- Over 842 projects on the waiting list

Rivers and Habitat Open Space Program
Acquires permanent conservation easements on timber, or land and timber ensuring long-term conservation of important aquatic and upland habitat.

Rivers and Habitat Open Space Program
- $500,000 from the State Capital budget
- Purchased one conservation easement for critical habitat for northern spotted owl
- Encompassing 25 acres
Rivers and Habitat Open Space Program

Since 2001:
- 16 conservation easements purchased
- 15 conservation easements were for CMZ
- Covering over 1,000 acres
- Spent $6 million

Forest Stewardship Program

Provides advice and assistance to help family forest owners manage their land.

Forest Stewardship Program

From October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014:
- Conducted over 3,200 landowner site visits statewide
- Over 10,400 landowner assists
**Forest Stewardship Program**

- 2 WWA Landowner Assistance Foresters, 1 statewide Fish & Wildlife Biologist
- 121 Forest Stewardship Plans created
- 13,000 acres covered

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**Small Forest Landowner Office Programs**

For the FY 15-17 Biennium the State Capital budget allotted:
- $3.5 million for the Forestry Riparian Easement Program
- $5 million for the Family Forest Fish Passage Program
- $1 million for the Rivers and Habitat Open Space Program
- No funding allotted to the Forest Stewardship Program

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