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### 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.




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### 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




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### 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




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### Family Forest Fish Passage Program



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




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### 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




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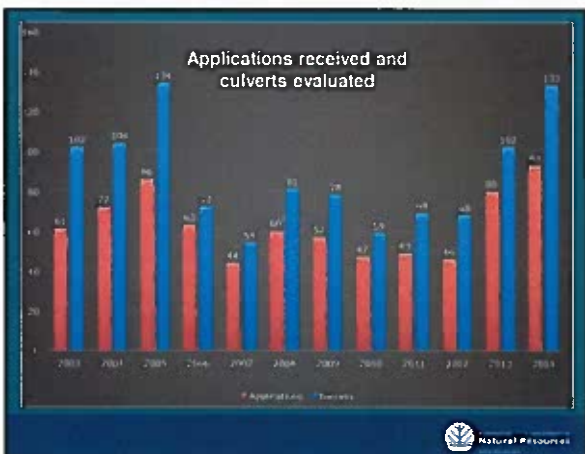
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**Family Forest Fish Passage Program**

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

Natural Resources

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**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.

Natural Resources

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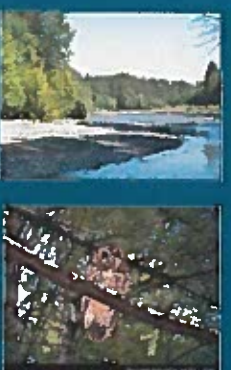
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**Rivers and Habitat Open Space Program**

- \$500,000 from the State Capital budget
- Purchased one conservation easement for critical habitat for northern spotted owl
- Encompassing 25 acres

Natural Resources

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**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

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**Forest Stewardship Program**

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

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**Forest Stewardship Program**

From October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014:

- Conducted over 3,200 landowner site visits statewide
- Over 10,400 landowner assists

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### 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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### Small Forest Landowner Office



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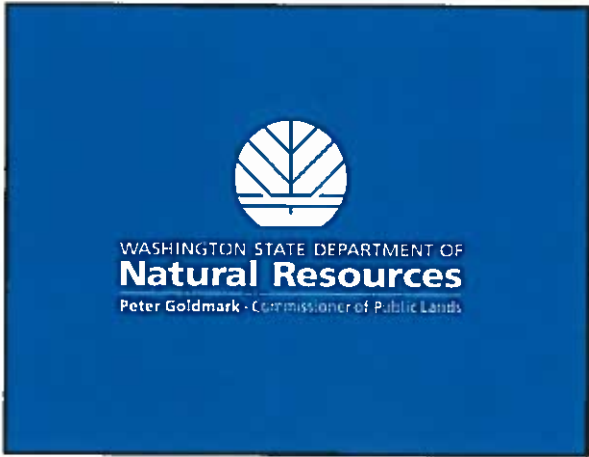
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