Teanaway Community Forest
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Community forest background

TEANAWAY COMMUNITY FOREST

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Washington State Natural Resources
In approving the Teanaway purchase, lawmakers directed DNR and WDFW to:

- Protect and enhance the **water supply** and protect the **watershed**
- Maintain **working lands** for forestry and livestock grazing while protecting watershed functions and habitat
- Provide **recreational opportunities** consistent with watershed protection
- Conserve and restore **fish and wildlife habitat** for fish and wildlife
- Support a strong **community partnership** in ongoing land management
Teanaway Advisory Committee

TEANAWAY COMMUNITY FOREST
Community outreach
Management plan

- Addresses each of the Legislature’s goals for the Community Forest
- In addition, addresses law enforcement and road management strategies
- Calls for additional recreational planning
Management plan

Highlights

Water supply and watershed protection

• Conserve and restore the watershed, minimize runoff, minimize road and trail impacts

Forestry and grazing

• Maintain working lands
• Manage the forest to improve wildlife habitat and provide economic benefit
• Manage grazing to protect streams, riparian areas and meadows

Recreation

• Develop a recreation plan that provides opportunities to access the forest while protecting the environment
• Evaluate the viability of motorcycle use within recreation planning process
Management plan

Highlights

Fish and wildlife habitat

- Restore upland habitat and protect sensitive areas for wildlife
- Restore habitat to support optimum water quality for fish

Community partnerships

- Manage the forest with strong local involvement and support
- Establish new relationships and volunteer opportunities
- Ensure strong enforcement and education
Teanaway Community Forest improvements, 2014-2015
Implementation: State operating budget

DNR and WDFW are requesting $1.9 million in operating funds in 2015-17 to:

- Improve fish and wildlife habitat
- Work on roads and campgrounds
- Complete a recreation plan
- Provide law enforcement presence
DNR and WDFW are requesting $1.3 million in capital funds in 2015-17 to:

- Thin forests and reduce wildfire risk, $350,000
- Improve recreation/campgrounds, $180,000
- Remove fish passage barriers and improve roads, $600,000
- Plus, $18.8 million to transfer 5,160 acres of inholdings