



## Redesign Components: OVERVIEW



### **PUBLIC BENEFITS FROM FORESTS**

The purpose of a redesigned State and Private Forestry (S&PF) is to shape and influence forest land use on a scale and in a way that optimizes public benefits from trees and forests for both current and future generations.

### **NATIONAL THEMES**

Investment of federal resources will be focused on critical issues and opportunities that contribute to the following national themes: Conserve Working Forest Landscapes; Protect Forests from Harm; Enhance Benefits Associated with Trees and Forests.

### **NATIONAL ASSESSMENT & INFORMATION SYSTEM**

A national assessment will identify conditions and issues to be addressed, guide national and regional goal and priority setting, and influence allocation.

### **STATE ASSESSMENTS**

State Forest Resource Assessments will be developed collaboratively under state forestry leadership to assess forest conditions, identify high priority forest landscapes, and outline strategies for addressing landscapes and issues identified.

### **STATE RESPONSE PLANS**

Each state will work with key partners and stakeholders to develop a State Response Plan that describes how the state proposes to invest competitive federal dollars, in combination with other available resources, to address the national S&PF themes and desired outcomes along with priorities identified in their own state assessments.

### **RESOURCE ALLOCATION**

An increasing percentage of the S&PF allocation will be allocated competitively, guided by the national themes and associated outcomes and performance measures. Competitive funds will be divided among each of the three geographic regions. State forestry and USFS leadership in each region will work together to design and implement a competitive process for the funds allocated to them.

### **PROGRAM RESOURCES**

S&PF programs, staffing, and related resources will be configured to positively influence and motivate landowners and communities to retain and sustainably manage forests for diverse public benefits.

### **MONITORING AND DEMONSTRATING RESULTS**

Emphasis will be placed on monitoring actions on-the-ground and using reporting and assessment information to visually and meaningfully demonstrate results.

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