

Dear CFLR Advisory Panel:

Today, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack and Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell, announced the selection of 10 Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration projects. The projects were selected based on recommendations supplied by you, as well as consultation with the Department of the Interior. The ten selected projects are:

<b>Region</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>CFLR Funding</b>
R1	Southwestern Crown of the Continent	Montana	\$1,029,000
R1	Selway-Middle Fork Clearwater Project	Idaho	\$1,000,000
R2	Uncompahgre Plateau	Colorado	\$446,000
R2	Colorado Front Range	Colorado	\$1,000,000
R3	4 Forest Restoration Initiative	Arizona	\$2,000,000
R3	Southwest Jemez Mountains	New Mexico	\$392,000
R5	Dinkey Landscape	California	\$829,900
R6	Tapash	Washington	\$1,630,000
R6	Deschutes	Oregon	\$500,000
R8	Accelerating Longleaf Pine Restoration in NE FL	Florida	\$1,171,000

You will note there is a change from your recommended list. The Mississippi NF's Long Leaf Project in Region 8 was replaced with the Region 5 Dinkey Landscape project.

I appreciate your diligence in formulating the recommendations and your continued enthusiasm and energy in supporting and developing the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration program. You all accomplished a great deal in a short timeframe. I look forward to working with all of you in selecting the recommendations for 2011.