



**USDA Forest Service  
Washington Grants Awarded by State and Private Forestry  
Pacific Northwest Region, Cooperative Programs  
1994-2004**



**County: Spokane**

**Federal Identifier:** WAEC-03-005  
**Grant Name:** Inland NW Natural Resource Research Center

**Project Start Date:** 07/30/2003  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2004

**Applicant:** Gonzaga University  
**Contact:** Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., 509-323-6102

**FS Award:** \$876,100  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$303,834  
**Total Project Funding:** \$1,179,934

**Description:**

Funding for this grant will be used to complete the construction of a greenhouse and renovate biology classrooms and lab space at Gonzaga University for the Inland Northwest Resources Research Center. The research center will train graduates to assume leadership roles in the Pacific Northwest and other regions, and to tackle the challenging natural resource issues facing the forest industry. Graduates will have the expertise to balance the need between environmental stewardship and retaining a sustainable economy.

Olympic

**Federal Identifier:** WAEC-04-012  
**Grant Name:** Inland NW Natural Resource Research Center

**Project Start Date:** 01/01/2004  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2004

**Applicant:** Gonzaga University  
**Contact:** Robert Spitzer, 509-323-4064

**FS Award:** \$576,600  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$401,670  
**Total Project Funding:** \$978,270

**Description:**

Funding for this project will complete reconstruction of the South Wing, Second floor. This includes biology labs, teaching, and research spaces, lab prep and support spaces and offices. The Inland Northwest Natural Resources Research Center will train graduates to assume leadership roles in the Pacific Northwest and other regions and to tackle the challenging natural resource issues facing the forest industry. Graduates will have the expertise to balance the need between environmental stewardship and retaining a sustainable economy.

Olympic

**Federal Identifier:** WANW-98-044  
**Grant Name:** Inchelium College Modular

**Project Start Date:** 09/30/1998  
**Project End Date:** 03/30/1999

**Applicant:** Foundation of Community Colleges of Spokane  
**Contact:** Ronald Bell, 509-533-7468

**FS Award:** \$25,873  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$6,500  
**Total Project Funding:** \$32,373

**Description:**

This grant will assist in moving a modular classroom from Newport to Inchelium, Washington, in order to provide space for an increasing number of students at the Inchelium Extended Learning Center. The classes offered at the Inchelium Extended Learning Center benefit youth, young adults, single parents, and dislocated workers located on the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. With the additional space, the Center will be able to offer computer training classes to more students, expand opportunities in basic literacy, and provide access to vocational-technical and liberal arts certificates and degrees (some classes will be offered through teleconferencing with the Community College of Spokane).

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**Federal Identifier:** WARD-01-001  
**Grant Name:** Community Actin Plan Development

**Project Start Date:** 04/17/2001  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2002

**Applicant:** Deer Park Chamber of Commerce  
**Contact:** Teresa Cameron, 509-276-5900

**FS Award:** \$19,594  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$18,420  
**Total Project Funding:** \$38,013

**Description:**

This project will update and refine the 1998 Strategic Economic Plan. It will combine other community plans into one document. The intent is to use the plan as a living document to update and improve as the community grows and develops. The need for a community action plan is great. Washington St. Dept Transportation is in the planning stages for Hwy 395 expansion. This plan would aid in giving direction for growth and development of the city. Plan would give steps to implement beautification revitalization project. Will look at old mill site for future development of the area.

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**Federal Identifier:** WARD-97-001  
**Grant Name:** Seedlings Forever

**Project Start Date:** 08/01/1997  
**Project End Date:** 08/01/1998

**Applicant:** Upper Columbia RC&D  
**Contact:** Helen Swan, 509-353-2187

**FS Award:** \$40,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$82,500  
**Total Project Funding:** \$122,500

**Description:**

Down payments on seedling growing contracts for availability to conservation districts, counties, tribes, and small landowners in NE Washington. Lands that are currently understocked or non-stocked will be reforested. This will

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**Federal Identifier:** WNFP-01-008  
**Grant Name:** Wildfire Protection for Rural Communities

**Project Start Date:** 09/01/2001  
**Project End Date:** 12/31/2003

**Applicant:** The Lands Council  
**Contact:** Mike Petersen, 509-838-4912

**FS Award:** \$30,000  
**Leveraged Funds:** \$30,000  
**Total Project Funding:** \$60,000

**Description:**

Funding will help The Lands Council hold free training workshops and produce associated materials to educate rural communities in northeastern Washington about wildfire risks. We hope that by helping rural communities prepare for wildfire, you increase public acceptance of fire's role in ecological processes while reducing resident fear of wildfire

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**County Summary:**

<b>Grants Awarded:</b>	6
<b>Total FS Award:</b>	\$1,568,167
<b>Total Leveraged Funds:</b>	<u>\$842,924</u>
<b>Total Project Funding:</b>	\$2,411,091