

**SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF 2000
PUBLIC LAW 110-343**

TITLE II PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM

**UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST RESOURCE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Project Number (Assigned by Designated Federal Official):	
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1. Fiscal Year(s) You are Requesting Funds (Check One or Both)	2017	thru	2018	
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2. Project Name	Heber/Kamas Ranger District Tree Utah/Volunteer Strawberry River Willow Planting	3. County(s)	Wasatch
4. Project Sponsor	Wasatch County and Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF	5. Date	September, 2016
6. Sponsor's Phone Number	435-654-0470	7. Sponsors E-mail	jcrobinson@fs.fed.us
8. Sponsor's Mailing Address	P.O. Box 190, Heber City, Utah 84032		

9. Forest Service Person Familiar With Project	Justin Robinson
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10. Title II Funds Requested	11. Partner Contribution	12. Total Project Costs
\$7050.00	\$6213.85	\$14617.75

13. Project Start Date:	10/01/2016	Project End Date:	09/30/2018
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14. Project Location [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (Legal description, road #'s, watershed, land ownership.)
U-W-C National Forest Service land around Strawberry Reservoir.

15. Project Description [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (max 30 lines.)
This project provides funding to the Heber/Kamas Ranger District through Title II of the Act for restoration, maintenance and stewardship projects on the U-W-C NF federal lands by P.L. 106-393. Title II funds will be used to purchase container propagated willow plants to be used for stream restoration in the Strawberry Valley located in the Strawberry River watershed HUC 14060004. Planting will be performed utilizing Tree Utah, Forest Service Volunteers, Boy Scouts, Dedicated Hunters, and Juvenile Justice. Forest Service will supervisor all planning projects.

16. Project Goals and Objectives (what the project will accomplish) [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (max 20 lines)
Restore fish and wildlife habitat to improve forest and stream ecosystems in addition to the primary goal of getting volunteers involved in outdoor activities and gaining a better understanding of forest ecosystems.

17. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?	Yes		No	X
If yes, then describe (max. 10 lines)				

18. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (<i>check all that apply</i>)

	Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2 (2)(A)(i)]
X	Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2 (2)(A)(ii)]
X	Restores and improves land health and water quality. [Sec. 2 (2)(A)(iii)] Increase ground cover and improve stream function, provide bank stabilization and stream shading to increase fish and wildlife usage.
X	Improves cooperative relationships between people that use and care for Federal land and the agencies that manage Federal land [Sec. 2 (3)] interactions with Forest Service personnel and participants will be able to better explain to others the roles of the Forest Service. Increase understanding of ecosystem function and health.

19. Project Type [Sec. 203(b)(1)] (<i>check one</i>)			
	Road Maintenance [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(i)]		Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(i)]
	Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(2)(C)(i)]		Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(i)]
X	Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(ii)]		Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(iii)]
X	Watershed Restoration & Maintenance. [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(iv)]		Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(v)]
X	Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(vi)]		Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(v)]
X	Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(vii)]		Fuels Management/Prevention [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(iii)]
	Other Infrastructure Maintenance [Sec. 2 (2)(C)(i)]	x	Conservation Education [Sec. 2 (3)]
	Other Project Type [Sec. 2 (2)(C)] (Specify)		

20. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes [Sec. 203(b)(5)]					
<i>a. Total Acres</i>		<i>b. Total Miles Stream</i>	5-20	<i>c. Number of Structures</i>	
<i>d. No. Laborer Days</i>	50	<i>e. Estimated People Reached (for conservation education projects):</i>		50	
<i>f. Other (specify)</i>					

21. Merchantable Material Contracting Pilots [Sec. 204(e)(3)]			
<i>Will the project generate merchantable wood product</i>	Yes	No	X

22. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment (<i>check those that apply</i>)			
Contract	X	Federal Workforce	X Other (<i>specify below</i>)
County Workforce	X	FS Volunteers	Tree Utah, Dedicated Hunters, BSA, Juvenile Justice, FS Volunteers, Trout Unlimited

23. Previous Title II Funding					
Title II Year	Request	Funding	Title II Year	Request	Funding
FY11	0	0	Totals	0	\$32,059.00

FY12	0	0	Totals	0	\$64,118.00
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24. Budget Summary					
Budget Categories	Title II Funds Requested (1)	Other Contributions			Total Costs (5)
		Forest Service (2)	Tree Utah	Partner Name (4)	
a. Personnel (Volunteers)		2883.75	1614.90		
b. Fringe benefits					
c. Travel					
d. Equipment (shovels)					
e. SEPA, NEPA & Sec. 7 ESA consultation					
f. Permit acquisition					
g. Materials & supplies (Willows) containers stock @	\$7050.00				
h. Project design & engineering					
i. Contractual					
j. Monitoring					
k. Other (specify) Personal Protective Equipment for Crew.	\$300.00				
l. Other (FS Crew Supervisor 2)		\$544.00			
m. Other (FS Crew Supervisor 1)		\$544.00			
n. Other (FS Recruitment/Out Reach)		\$621.10			
o. Other FS Fisheries Biologist		\$1360.00			
p. Indirect costs –					
q. Total	\$7050.00	\$5,952.85	\$1,614.90		

Amount from Column 1, Item p desired by fiscal year

p. FY2017		FY2018		\$7050.00	
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You must attach a detailed cost worksheet to show additional information that supports the lump sum figures provided above which displays how you determined the cost figures above, e.g. Salary/Labor = hrs or days x rate; Travel = miles x rate or months x FOR rate, days x

per diem rate; Equipment Use = hrs or days x rate; Supplies & Materials--list of items and estimated cost; Printing = estimated cost per item; Indirect Cost = Direct cost x current indirect rate.

This information is needed to substantiate your budget estimate. In addition, indicate if contributions are Cash=C or In-Kind= IK. If your project requires Forest Service resources, be sure they are included in the Title II funds requested.

Use the attached cost worksheet or one of your choosing as long as specific details are included.

Personnel		\$/hour	hours				
FS	Leader Forest Service #1	\$13.61	40				\$544.00
FS	Leader Forest Service #2	\$13.61	40				\$544.00
FS	Fisheries Program Manager	\$34.00	20				\$680.00
FS	Admin	\$31.06	20				\$621.20
FS	Monitoring (Fisheries Program Manager)	\$34.00	20				\$680.00
FS	Volunteers	\$23.07	125				\$2883.75
Tree Utah	Volunteers	\$23.07	70				\$1614.90
						Sub Total	\$7,567.85
Supplies		cost	each	total			
	PPE-gloves	6.00	50	300.0			\$ 300.00
	Willows	4.50 each	1500	6750.00			\$6750.00
						Sub Total	\$ 7050.00
						Grand Total	\$14617.85

25. Project Work Form

List tasks and time frames necessary to complete your project. Show who will complete each task.

Tasks	Time Frame	Who Will Complete Work
Project Planning, purchasing and scheduling of crews. Out Reach and recruitments to include press releases, hand-outs, fliers and social media postings.	August 2017 - Sept 2018	Heber/Kamas Ranger District U-W-C National Forest
Orientation and training Supervision of Project Work	August 2017 - Sept 2018	Heber/Kamas Ranger District U-W-C National Forest
Project reporting and monitoring.	August 2017 - Sept 2020	Heber/Kamas Ranger District U-W-C National Forest

26. How will cooperative relationships between the people that use federal lands and the agencies that manage them be improved? List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities [Sec. 2 (3)]

During project implementation educational information will be presented to volunteers explaining the importance of fully interconnected and functioning ecosystems. Volunteers will learn the events that lead to the need of this project and how ecologists believe that restoration will benefit the entire system and all its users.

27. How is this project in the best interest of the community? [Sec. 203 (b)(7)] Identify benefits to communities.

It will give youth and volunteers in the area an opportunity to work in the great outdoors Interaction with FS employees will lead to a better understanding of our mission and the importance of land stewardships.

28. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?

It will help the District complete mission critical work including noxious weeds, fish (willows are good!) and wildlife, watershed conditions, streams and water quality.

29. Target Species Benefited (if applicable)

30. Status of Project Planning [Sec. 204 (b)]

a. NEPA* Analysis Complete?	Yes	X	No		<i>b. If no, give estimated date of completion</i>	
b. NOAA* Fisheries Sec. 7 ESA* Consultation Complete?	Yes		No		Not Applicable	X
c. USFWS* Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete?	Yes		No		Not Applicable	X
d. Survey & Manage Complete?	Yes		No		Not Applicable	X
e. WDFW* Permits -Formal HPA* Complete -Covered under MOU* and WDFW* -Not Completed	Yes		No		Not Applicable	X
f. COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained?	Yes		No		Not Applicable	X
g. SHPO* Concurrence Received?	Yes		No		Not Applicable	X
h. Project Design(s) Completed?	Yes		No	X		

**NEPA=National Environmental Policy Act, NOAA=National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration. ESA=Endangered Species Act, USFWS=United States Fish and Wildlife Service, WDFW=Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife HPA-Hydrologic Permit Approved, MOU-Memorandum of Understanding, COE=Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer*

31. Monitoring Plan [Sec. 203(b)(6)]

a. <i>How will the positive or negative impacts of the project be identified and tracked?</i> [Sec. 203 (b)(6)(A)]	
Visual observation and photo pointing will occur 1 and 2 years after the project to identify successful recruitment of planted willows. As this project has the potential to be ongoing monitoring will also identify areas where more work should/could be of benefit.	
<i>Who is responsible for this monitoring item?</i>	Heber/Kamas Ranger District
b. <i>How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps where appropriate?</i> [Sec. 203 (b)(6)(B)(i)]	
The Title II project will be used to hire 3 youth and 2 supervisor. This will give the youth an opportunity to be trained in many natural resources areas, with a focus on aquatic ecosystems and their health.	
<i>Who is responsible for this monitoring item?</i>	Heber/Kamas Ranger District
c. <i>If applicable, how will the project be evaluated to determine if the project improved the use of, or added value to, any products removed from the land?</i> [Sec. 203(b)(6)(B)(ii)] N.A.	
<i>Who is responsible for this monitoring item?</i>	
d. <i>Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Item k., Column D in Project Costs table)</i>	\$680.00
<i>What are the sources for funding?</i>	Contributed FS

32. Accomplishment Reporting

Accomplishment information will be required at the close of a funded project. Project photos of before and after are encouraged.

Before photos have been taken. After photos will be taken during monitoring.