

\$\$ Show Me the Money \$\$

This fun game was designed to show how a very small change can have a very big impact on our society and planet. The challenge was to come up with a simple yet powerful idea that will improve the sustainability of Region 2 operations. The game was based on the concept of microcredit (see <http://www.grameen-info.org/>), except that with our program, there was no payback in actual cash required.

Rules of the Game

- Individuals or groups may submit up to two entries
- The cost of each entry shall not exceed \$2000
- The activity must be able to be completed in FY07, although the effects may be felt for years to come.

Judging

Judging shall be done by your peers during the Summit (perhaps they might accept bribes!), with final decisions reserved for the Sustainable Ops Summit Planning Team. The following factors will be considered:

- Originality
- Cost benefit to the agency and planet
- Multi-unit appeal (Can the idea be easily shared w/ other Forests? Other Regions? Other Agencies?)
- Economical, Ecological, Ethical, and Educational????
- Timeline (i.e. how soon can we expect to see results?)
- How does the project/action support the 4 “E’s” of Sustainable Economics, Environment, Ethics, and Education?

Xeriscape at National Grasslands VIS - Nebraska NF

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Description:

This project is to replace irrigated lawn with native grassland xeriscape vegetation at the National Grassland Visitor Center (NGVC), in Wall, South Dakota. It will greatly reduce the amount of water that is used in the current unnatural vegetation (lawn), and it will fit in with the mission of the NGVC of educating people about the natural ecosystems of the grasslands. Signs will indicate what the different plants are. The project will expose visitors to aspect of the grasslands, and information about how much water saving will also be provided.



Green Team Video

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Description:

The purpose of the Green Team Video are to highlight the area Sustainable Operations.

The videos are targeted towards new employee's of the US Forest Service.

However, the videos can be used to inform current employee's of the importance of sustainable operations in the United States.



Other Projects:

Other show me the Money projects include:

Swag for the X – Games



Feasibility Study for Spiral Fan - USFS/BLM Office

Recycle Bins - Bighorn NF

Recycle Bins - Rio Grande NF

