

NORTHEAST OREGON

EAST FACE OF THE ELKHORN MOUNTAINS PARTNERSHIP



FUNDING is available to improve forest health and reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire through active forest management.



The **USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**, US Forest Service (FS), Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF), Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), and Bureau of Land Management (BLM), have entered into a partnership to provide technical assistance and cost sharing opportunities for private forestland owners.

The Project.

The project invests more than **\$2.6** million in Oregon to help mitigate wildfire threats to communities and landowners, protect water quality and water supply, and improve wildlife habitat for at-risk species. In 2014, NRCS funded **\$1.4** million for **33** contracts with private landowners in Baker and Union counties, spanning 3,076 acres.

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Funding targets the landscape to augment and increase fuels reduction activities on private lands that adjoin federal and state lands.

Looking ahead, NRCS plans to continue to work with private landowners to install fire reduction and forest health activities. NRCS plans to enroll an additional **1,700** acres for the 2015 signup.

Sign Up by Jan. 16, 2015

To learn more about this and other programs, contact your local NRCS field office or visit www.or.nrcs.usda.gov.

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