

Juvenile Offenders Work on Forest Service Lands to Pay Victim Restitution

As part of the Juvenile Restitution Work Crew program, groups of young offenders removed litter and invasive weeds from multiple sites in Oregon's Umpqua National Forest over the last year. The program, which is operated by the Douglas County Juvenile Department, provides a way for youth offenders between the ages of 12 and 15 to earn restitution money that is sent directly to the victims of their crimes. In addition, it aims to teach participants accountability, work ethic, cooperation with team members, and even a sense of giving back to the community. The program is funded in part by Title II of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act, which supports regional economies by sponsoring initiatives that improve public lands.



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Project Stats: Douglas Co. Juvenile Restoration Crew for the Umpqua National Forest

2012 Title II funding:	\$20,000
Total Title II funding:	\$153,250
Employs:	JRWC
Project:	Control of Noxious Weeds
Partners:	Douglas County Juvenile Dept. Douglas County Circuit Court
Years awarded:	2007 - 2012



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