



WESTERN FORESTRY LEADERSHIP COALITION

The Western Forestry Leadership Coalition (WFLC) is a partnership between western State Foresters and USDA Forest Service (Forest Service) leaders.

WFLC works collaboratively towards the sustainable management of western forests to ensure the many resources, uses, and benefits our forests provide meet our needs today and for generations to come.

The membership of WFLC includes 23 Council of Western State Foresters (CWSF) members (17 western State Foresters and six foresters from U.S.-Affiliated Pacific Islands) and Forest Service leaders from across the West.

WFLC is staffed by CWSF and operates under the leadership of an Executive Board, which represents the views and interests of the WFLC members and provides a direct link between WFLC members and staff.

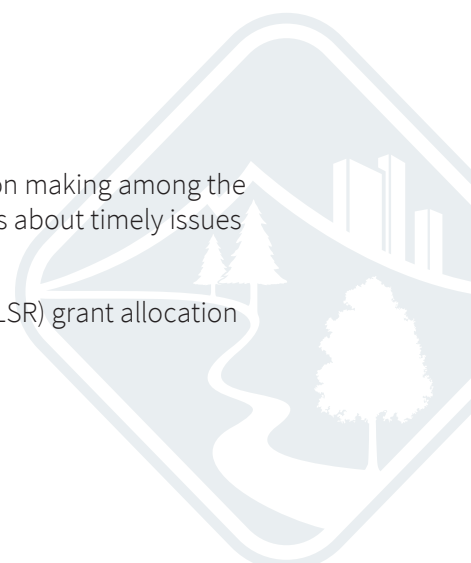
WFLC speaks with one clear, united voice on the most pressing issues facing western and Pacific Island forests.

As required by the 2008 Farm Bill, an analysis of the Statewide Forest Resource Assessments and Strategies for the western states and Pacific Islands found that, as diverse as the West is, there are foundational issues in common across forest types and ownerships. These include:

- Forest health and invasive species
- Wildland fire and the wildland-urban interface
- Sustainable communities and economies
- Water quality and quantity

WFLC facilitates information exchange, dialogue, and cross-boundary decision making among the membership, and plays a key role in helping to inform members and partners about timely issues impacting western forestry.

WFLC also manages and delivers the western Landscape Scale Restoration (LSR) grant allocation process.



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