

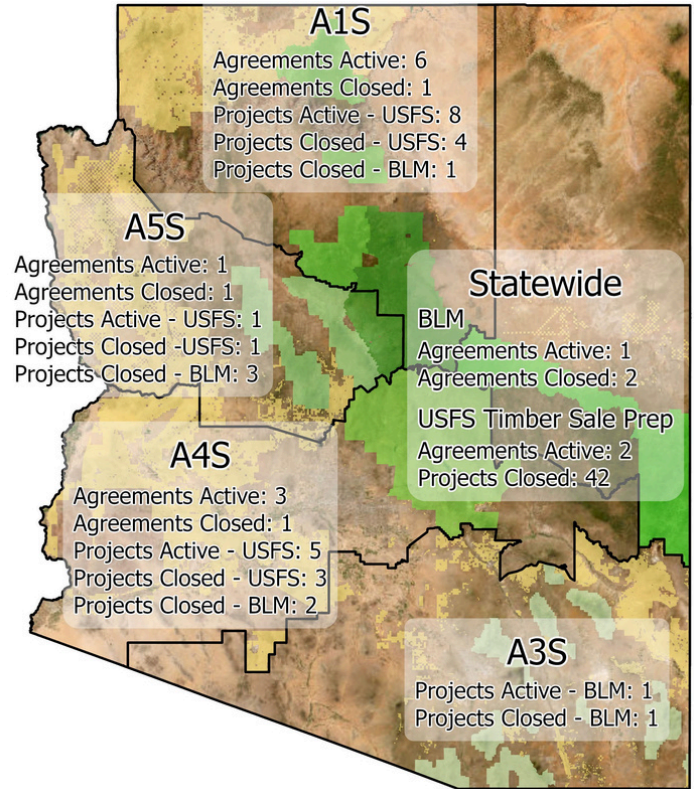
# GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY



## About the Program

In 2016, the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management (DFFM) entered into a Master Agreement with the US Forest Service Region 3 authorizing the use of the Good Neighbor Authority (GNA). This program allows state forestry agencies to carry out forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration activities on federal lands within Arizona, an essential component to keeping our forests healthy and productive, with other benefits like clean drinking water, recreational opportunities, safer communities, and critical wildlife habitat.

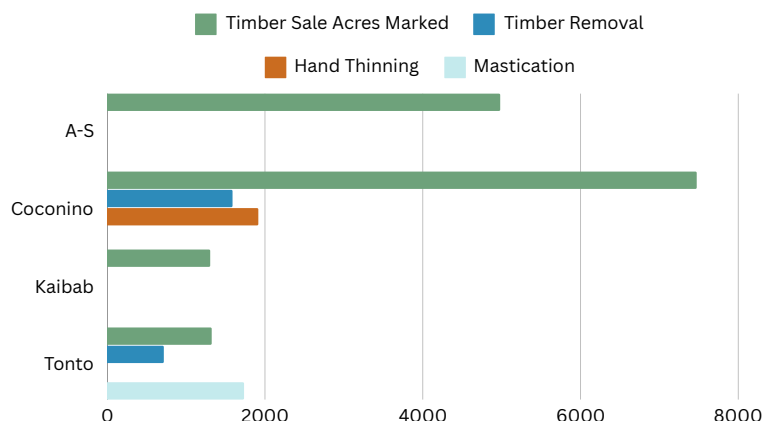
Pre-sale work began in 2018 to support the Four Forest Restoration Initiative (4FRI). DFFM partnered with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) under GNA in 2018 to support efforts to reduce community wildfire risk. A dedicated GNA Program was established in 2023 and was expanded to a staff of three by June 2024. DFFM has active agreements with four of the six national forests (Coconino, Tonto, Kaibab, and Apache-Sitgreaves) and is executing its third BLM agreement. In total, more than 10,000 acres have been treated and more than 40,000 timber sale acres marked on federal land.



## Four Forest Restoration Initiative (4FRI)

4FRI includes four National Forests: Coconino, Tonto, Kaibab, and Apache-Sitgreaves (A-S). Identified in 2022 as an Initial Wildfire Crisis Strategy Landscape, 4FRI is a collaborative, landscape-scale initiative designed to restore fire-adapted ecosystems in Arizona. DFFM is a proud partner in this effort.

## SFY 2024 4FRI Accomplishments by Forest



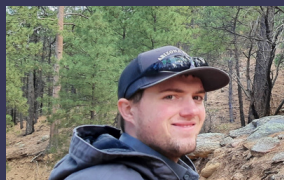
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# 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

**4** of 6 National Forests    **1** BLM District    **16** Active Projects

**5,958** acres treated

**13** Pre-sale projects completed

**15,086** Pre-sale acres marked

## Funding



State \$1,685,900  
Federal \$17,498,931  
Partner \$15,310,212



**\$4.1M** Paid to the private sector

**13** Contractors received contracts

## Objectives



Watershed Restoration  
**2,064 acres**



Wildlife Habitat Improvement  
**1,916 acres**



Hazardous Fuels Reduction  
**1,978 acres**

## Impact



# of Loads



Tons Removed

**2,829**

Timber

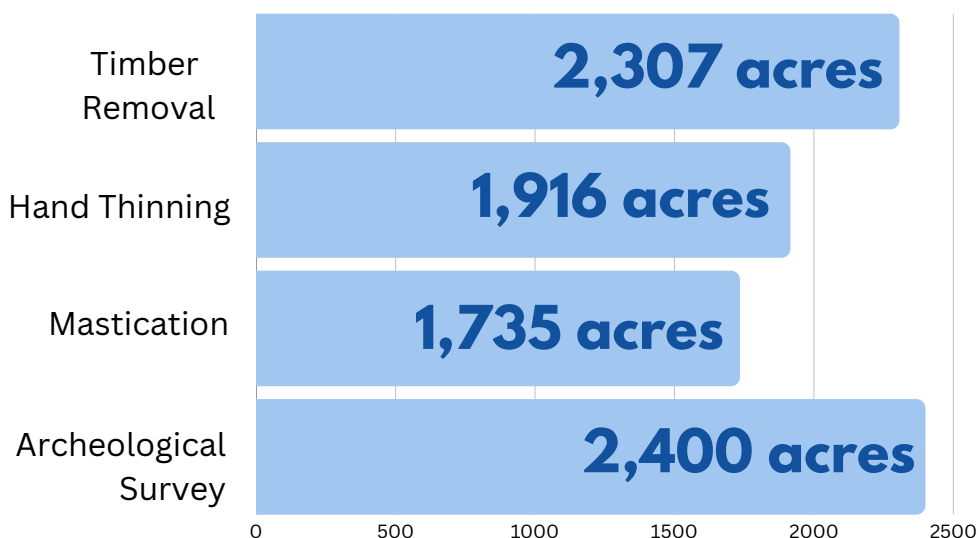
**78,923**

**336**

Biomass

**9,374**

## Accomplishments



## 2025 Outlook

New agreements will be executed with the Coronado and Prescott National Forests, marking the achievement of a Program goal to have agreements with all six National Forests.

Planned Acres: 21,064 acres  
Expected project awards: 12  
Timber removal: 5,319 acres  
Mastication: 6,952 acres  
Hand thinning: 4,806 acres  
Biomass removal: 9,036 acres