

## 2023 Accomplishments and Participation

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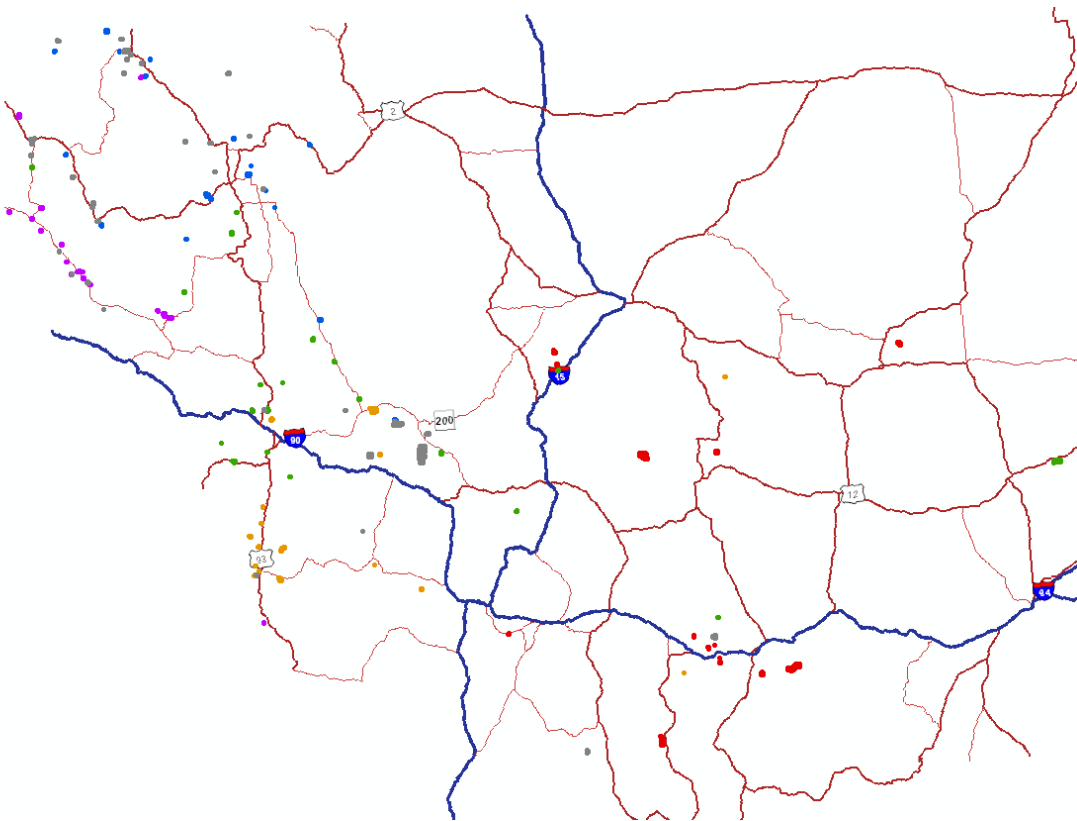
Note: Some error may be found pre-2005

	YEAR	# WS	participants	ownerships	Ver. Plans	WS re-ver Plans	Ver. Acres	Non-Ver acres	Total Ac owned	Plans Monitored	WS Acres Re-verified	Acres Monitored	Total Re-verified	Total Ver/Rever
	1991	5	140	88	75		11,573	12,902	24,475					11,573
	1992	9	338	214	122		29,897	107,754	137,651					29,897
	1993	10	368	226	151		149,660	161,523	311,183					149,660
	1994	10	222	141	106		75,713	8,625	84,338					75,713
	1995	10	214	136	105		81,694	30,416	112,110					81,694
	1996	10	232	148	106		54,889	2,919	57,808					54,889
	1997	8	167	105	70		9,673	8,482	18,155					9,673
	1998	5	130	90	87		7,902	47,075	54,977					7,902
	1999	6	166	110	94		23,817	4,062	27,879					23,817
	2000	6	88	65	58		14,678	853	15,531					14,678
	2001	5	95	72	59		22,639	426	23,065					22,639
	2002	5	106	73	64		38,459	731	39,190					38,459
	2003	5	88	58	51		15,883	1,053	16,936					15,883
	2004	5	113	70	48		2,142	51,428	53,570					2,142
	2005	5	80	50	38		9,471	6,562	16,033			20	20	9,491
	2006	6	107	71	50		1,843	11,504	13,347				0	1,843
	2007	5	87	47	29		2,005	4,008	6,013			335	335	2,340
	2008	5	112	69	56		4,134	8,069	12,203	50		14,528	14,528	18,662
	2009	4	77	52	42		3,927	163,227	167,154	19		8,620	8,620	12,547
	2010	6	162	107	84		9167	13,533	22,700	15		2,029	2,029	11,196
	2011	5	78	52	35		1,953	1,836	3,789	31		21,474	21,474	23,427
	2012	5	60	46	39	1	2,418	14,730	17,148	42	640	14,080	14,720	17,138
	2013	5	64	37	35		2,747	10,665	13,412	32		5,688	5,688	8,435
	2014	4	120	77	63		6,844	3,373	10,217	36		7,961	7,961	14,805
	2015	4	83	56	44		3,523	<b>759</b>	4,282	39		8,692	8,692	12,215
	2016	4	107	81	64		1,323	<b>17,692</b>	19,015	31		28,340	28,340	29,663
	2017	4	104	63	51	2	8,080	<b>2,739</b>	10,819	34	149	6,232	6,381	14,461
	2018	5	140	91	62	5	2,836	5,532	8,369	50	818	5,723	6,541	9,377
	2019	5	103	68	60	1	5,630	3,693	9,324	34	114	9,902	10,016	15,646
	2020	4	93	58	47	1	3,654	5,232	8,886	30	5,568	5,568	5,568	9,222
	2021	5	118	79	62	1	7,256	14,766	22,473	34	366	11,255	11,621	18,877
	2022	5	138	91	64		3,398	7,404	10,802	42		5,800	5,800	9,198
	2023	5	152	92	66		6,341	6,329	12,670	27		7,250	7,250	13,591
	<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>4,452</b>	<b>2,883</b>	<b>2,187</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>625,169</b>	<b>739,903</b>	<b>1,365,522</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>7,655</b>	<b>163,496</b>	<b>165,583</b>	<b>790,752</b>
	Total acres owned by Stewardship Participants													<b>1,365,522</b>
<b>2005-2023</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>86,550</b>	<b>301,654</b>	<b>388,654</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>7,655</b>	<b>163,496</b>	<b>165,583</b>	<b>252,133</b>	

## **2023 Workshops/Monitoring**

(as of Nov. 17, 2023, additional plans will likely be submitted)

<b>Workshops</b>	<b>Ownerships</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Plans</b>	<b>Acres owned</b>	<b>Acres in Plan</b>
Frenchtown	20	32	15	2,237	1,550
Bozeman	19	38	15	5,301	2,422
Kalispell	18	25	15	1,228	1,061
Trout Creek	17	27	13	866	545
Corvallis	18	30	9	3,138	763
Total 2023 workshops	92	152	67	12,770	6,341
Reverifications/Monitoring	29	29	27	7,250	7,250
<b>Total Verified and Monitored in 2023</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>20,040</b>	<b>13,591</b>



Monitoring-Grey  
Frenchtown-Green  
Bozeman-Red  
Kalispell-Blue  
Trout Creek-Purple  
Corvallis-Orange

**Forest Stewardship Monitoring.** 29 ownerships monitored and 3 additional were no longer interested or deceased. Of those monitored, all were MSU Stewardship Workshop generated plans. The completed monitoring included 29 Stewardship/Tree Farm landowners. Monitoring visits were completed by various advisors, including 3 by MSU Extension foresters, 11 by private consultants, and 9 by DNRC employees, 3 by voluntary Tree Farm inspectors, and 3 volunteer industry visits (Idaho Forest Group, Stoltze Land and Lumber, Sun Mountain Lumber).

### **Instructors/Advisors**

**Four new advisors trained/mentored.** Zoe Leake, Pyramid Mtn Lumber; Kris Pickering (DNRC; Kyle Carpenter, DNRC; Kimberly Richardson, MSU.

Instructor teams included (including trainees) MSU Extension Forestry Forest Stewardship Coordinator, 6 private consultants, 3 MSU Extension Agents/Specialists, 6 DNRC Service Foresters, and 2 from private industry (Stoltze Land and Lumber, Pyramid Mtn Lumber, Weyerhaeuser), 1 NRCS.

The workshop visits were assigned to: 2 MSU Extension, 21 to DNRC Service Foresters, 47 to private consultants, 7 to NRCS, and 4 to industry foresters.

A total of 32 advisors assisted with the program in either teaching and/or conducting workshop and monitoring site visits. By category, 80 private consultants, 27 DNRC, 4 MSU, 6 industry, 7 NRCS, and 2 Tree Farm.

### **Stewardship Curriculum Development and Preparation**

Review and editing of presentations and notebook materials.  
Updated mailing lists for several counties  
Created handouts for some presentations

### **Personal Communications and Assists**

Personal, phone, and on-line communications for forestry topic assistance, approximately 50 individuals.

### **Participation with organizations**

- SAF State Education Chair and Continuing Ed coordinator- attended local and state annual meetings
- MT SAF Education Chair
- MT Tree Farm Education Chair and inspector, attendance of executive meetings and cooperation to complete reinspections, scholarship committee, Education committee
- Project Learning Tree, State Coordinator

### **Youth/Educator Events**

- **PLT Educator** workshops- **9** (137 participants)
- **Mount Helena Project**, Stewardship based items used (abt. 100 students)
- **Montana MFPE Educator Conference** PD for teachers, Billings, USFS/MSU/PLT informational booth (abt. 500 teachers) Professional development block presented Forests of the World guide and activities, 15 attended.
- **Iowa State University** forestry students. Joint with ISU-EF field day presented MSU-EF, Forest Stewardship, PLT (17 students, 4 faculty)