



**Idaho Forest Restoration Partnership**

# Collaborative Forest Restoration in Idaho

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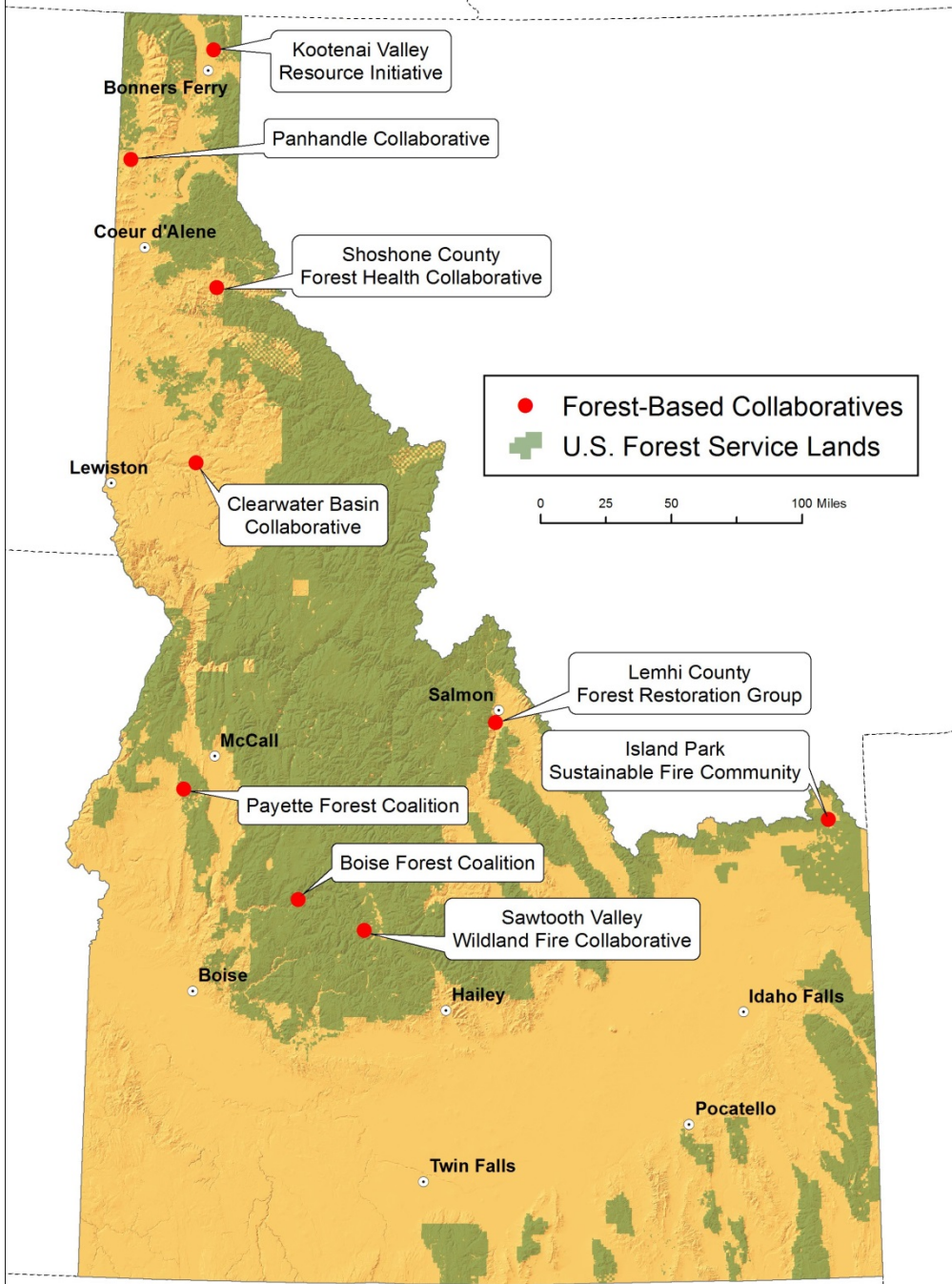
### Four Principles in a Common Vision

**Strategic forest restoration is essential** to address the challenges of uncharacteristic wildfire, insects, and climate change.

**Active management** is needed in some areas of public forests to restore their resiliency.

**A healthy forest industry** is an important part of a restoration strategy to offset restoration costs and to provide jobs and economic stability.

**Collaborative groups** including interest groups, elected officials, and public land managers provide useful advice and recommendations on how best to accomplish restoration.



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Collaborative Group	Project Name	Assessment & Design	Environmental Review	Implementation
Boise Forest Coalition	Clear Creek Integrated	Completed	Decision issued	
Boise Forest Coalition	Emmett District/Squaw Cr.	In process		
Clearwater Basin Collaborative	Clear Creek Integrated Restoration	Completed	DEIS issued	
Clearwater Basin Collaborative	Interface Fuels	Completed	Completed	Near completion
Clearwater Basin Collaborative	Lodgepole Point	Completed	Completed	Contract awarded
Clearwater Basin Collaborative	Iron Mountain	Completed	Decision affirmed	



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Kootenai Valley Resource Initiative	Hellroaring	In process		
Kootenai Valley Resource Initiative	East Fork Stewardship	Completed	Completed	Sold, on-going
Kootenai Valley Resource Initiative	Meadow Creek	Completed	Completed	Sold, on-going
Kootenai Valley Resource Initiative	Idaho Buckhorn	Completed	Completed	
Kootenai Valley Resource Initiative	Twenty Mile Creek	Completed	Completed	
Kootenai Valley Resource Initiative	Kreist Creek	Completed	In Process	



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Lemhi County Forest Restoration Group	Hughes Creek	Completed	Completed	Completed
Lemhi County Forest Restoration Group	Jesse Creek	In process		
Lemhi County Forest Restoration Group	Upper North Fk Restoration	In process	In process	
Payette Forest Coalition	Mill Creek-Council Mountain	Completed	Completed	Contracts awarded
Payette Forest Coalition	Lost Creek-Boulder Creek	Completed	DEIS issued	
Payette Forest Coalition	Middle Fork Weiser River	In process		
Shoshone County Forest Health Collab.	Mullan Forest Health Collaborative Project	Completed	Completed	Completed



## **Take Home Lessons So Far**

- **The collaboratives provide critical public support for action to restore forests.**
- **They are making good things happen.**
- **They act at the local level.**
- **Their lasting value may be as a proving ground for forest restoration that earns broad public support and can be more widely applied in the future.**