

USDA Forest Service Budget Summary

Compiled By the Council of Western State Foresters/Western Forestry Leadership Coalition

This is not meant to be a comprehensive list of all the USDA Forest Service programs and budget line items.
Prepared March 22, 2024 with data from Forest Service FY 25 Budget Justification and the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2024

[In Millions]

	Program	FY 22 Enacted	FY 23 Enacted	FY 24 Enacted Consolidated Approp. Act	FY 25 USFS Budget Request
FS Operations	Total Discretionary	\$1,069.09	\$1,152.74	\$1,150.00	\$1,187.07
	salaries & expenses	\$363.00	\$389.41	\$389.00	\$ 399.23

Forest and Rangeland Research	Total Discretionary	\$296.62	\$307.27	\$300.00	\$ 315.62
	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law*	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$ 2.00
	salaries & expenses	\$210.08	\$215.58	\$212.00	\$ 221.43
	Forest Inventory and Analysis	\$22.20	\$32.20	\$31.50	\$ 33.70

State, Private, and Tribal Forestry	Total Discretionary	\$315.20	\$337.76	\$303.31	\$ 305.41
	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law*	\$305.36	\$305.36	\$305.36	\$305.36
	Inflation Reduction Act**	\$2,750.00			
	salaries & expenses	\$57.74	\$65.09	\$52.00	\$ 62.91
	Landscape Scale Restoration	\$14.00	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$ 17.00
	Forest Health Management - Federal Lands	\$16.00	\$17.00	\$16.00	\$ 17.00
	Forest Health Management - Cooperative Lands	\$32.00	\$33.00	\$32.00	\$ 33.00
	State Fire Assistance	\$75.00	\$76.00	\$76.00	\$ 76.00
	Volunteer Fire Assistance	\$20.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$ 21.00
	Forest Stewardship	\$12.00	\$12.50	\$12.00	\$ 12.50
	Community Forestry & Open		\$6.00	\$5.50	\$ 6.00
	Forest Legacy Program***	\$88.88	\$77.94	\$92.25	\$ 94.23
	Urban and Community Forestry	\$36.00	\$40.00	\$36.00	\$ 40.00
	Forest Resource info & analysis***	\$29.96	\$30.17	\$19.81	\$ -

	Program	FY 22 Enacted	FY 23 Enacted	FY 24 Enacted Consolidated Approp. Act	FY 25 USFS Budget Request
National Forest System	Total Discretionary	\$1,866.55	\$1,974.39	\$1,863.56	\$2,007.15
	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law*	\$734.80	\$529.80	\$529.80	\$ 529.80
	Inflation Reduction Act**	\$350.00			
	salaries & expenses	\$1.45	\$1,519.08	\$1,459.35	\$1,541.34
	Land Man. Planning, Monitoring	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$14.50	\$ 18.00
	Rec. Heritage and Wilderness	\$47.30	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$ 58.00
	Hazardous Fuels	\$187.39	\$207.00	\$175.45	\$ 207.00
	Forest Products	\$38.00	\$40.00	\$39.00	\$ 41.00
	Veg and Watershed Management	\$32.99	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$ 33.00
	Wildlife and Fish Habitat	\$22.00	\$24.00	\$22.00	\$ 25.00
	CFLRP	\$28.00	\$32.00	\$31.00	\$ 34.00

Capital Improvement and Maintenance	Total Discretionary	\$159.05	\$158.05	\$156.13	\$ 158.00
	Bipartisan Infrastructure law*	\$72.00	\$72.00	\$72.00	\$ 72.00
	Salaries and Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ -
	Facilities	\$54.98	\$54.00	\$52.00	\$ 56.50
	Roads	\$70.61	\$73.00	\$73.00	\$ 74.00
	Trails	\$17.59	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$ 21.50
	Legacy Roads and Trails	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$ 6.00

Wildland Fire Management	Total Discretionary	\$2,005.11	\$2,116.96	\$2,312.65	\$2,550.44
	Bipartisan Infrastructure Law*	\$552.20	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$ 36.00
	Inflation Reduction Act**	\$1,800.00			
	Salaries and Expenses	\$822.11	\$913.96	\$1,109.65	\$1,334.94
	Preparedness	\$172.00	\$192.00	\$192.00	\$ 204.50
	Suppression	\$1,011.00	\$1,386.00	\$1,011.00	\$1,011.00

Wildland Fire Suppression Reserve Fund		\$2,120.00	\$2,210.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,390.00
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*The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (P.L. 117-58) provided advance appropriations each year from 2022 through 2026.
**The Inflation Reduction Act (P.L. 117-169) provided appropriations in FY 2022 and remain available until Sept. 30, 2021.
***Forest Legacy is funded by the Land and Water Conservation Fund.
****Forest Resource Info and Analysis is Congressionally Directed Spending: FY 24 contained 19 separate projects including fuels reduction, urban, and forest action plans.