Healthy Forests—They're Growing Today for Your Children's Tomorrow

Today, because of deteriorating health, much of our forests and rangelands are at risk to catastrophic wildfire and destructive insects and diseases. Years of interrupted fire cycles have led to overly dense forests that are prone to wildfires, disease, and insect infestation.

The U.S. Departments of Agriculture and the Interior are working to bring our forests and grasslands back to a healthy state. By reducing the accumulation of flammable forest debris and restoring wildfire-damaged areas, we can see the lands prosper once again.

Find out more on what you can do to ensure healthy forests for the future by visiting http://www.whitehouse.gov/infocus/healthyforests/toc.html

Healthy Forests Are the Future

Federal land management agencies have completed more than 1,000 rehabilitation projects on burned areas, which covered more than 1.2 million acres.

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