

Looking Ahead: Desired Forest Condition

Project Goals:

The long range goal of Lake of the Woods Vegetation Management Project is to develop a healthy forest for a enjoyable recreational experience.

The preliminary objectives:

- *Reduce the number of hazard trees.*
- *Improve vigor and survivorship of Douglas-fir, ponderosa pine and western white pine.*
- *Allow root rot centers to convert to grasses, forbs, shrubs and prevent susceptible tree species from becoming established in these areas.*
- *Plant appropriate tree and shrubs species to perpetuate the forest when openings are created through tree removal.*
- *Use shrubs and down wood to control traffic patterns, provide visual screening or stabilize eroding surfaces.*



Fill out a comment card and let us know what other goals and objectives are important to you!

