

Everything You Wanted to Know About Stewardship End Result Contracting...But Didn't Know What to Ask





## How we define it...

A way to:
Accomplish multiple projects
Package opportunities
Collaborate with communities
Focus on the end result





Priority project categories are... Road & trail maintenance or obliteration to restore water quality Prescribed fires Vegetation removal Watershed restoration & maintenance Nonnative invasive species control Wildlife & fish habitat Soil productivity & other objectives **USDI Bureau of Land Management** 

## What the intent is...

To blend the need to restore & maintain healthy forests with the need to work closely with communities.









What the unique features are... Trade goods for services Use multi-year contracts for up to ten years Select a contractor on a "Best Value" basis Retain receipts & apply to needed service work Transfer receipts to another approved project Use less than full and open competition Designate trees without marking Treat large landscapes **USDA Forest Service** 

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### Unique Feature A blend of goods and services...

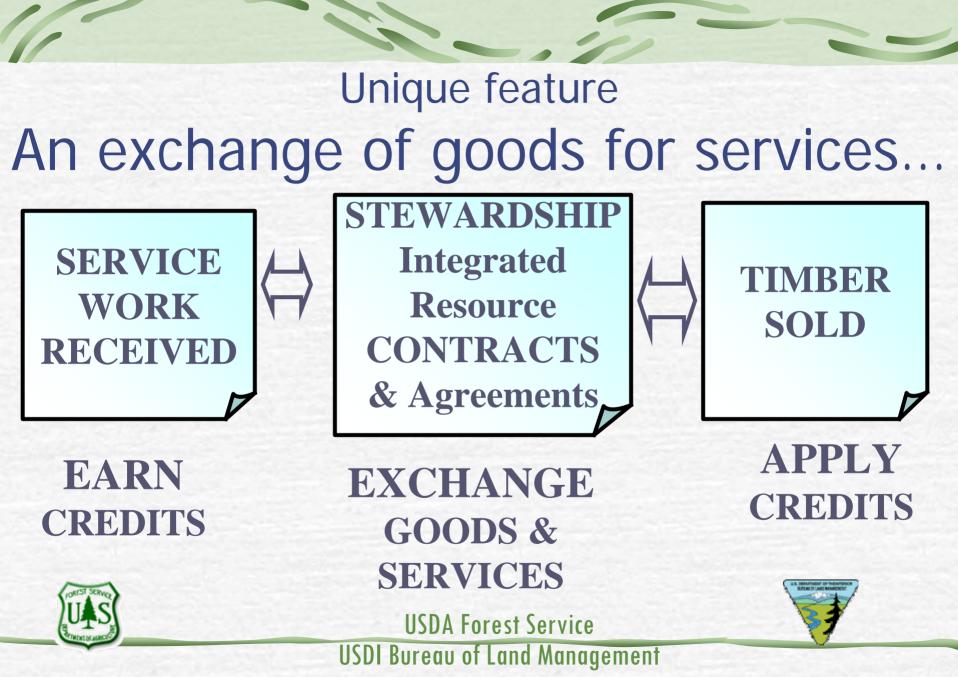
#### SERVICE CONTRACTS

STEWARDSHIP Integrated Resource CONTRACTS TIMBER SALE CONTRACTS

> SELL GOODS

**BUY** SERVICES BLENDED = GOODS & SERVICES





#### **Unique Feature**

#### Integrated Resource Contract Templates...

Stewardship Integrated Resource – Service Contract

BLENDED-MORE SERVICE VALUE Stewardship Integrated Resource – Timber Contract

BLENDED-MORE TIMBER VALUE



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### Unique feature Multi-year and Ten-year Contracts...

INTEGRATED RESOURCE SERVICE CONTRACT

BLENDED-MORE SERVICES May be awarded for up to 10 years

May be multiyear (i.e. annual renewal option not required)



- A MARTIN CANADA

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Unique feature Best Value...

Required to select a source for performance on a best-value basis For both contracts and agreements.







## Unique feature...



#### You can reinvest the receipts back into the project.





## Unique feature

#### Less than Full and Open Competition...







## Unique feature...



Designation of trees without marking.





# Unique feature... Ability to work within the watershed ensures a comprehensive approach to ecosystem





What the authority is... Section 323 Public Law 108-7, 2003 FS and BLM, thru September 30, 2013 May enter into stewardship projects Via agreement or contract With private persons or public or private entities To perform services to achieve land management goals that meet local and rural community needs.





# What the key goals include...

Road and trail maintenance or obliteration to restore water quality

- Soil productivity, habitat for wildlife and fisheries, or other resource values
- Setting of prescribed fires to improve composition, structure, condition, and health of forest stands or improve wildlife habitat





# What the key goals include...

- Removing vegetation or other activities to promote healthy forest stands, reduce fire hazards, or achieve other land management objectives
- Watershed restoration and maintenance
- Restoration and maintenance of wildlife and fish habitat





## What the key goals include...

- Control of noxious and exotic weeds and reestablishing native plant species
   Other appropriate land management
- goals





# What stewardship contracting receipts can't be used for...

- Salaries & overhead
- Project planning or environmental analysis
- Construction of administrative or major developed recreation facilities
- Utilization of forage within an allotment that could be authorized through a grazing permit.





# What stewardship contracting receipts can't be used for...

- Protection, operation, or maintenance of improvements resulting from stewardship projects.
- Inventories, Research, and Preparation & Planning of Administrative Studies
   Land Acquisition





# What the planning requirements

- 1. Consistency with Land Management Plan direction.
- 2. Collaborate on end results desired.
- 3. Develop a package of projects, per planning & NEPA requirements.

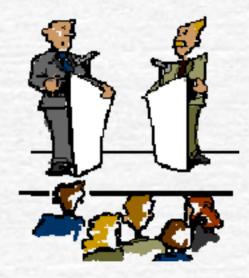








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## For further information... Contact your local:

#### Forest Service Ranger District Office

#### Bureau of Land Management Field Office





# For further information, visit...

- The FS Internet at:
- http://www.fs.fed.us/forestmanagement/p rojects/stewardship/index.shtml
- The BLM Internet at:
- http://www.blm.gov/nhp/spotlight/forest\_initiat ive/stewardship\_contracting/





# We are ALL stewards of the land...







