



## Western Oregon Cascadia Recovery Effort 2020 Labor Day Wildfire Forest Landowner Post-Fire Recovery Assistance

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Enrollment  
Open Now!

### WHAT IS IT?

Marion SWCD, in partnership with Sustainable Northwest, is offering cost-share assistance to landowners impacted by the 2020 wildfires. Originally launched in 2023, this program has been reopened for a limited time this winter 2025 thanks to new federal funding. This support can help cover the costs of a range of post-fire recovery treatments, including:

- Removal of dead standing trees
- Fuels reduction and woody debris treatment
- Replanting of tree seedlings
- Vegetation management to support seedling survival

NOTE: Funds for this program are currently impacted by the federal funding freeze. We are collecting applications in anticipation that our funds will be unfrozen at a later date. Please apply now to ensure you don't miss this opportunity to continue your recovery work!

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- ✓ Non-federal and non-industrial or commercial small forest landowners
- ✓ Landowners with no more than 5000 acres
- ✓ Forested land must be within Beachie Creek or Lionshead burn areas
- ✓ Landowners must have a social security number or employer identification number issued by IRS
- ✓ Landowners must have farm record established with Farm Service Agency
- ✓ Landowner is required to abide by all Forest Protection Act rules and regulations and submit a notice of operations to the Oregon Department of Forestry

### FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Landowner is required to pay the difference between contractor bids and NRCS not-to-exceed rates for approved practices
- Landowner must pay costs up front with their own funds and will be reimbursed after work is complete
- Program payments are taxable income

