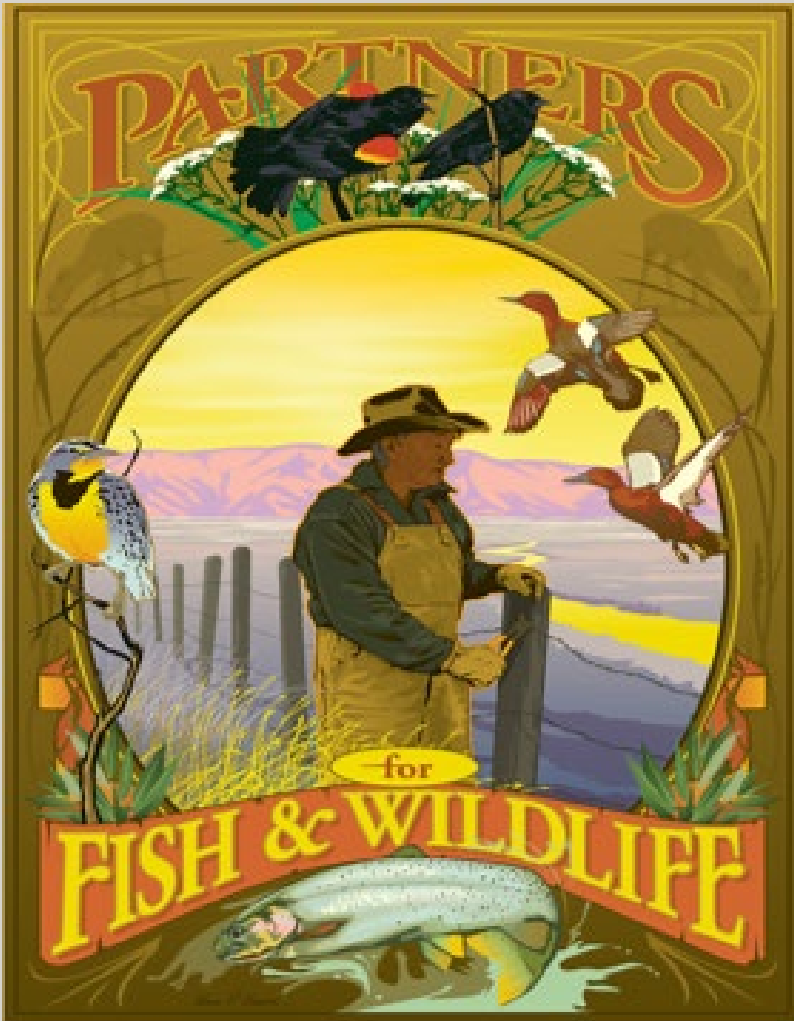


Partners for Fish & Wildlife Program

Idaho Fish & Wildlife Office – U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service



Provides technical and financial assistance to landowners interested in restoring fish and wildlife habitat on their land.



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Privately-owned land (not owned by the State or Federal Government)
- Projects are **voluntary**.
- Participating landowners continue to own and manage their land to serve their needs while also improving conditions for fish and wildlife.



HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

- The landowner works with the Fish and Wildlife Service's Partners Program biologist and a **local cooperator** to design, fund and implement a project.
- A **local cooperator** is a non-federal agency that receives and manages the funding, handles all contracting and invoicing.



Bonner Soil & Water Conservation District

Conservation programs, assistance and resources for landowners in Bonner County, Idaho.



Idaho Fish & Wildlife
FOUNDATION

A man in a cowboy hat and a woman in a hat are in a field. The man is standing on the left, and the woman is crouching on the right. The background is a grassy field with some trees.

THE LANDOWNER'S ROLE

- Sign a landowner agreement to maintain habitat for at least 10 years.
- Allow access, with advance notification, for project implementation and monitoring.

FUNDING

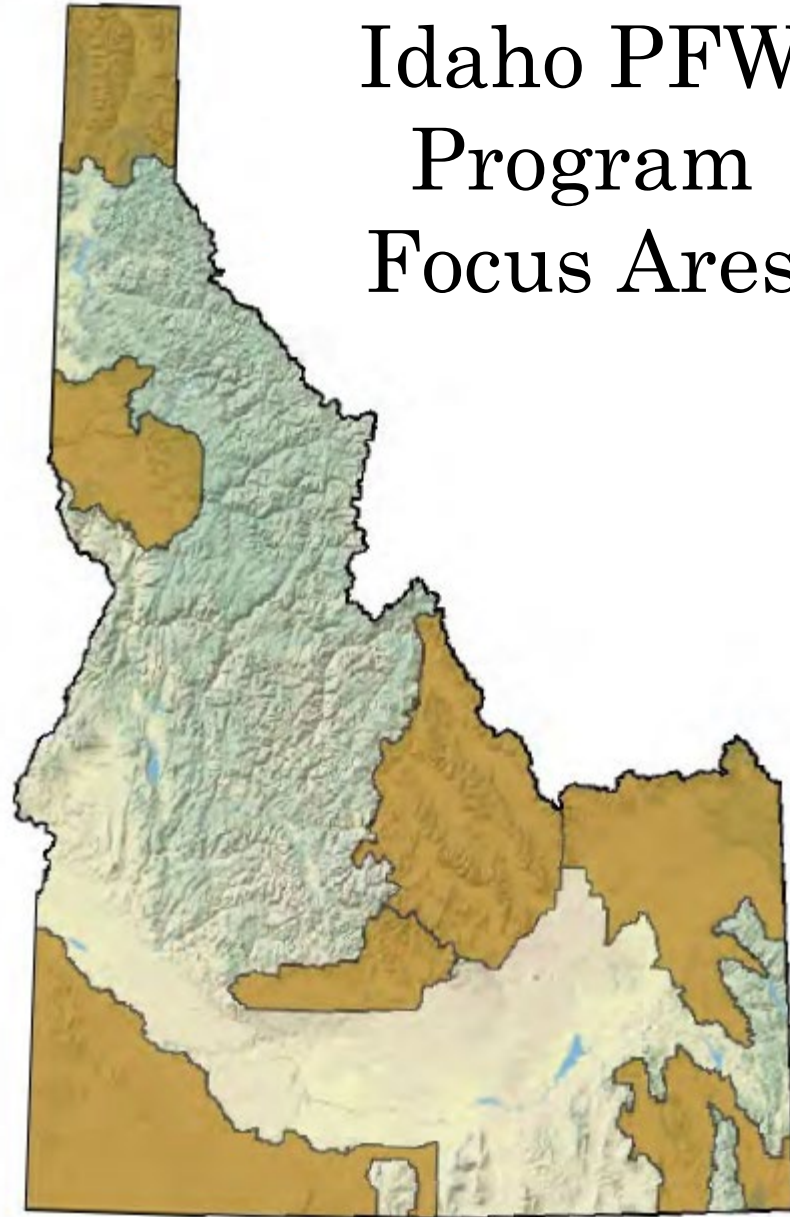
- Up to \$25,000 per project from USFWS.
- A 50:50 cost-share is targeted, but flexible. Can be “in-kind” or cash.
- Can cost-share with anyone: landowners, federal/state/local agencies, conservation districts, NGOs, businesses, tribes, etc.

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- Prioritize stream, wetland and riparian restoration to benefit federal trust species (migratory birds, T & E and at-risk species).



Idaho PFW Program Focus Areas



Services

- Plan, implement & monitor
- Identify other partners
- Identify other funding sources
- Permitting

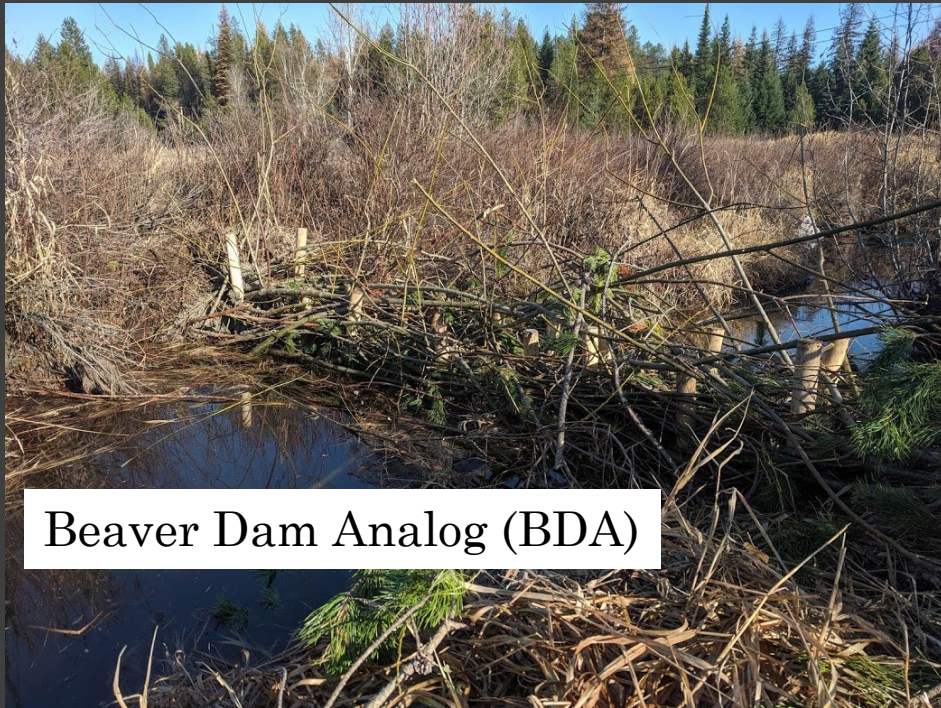
Types of projects:

- Stream restoration
- Riparian reforestation
- Native grass & forb planting
- Wetland restoration
- Livestock
 - Exclusion fencing
 - Alternative water supply
- Wildlife friendly fencing
- Timber stand improvement
(hazardous fuels reduction)



Low-Tech Process-Based Restoration

- Purpose: Restore streams and rivers to their natural state by mimicking natural processes and functions.



Large Wood

- Purpose: Directs the flow of water and material and creates pools and cover that trout use for feeding and for refuge from predators and high flows.



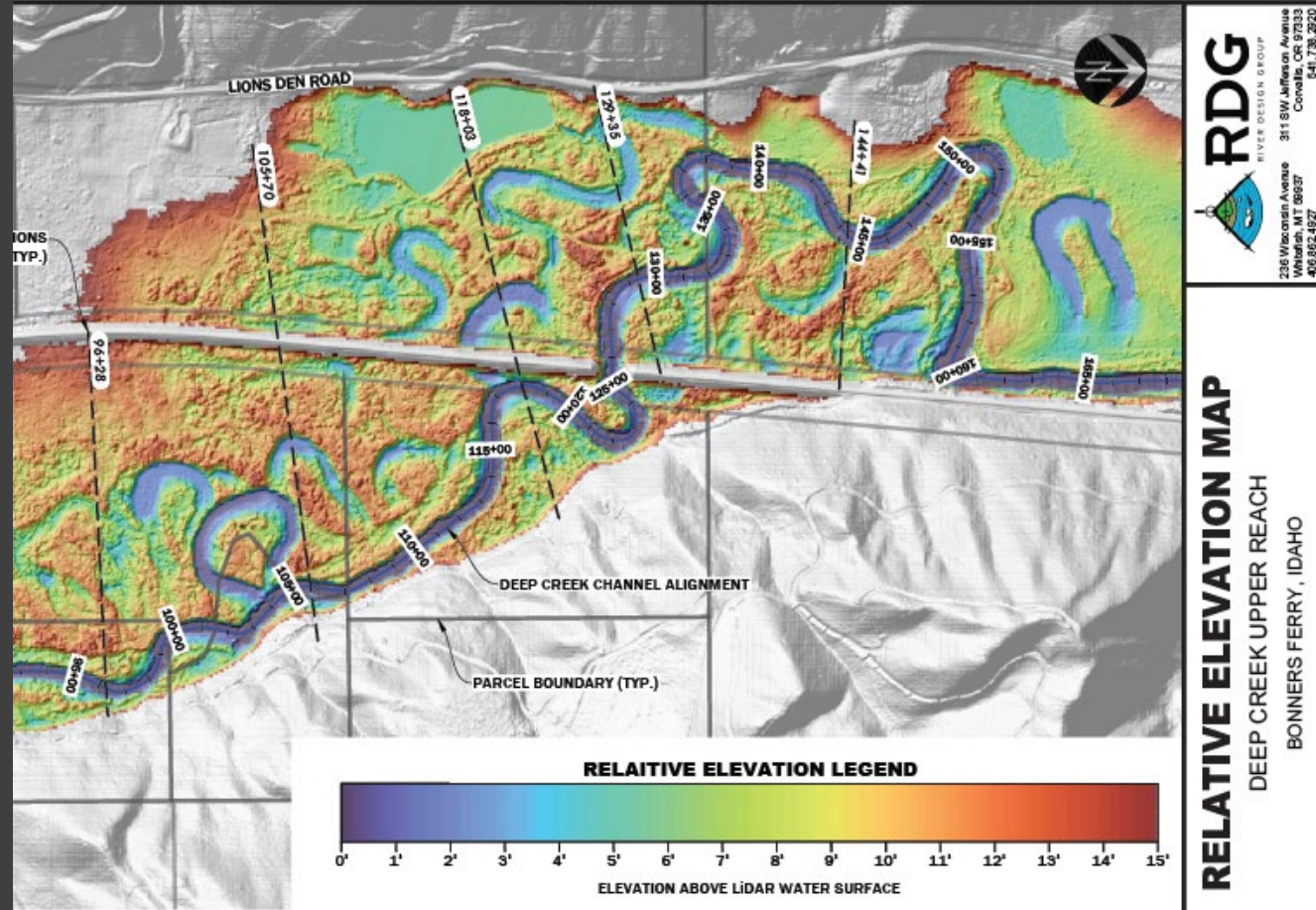
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Channel Reconnection

- Purpose: Increase rearing habitat and food sources for aquatic species; attenuate flooding.



Riparian Revegetation

- Purpose: Restore native vegetation to shade/cover streams, control erosion, and provide future sources of LWD.



Culvert Replacement

- Purpose: Restore fish passage and habitat connectivity.



Questions?



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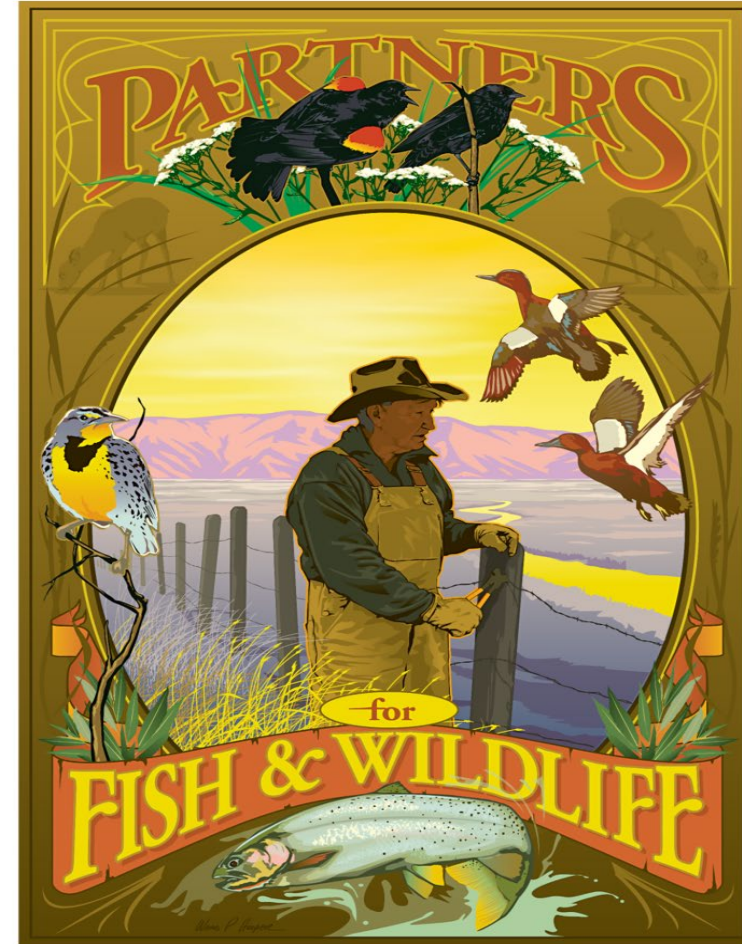
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A Voluntary Habitat Restoration Program for Private Landowners



Technical and financial assistance available to private landowners who want to improve fish and wildlife habitat on their land.

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