

50 MILLION FOR OUR FORESTS

A Fundraising Achievement, Thank You!

During Earth Month 2023, we celebrated the success of our 50 Million for Our Forests fundraising goal. **We could not have achieved this without the support of our donors**—individuals and families, Sapling members, and corporate partners. [Watch our thank you video to hear our gratitude!](#)

The trees you helped us plant will grow and rebuild National Forests. Today and for future generations, they will enhance wildfire habitat and increase biodiversity. Over their lifetime, these trees will improve air and water quality, and restore the places near and dear to all who venture to them!

While we have made great progress, we still have a lot to do **and need your help** to plant all 50 million trees by the end of 2025!

Impacts on National Forests 2018–2023:

🌲 32,946,130 Trees Planted

🌲 104,209 Acres Reforested

Beyond 50 Million Investments for Our Future

We have begun to expand NFF's reforestation impact to include nurseries and seed production, the lifeblood of reforestation. **One of reforestation's greatest challenges is the quantity and quality of available seed.** Through these investments, we are advancing our ability to meet future reforestation needs on National Forests.



Cone collected by tree climbers in New Mexico. Photo: New Mexico Highlands University

In 2023, several of our nursery projects were funded by NFF corporate partner Tellurian. Thanks to this partnership, we are starting off strong as we take the leap from seedlings to true, holistic reforestation.

Much more to come—watch for exciting announcements in 2024!



2023 Impact Report



Photo: Dave Gardner

>5 Million Trees Planted on National Forests

35 National Forests & 57 Reforestation Projects



More than 13,942 Acres of Habitat Reforested

Learn more about our Reforestation Program and find updates on the 50 Million campaign at nationalforests.org/reforestation



Coeur d'Alene Nursery

Nurseries and Seedling Production

Studies show that U.S. nurseries currently do not meet reforestation demand. Without a steady supply of seedlings, burned and insect-infested forests could become non-forested. That's why we are helping fill this need! In 2023, we supported 14 nursery and seed production projects.

By 2030, these investments are expected to result in approximately 5 million seedlings. That's enough to reforest 16,000 acres of National Forest land!



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Global Climate Change Mitigation

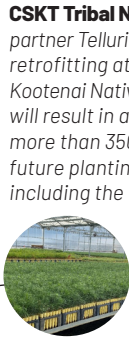
As the seedlings we planted in 2023 take root and grow, they will sequester carbon and provide many environmental and public health benefits—giving a boost to biodiversity, purifying air and water quality, to name a few.

Over their lifetime, our 2023 trees can absorb more than 2.5 Million Mt CO₂, equivalent to taking over half a million gas-powered cars off the road for one year!

Projects Across 18 States



Coeur d'Alene Nursery, Idaho: Updating this Forest Service nursery with a new bench-top hydronic heating system will help grow native seedlings for projects in the Northwest. The new system will save energy and costs, while improving seedling quality by providing more even distribution to the root zone.



CSKT Tribal Nursery, Montana: NFF corporate partner Tellurian supported expansion and retrofitting at the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Native Plant Nursery. Construction will result in an increase in production of more than 350,000 annual seedlings for future plantings on private and public lands, including the Bitterroot National Forest.



Lytle Creek Nursery, San Bernardino National Forest, California: Thanks to funding from Tellurian, this restoration nursery increased its shade and table capacity and installed a new irrigation system. This project supports community engagement in a low-income area and seedlings produced will be used for local wildfire recovery.



Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, Wisconsin: After a 2019 windstorm caused extensive damage throughout Wisconsin and parts of this National Forest, we replanted 588 acres with a variety of species to rebuild and revive the forest.



Kisatchie National Forest, Louisiana: In 2020, Hurricane Laura hit Louisiana with 150 mph winds, knocking down trees on thousands of acres of forest. We planted longleaf pine seedlings on over 1,000 acres, rebuilding habitat and restoring this important native ecosystem.

2023 Projects

National Forest, State #Trees

Angeles, CA	134,740
Apache-Sitgreaves, AZ.....	92,881
Arapaho and Roosevelt, CO	346,817
Bankhead and Talladega, AL.....	400
Beaverhead-Deerlodge, MT	87,374
Bitterroot, MT	47,000
Chequamegon-Nicolet, WI	407,600
Cleveland, CA	7,588
Coconino, AZ	34,393
Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, OR	4,750
Coronado, AZ	9,800
Deschutes, OR	132,450
Francis Marion, SC	153,000
Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison, CO	101,170
Green Mountain and Finger Lakes, VT, NY	1,803
Hiawatha, MI	158
Huron-Manistee, MI	686,000
Idaho Panhandle, ID.....	26,450
Kisatchie, LA	675,200
Kootenai, MT.....	9,600
Lolo, MT.....	250
Malheur, OR	32,275
Mississippi, MS	1,211,608
Monongahela and Daniel Boone, WV, KY	200
Nez Perce-Clearwater, ID	200
Ocala, FL	303,105
Ochoco, OR.....	600
Okanogan-Wenatchee, WA	79,878
Rogue River-Siskiyou, OR.....	8,435
San Juan, CO	703
Sawtooth, ID	6,700
Sierra, CA	200,000
Stanislaus, CA.....	23,311
Tonto, AZ.....	55,000
White River, CO	10
Willamette, OR	180,750
Grand Total	5,062,199

Map Projects Key:

- Reforestation
- Seed/Cone Crop
- Nursery
- Eelgrass
- Aerial Seeding