Using Landscape Assessment to Reach a Shared Vision for Forest Restoration

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Clearwater Basin, Idaho
CBC Objective: Shared vision (5-75 yr) for forest management
CBC Agreement and Work Plan:

The Clearwater Basin Collaborative supports the active management of the roaded front to meet ecological and economic objectives through mechanical treatment and prescribed fire.
Where, how much, what kinds of forest management?
Current Ecological Conditions and Restoration Needs in Forests of the Clearwater Basin, Idaho

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CBC Landscape Assessment
Phase 2 Methods Review

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Landscape Assessment
30,000+ ft. level

MOU Project Collaboration
On the ground

CBC Agreement and Workplan
CBC Input for Forest Plan
Revision

MOU Project Collaboration
On the ground
"61% of coniferous forest across the Clearwater Basin assessment area (4,204,000 acres) are moderately to severely departed from historic conditions..."
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Disturbance Restoration Needs

Legend:
- Modeling Landscapes
- Nez Perce/Clearwater National Forest
- States
- Disturbance Restoration Needs
  - <25%
  - 25 - 50%
  - 50 - 75%
  - 75 - 100%
Next Steps & Discussion