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 2022 Accomplishments and Participation

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Note: Some error may be found pre-2005

YEAR	# WS	participants	ownerships	Ver. Plans	WS re-ver Plans	Ver. Acres	Non-Ver acres	Total Ac owned	Plans Monitor ed	WS Acres Re-verified	Acres Monitored	Total Re-verified	Total Ver/Rever
1991	5	140	88	75		11,573	12,902	24,475					11,573
1992	9	338	214	122		29,897	107,754	137,651					29,897
1993	10	368	226	151		149,660	161,523	311,183					149,660
1994	10	222	141	106		75,713	8,625	84,338					75,713
1995	10	214	136	105		81,694	30,416	112,110					81,694
1996	10	232	148	106		54,889	2,919	57,808					54,889
1997	8	167	105	70		9,673	8,482	18,155					9,673
1998	5	130	90	87		7,902	47,075	54,977					7,902
1999	6	166	110	94		23,817	4,062	27,879					23,817
2000	6	88	65	58		14,678	853	15,531					14,678
2001	5	95	72	59		22,639	426	23,065					22,639
2002	5	106	73	64		38,459	731	39,190					38,459
2003	5	88	58	51		15,883	1,053	16,936					15,883
2004	5	113	70	48		2,142	51,428	53,570					2,142
2005	5	80	50	38		9,471	6,562	16,033		22	160	182	9,653
2006	6	107	71	50		1,843	11,504	13,347			24	24	1,867
2007	5	87	47	29		2,005	4,008	6,013			757	757	2,762
2008	5	112	69	56		4,134	8,069	12,203	50		14,528	14,528	18,662
2009	4	77	52	42		3,927	163,227	167,154	19		8,620	8,620	12,547
2010	6	162	107	84		9167	13,533	22,700	15		2,029	2,029	11,196
2011	5	78	52	35		1,953	1,836	3,789	31		21,474	21,474	23,427
2012	5	60	46	39	1	2,418	14,730	17,148	42	640	14,080	14,720	17,138
2013	5	64	37	35		2,747	10,665	13,412	32	0	5,688	5,688	8,435
2014	4	120	77	63		6,844	3,373	10,217	36	0	7,961	7,961	14,805
2015	4	83	56	44		3,523	759	4,282	39	0	8,692	8,692	12,215
2016	4	107	81	64		1,323	17,692	19,015	31	0	28,340	28,340	29,663
2017	4	104	63	51	2	8,080	2,739	10,819	34	149	6,232	6,381	14,461
2018	5	140	91	62	5	2,836	5,532	8,369	50	818	5,723	6,541	9,377
2019	5	103	68	60	1	5,630	3,693	9,324	34	114	9,902	10,016	15,646
2020	4	90	58	47	1	5,232	3,654	8,886	30	0	5,568	5,568	10,800
2021	5	114	80	63	1	7,256	14,761	22,018	34	0	11,255	11,255	18,511
2022	5	138	91	57		2,913	7,889	10,802	42		5,791	5,791	8,704
Total	185	4,293	2,792	2,115	11	619,921	732,476	1,352,397	519	1,743	156,823	158,566	778,487
Total acres owned by Stewardship Workshop Participants													1,352,397

2022 Workshops/Monitoring

(as of Nov. 18, 2022, additional plans will likely be submitted)

Workshops	Ownerships	Participants	Plans	Acres owned	Acres in Plan
Frenchtown	19	27	11	525	177
Bozeman	18	26	12	6,763	1,390
Kalispell	17	26	14	832	603
Eureka	18	33	13	878	527
Kalispell	19	28	10	1,805	217
Total 2022 workshops	91	140	60	10,803	2,913
Reverifications/Monitoring	42	50	42	5,800	5,800
Total Verified and Monitored in 2022	133	190	100	16,603	8,713

Forest Stewardship Monitoring. 42 ownerships monitored and 10 additional were no longer interested or deceased. Of those monitored, all were MSU Stewardship Workshop generated plans. The completed monitoring included 34 Stewardship/Tree Farm landowners. Monitoring visits were completed by various advisors, including 9 by MSU Extension foresters, 11 by private consultants, and 7 by DNRC employees, 3 by voluntary Tree Farm inspectors, and 12 volunteer industry visits (Weyerhaeuser, Idaho Forest Group, Pyramid Lumber, Stoltze Land and Lumber, Sun Mountain Lumber).

Instructors/Advisors

Seven new advisors trained/mentored. Ali Ulwelling, DNRC; Nate Cole, DNRC; Benjamin Crystal, NRCS; Jason Glen, NRCS; Wendy Car, MSU; Sabrina Schuler, NRCS; Jack White, DNRC.

Instructor teams included (including trainees) MSU Extension Forestry Forest Stewardship Coordinator, 4 private consultants, 3 MSU Extension Agents/Specialists, 5 DNRC Service Foresters, and 3 from private industry (Stoltze Land and Lumber and Weyerhaeuser), 3 NRCS.

The workshop visits were assigned to: 15 MSU Extension, 27 to DNRC Service Foresters, 35 to private consultants, 7 to NRCS, and none to industry foresters this year, though they did do monitoring visits (busy year for them).

***NOTE:** Some DNRC Service Foresters were not available or have limited availability due to time restraints. Also, there have been several who have retired and their services are no longer available on the job and are now paid advisors. The newer Service Foresters have been eager to learn and help with workshops and landowner visits. Service Foresters have become an important element in the teaching of workshops and doing visits. Without them there is an increase of costs to pay advisors. The MSU agents have become more involved in teaching though they don't generally do visits as their training is more in range than forestry.*

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Over the past several years, industry foresters have become more active and play an important role in teaching and with workshop and monitoring visits.

Stewardship Curriculum Development and Preparation

Review and editing of presentations and notebook materials.

Updated mailing lists for all counties

Created handouts for presentations

Personal Communications and Assists

Personal, phone, and on-line communications for forestry topic assistance, approximately 50 individuals.

Participation with organizations

- Missoula Chapter SAF chapter treas/secretary and State Education Chair - attended local and state annual meetings
- MT SAF Education Chair
- MT SAF Continuing Education Coordinator
- MT Tree Farm Education Chair and inspector, attendance of executive meetings and cooperation to complete reinspections, scholarship committee, Education committee
- Montana Forest Stewardship Steering Committee (MFSSC), member
- Project Learning Tree, State Coordinator

Youth/Educator Events

- **PLT Participants total-64**
- **PLT Educator workshops- 4**
- **Mount Helena Project**, Stewardship based items used (abt. 100 students)
- **Montana Environmental Association Conference** booth, Missoula, about 60 attended
- **Montana MFPE Educator Conference** booth, Helena, about 700 attended
- **Sentinel High School, Big Burn Fair booth**, Missoula, about 1,400 attended