



## Join Us – People Working Together for Strong Communities and Healthy Ecosystems

<http://www.partnershipresourcecenter.org/>

The **Partnership Resource Center** (PRC) web site encompasses a collaborative vision for information sharing formed by the Forest Service (FS) and the NFF. As a portal to vast areas of information, the PRC provides our partnering organizations and FS staff with the information and access they need for enhanced working relationships. By increasing our joint stewardship capacity and connecting people to people, we can more effectively sustain our natural resources for future generations.

For the FS in particular, the web site enables employees to speak with one voice regarding organizational procedures and policies in developing both formal and informal partnership arrangements. The tools found within the web site can assist employees in creating a culture where facilitating and building lasting relationships is “the way of doing business.”

Specific goals of the site include providing:

- Access to knowledgeable people, resources and information
- An “immediate bookmark” experience for users
- “One-stop shopping” for users
- Content that is fresh and relevant to a variety of users
- Easy navigation
- Fast loading
- Accessibility to information both for those using the web site and to those without web access

Here’s what is located on the web site:

### Interest Area Links:

The Interest Areas allow users to discover how partnerships have played a key role to successfully accomplishing projects within specific topical areas. Each interest page includes a partnership success story plus links to resources pertaining to organizations, programs, agency contacts and publications relevant to partnered activities.

The **interest links** include:

- Arts
- Communities
- Conservation Education
- Fire
- Forest Health
- Heritage Resources
- Recreation
- Roads & Trails
- Watersheds
- Wildlife, Fish and Plants

**Global Links:**

- NEWS – Includes current news of interest and links to other newsletters from organizations outside the FS.
- RESOURCES for PARTNERSHIPS – (the largest area on the web site) Includes training opportunities; collaboration resources; toolkits, guides, and templates; funding opportunities; volunteer information; and case studies and success stories.
- FIND PARTNERS – Links to partner organizations.
- CALENDAR – Includes conferences and training dates as well as an option for users to “Submit your own conference” to help keep the site up-to-date.
- POLICIES and LEGISLATION – Includes information affecting partnerships within the FS and our partners, current “hot” initiatives and info on new FS legislative authorities.
- PARTNERING WITH THE FOREST SERVICE - Listing of agency partnership coordinators across the US.

**Getting Started:**

To start you on your way quickly, go to [FAQs](#) or “[I Want to....](#)”, located on the PRC HOME page.

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