

USDA Forest Service Budget Highlights Fiscal Year 2025

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This is not meant to be a comprehensive list of all the USDA Forest Service programs and budget line items.

USDA Forest Service Budget Highlights [in Millions]

Program	FY 22 Enacted	FY 23 Enacted	FY 24 Enacted Consolidated Approp. Act (enacted)	FY 25 USFS Budget Request	FY 25 House Report	FY 25 Senate Report
Forest Service Operations	\$1,069.09	\$1,152.74	\$1,150.00	\$1,187.07	\$1,035.00	\$ 1,207.13
salaries & expenses^	\$363.00	\$389.41	\$389.00	\$399.23	\$0.00	\$ 399.23
Forest and Rangeland Research	\$296.62	\$307.27	\$300.00	\$315.62	\$299.76	\$ 319.12
salaries & expenses	\$210.08	\$215.58	\$212.00	\$221.43	\$207.76	\$ 221.43
Forest Inventory and Analysis*	\$22.20	\$32.20	\$31.50	\$33.70	\$32.00	\$ 33.70
State, Private, and Tribal Forestry	\$315.20	\$337.76	\$303.31	\$305.41	\$282.96	\$ 314.48
salaries & expenses	\$57.74	\$65.09	\$52.00	\$62.91	\$50.96	\$ 62.91
Landscape Scale Restoration	\$14.00	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$17.00	\$15.00	\$ 14.00
Forest Health Management - Cooperative Lands	\$32.00	\$33.00	\$32.00	\$33.00	\$30.00	\$ 32.00
State Fire Assistance	\$75.00	\$76.00	\$76.00	\$76.00	\$78.00	\$ 78.00
Volunteer Fire Assistance	\$20.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$23.00	\$ 22.00
Forest Stewardship	\$12.00	\$12.50	\$12.00	\$12.50	\$12.00	\$ 12.50
Forest Legacy Program**	\$88.88	\$77.94	\$92.25	\$94.23	\$94.25	\$ 94.26
Urban and Community Forestry	\$36.00	\$40.00	\$36.00	\$40.00	\$33.00	\$ 36.00
National Forest System	\$1,866.55	\$1,974.39	\$1,863.56	\$2,007.15	\$ 1,866.47	\$ 2,009.70
salaries & expenses	\$1.45	\$1,519.08	\$1,459.35	\$1,541.34	\$ 1,430.17	\$ 1,541.34
Hazardous Fuels+	\$187.39	\$207.00	\$175.45	\$ 207.00	\$ 202.00	\$ 208.55
Forest Products	\$38.00	\$40.00	\$39.00	\$ 41.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 42.00
Wildland Fire Management	\$2,005.11	\$2,116.96	\$2,312.65	\$2,550.44	\$2,407.74	\$ 2,438.61
Salaries and Expenses	\$822.11	\$913.96	\$1,109.65	\$1,334.94	\$1,204.74	\$ 1,223.11
Preparedness	\$172.00	\$192.00	\$192.00	\$204.50	\$192.00	\$ 204.50
Suppression	\$1,011.00	\$1,386.00	\$1,011.00	\$1,011.00	\$1,011.00	\$ 1,011.00
Total Appropriations for USFS	\$10,846.60	\$10,075.00	\$8,373.32	\$8,919.37	\$ 8,426.60	\$ 8,846.42

^FY 25 House bill does not allocate specific amounts to any budget line items within Forest Service Operations

*NASF continues to request a salaries and expense BLI within Forest Inventory and Analysis

**Forest Legacy is funded by the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

+ Neither the House or Senate Bill transfers the Hazardous Fuels Management funding to Wildland Fire