

Assistance programs for forest management  
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	<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>Guam</b>	<b>CNMI</b>	<b>American Samoa</b>	<b>FSM</b>	<b>Palau</b>	<b>Marshalls</b>
<b>Forest Service State &amp; Private Forestry, Fire &amp; Aviation Management programs</b>							
<i>Forest Stewardship</i>	participating	participating	participating	participating	participating	participating	participating
<i>Urban &amp; Community Forestry</i>	participating	participating	participating	participating	participating	participating	participating
<i>Forest Legacy</i>	participating	participating	Eligible	Participating	Participating	Eligible	Eligible
<i>Forest Health</i>	participating	participating	participating	participating	participating	participating	participating
<i>Cooperative Fire – financial assistance</i>	participating	participating	participating	participating	eligible	eligible	Eligible
<i>Cooperative fire – technical assistance</i>	participating	participating	participating	participating	participating	participating	Eligible
<i>Volunteer fire</i>	participating	participating	eligible	eligible	eligible	eligible	Eligible
<i>Federal Excess Property Program</i>	Participating	Participating	Participating	Participating	eligible	eligible	eligible
<b>Forest Service International Programs</b>	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	eligible	eligible	Eligible

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<b>NRCS<sup>1</sup></b>							
<i>EQIP</i>	participating	participating	participating	participating	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible
<i>WHIP</i>	participating	participating	participating	participating	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible
<i>Conservation Reserve Program</i>	participating	participating	participating	participating	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible
<i>Wetlands Reserve</i>	participating	participating	participating	participating	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible
<i>Resource Conservation and Development</i>	participating	participating	participating	participating	Participating <sup>2</sup>	Eligible <sup>3</sup>	Eligible <sup>4</sup>
<i>Conservation Technical Assistance</i>	Participating	Participating	Participating	Participating	Participating	Participating	Eligible
<b>Farm Services Administration (with technical assistance from NRCS)<sup>5</sup></b>							
<i>Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program</i>	Participating	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible

<sup>1</sup> Info from Bart Lawrence, Dave Clausnitzer, NRCS

<sup>2</sup> RC&D “designated but not yet authorized” in FSM. Note also that Pohnpei is the only FAS with a S&WCD.

<sup>3</sup> RC&D “not designated”

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<b>US Fish and Wildlife Service<sup>6</sup></b>							
<i>National Coastal Wetland Conservation Grant Program</i>	Participating	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible
<i>Partners for Fish and Wildlife Coastal Program</i>	Participating	Eligible	Eligible	Participating	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
<i>Recovery Land Acquisition Grant Program</i>	Participating	Eligible	Participating	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible

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<b>Foreign assistance<sup>7</sup></b>							
<i>“Compact Funding” from the US</i>	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Participating	Participating	Participating
<i>USAID</i>	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Eligible <sup>8</sup>	Eligible <sup>9</sup>	Eligible <sup>10</sup>
<i>US Department of State</i>	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Participating <sup>11</sup>	Eligible	Eligible <sup>12</sup>
<i>Global intergovernmental organizations<sup>13</sup></i>	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Participating	Participating	Participating
<i>Regional intergovernmental organizations<sup>14</sup> with multiple funding sources<sup>15</sup></i>	Indirect benefit from technical information	Participating	Participating	Participating	Participating	Participating	Participating

<sup>7</sup> Info from Joe Murphy, Dept. State

<sup>8</sup> No USAID funding currently provided except what comes through OFDA (Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance).

<sup>9</sup> ditto

<sup>10</sup> ditto

<sup>11</sup> “participating” refers to one project funded by Dept. State (Economic Support Funds) through US Embassy for watershed management

<sup>12</sup> One project funded by Dept. State ESF has AID technical assistance, for climate change adaptation, might involve agroforestry

<sup>13</sup> United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Global Environment Facility (GEF), UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), World Bank, UN Environment Programme (UNEP), International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN). GEF has been important in the Freely Associated States. FAO and IUCN engagement in the North Pacific has been minimal to date and both are more focused on the marine environment than on the terrestrial in their Pacific programs. In general, in the Pacific, UNDP frequently carries out projects on behalf of UNEP.

<sup>14</sup> Especially Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC); South Pacific Regional Environmental Programme (SPREP); Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC)

<sup>15</sup> Funding from a variety of sources, relying heavily on contributions and grant funding from member governments. The FSM, Palau and Marshalls are net beneficiaries, subsidized by members such as Australia, New Zealand, the US and France. US territories (Guam, CNMI and American Samoa) make contributions to support their own membership and participation. US funding is primarily from the State Department but has included project funding from NOAA, USAID/OFDA, USGS, and DOE.

<i>Financial aid from foreign governments</i> <sup>16</sup>	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Participating	Participating	Participating
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<sup>16</sup> Notably Japan, Taiwan, China, European Union