



Political Savvy

A Case Study for 2014 Partnership Academy

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Southwestern Crown Collaborative

A Political Savvy Leader

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A Tribute to Ranger Tim

Political Savvy Personified





There once was a Ranger named Tim
Who led many people to wins
In the Southwestern Crown
He seldom does frowns
for he must think to do so's a sin.

Best practices, he could have made them
For he walks them and talks them and tames them
He's earned much respect
And he aint' quite done yet
For listen's just part of his brain stem

Information he gathers like flies
When he talks, well he never does lies
He shares dang good info
from all he bumps into
His friends and some foes from all sides

Change rolls off his shoulders with ease
When you're old as him life's just a breeze
The pendulum swings
And Tim often does sing
What will be it will be, pass the cheese

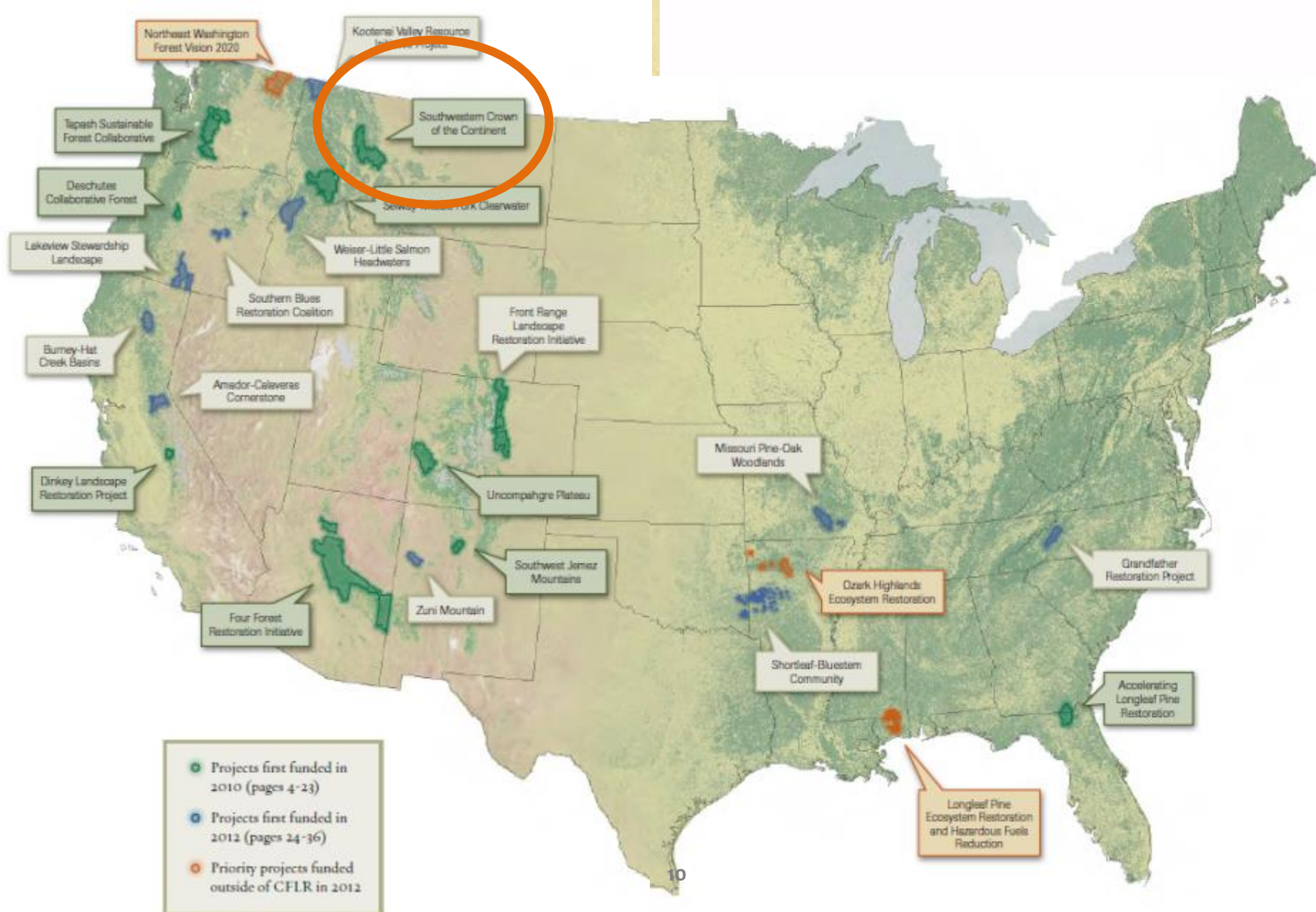
My tribute to Tim is now ending
He was a leader afore it was trending
Political savvy they say
Can help win the day
But for Tim it's all 'bout be-friending



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of that Limerick – Not the Case Study

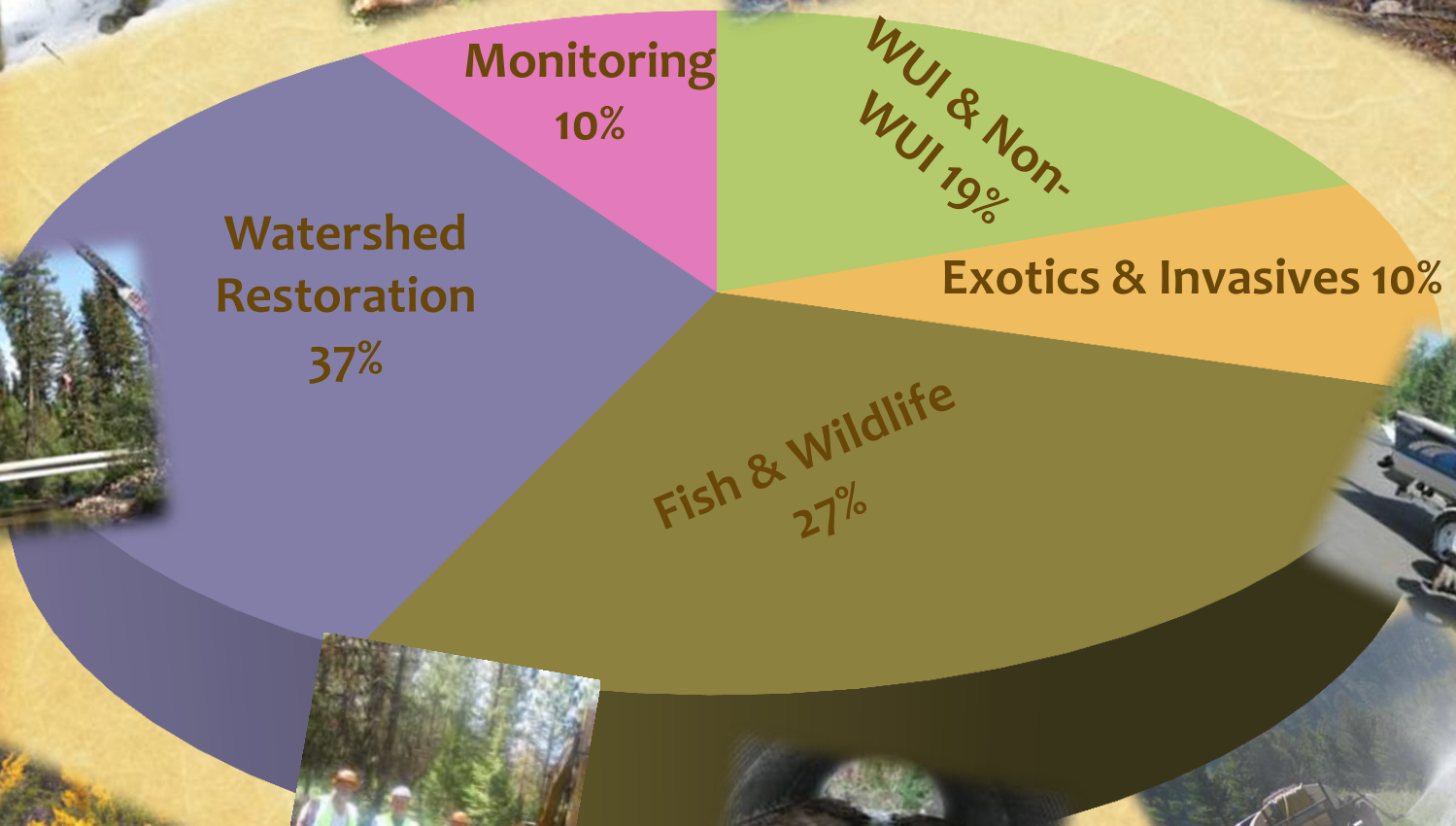
CFLR Landscapes





Southwestern Crown Landscape





More than 80 percent of the Partnership funds invested through CFLRP went to local non-profits and an additional 17 percent went to various state agencies in Montana



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CLEARWATER RESOURCE COUNCIL

PYRAMID MOUNTAIN LUMBER

AND 15 OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION

FRIENDS OF THE WILD SWAN, a non-profit
organization; ALLIANCE FOR THE WILD
ROCKIES, a non-profit organization;
MONTANA ECOSYSTEM DEFENSE
COUNCIL, a non-profit organization; and
the NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS COUNCIL, a
non-profit organization,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

DEBORAH L.R. AUSTIN, in her official capacity as Forest Supervisor for the Lolo National Forest;
LESLIE WELDON, in her official capacity as Regional Forester for the United States Forest Service, Region One, the UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture; ROWAN W. GOULD, in his official capacity as acting director of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, the UNITED STATES FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE, an agency of the United States Department of the Interior,
Defendants.

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) ECOSYSTEMS CENTER,
) AMERICAN FORESTS,
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I'll close with this final bad limerick
So sorry I've made you all feel sick
It sure seems to me
That when times get rocky
Relationships help mend sticky wickets.

I'm just an ole dame from Missoula
I'm really not trying to fool ya.
But my old tendency is
to work hard and productively
Quite alone at my desk - hallelujah

Ranger Tim is a mentor to me
It's true what will be, it will be
Learn what you will
I've seen it with thrill
Politically Savvy's my next jubilee

**Thank you Liz Madison, Denis
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for the exceptional job you've done teaching
this year's Partnership Academy. I've
learned much – and am aware of more
avenues to explore.



Thanks Academy Classmates
For sharing your time and knowledge