



Federated States of Micronesia



State & Private Forestry Fact Sheet

Investment in State's Cooperative Programs:

Program	FY 2011 Final
Cooperative Lands - Forest Health Management	60,000
Cooperative Lands - Forest Health Management - National Fire Plan	0
Forest Legacy	5,000
Forest Stewardship	30,000
State Fire Assistance	39,370
State Fire Assistance - National Fire Plan	0
Urban and Community Forestry	98,750
Volunteer Fire Assistance	0
Volunteer Fire Assistance - National Fire Plan	0
Total	233,120

This funding is for all entities within the state, not just the State Forester's office.

Through the recent findings of the Statewide Assessment and Forest Resource Strategy(SWARS), Seven issues were identified that will be the key priority areas for all 4 states in the FSM Forestry. 1). Food Security 2).Watershed 3). Production and Sustainable Harvesting 4).Coastal stabilization 5). Urban Forestry Sustainability 6). Biodiversity Conservation 7). Capacity building

- Seek to protect and enhance existing community forests and practice community forestry to meet current and future needs on a sustainable basis while maintaining the vital connection between island ecosystems , forests and culture.Also to improve water quality, protect and restore healthy watershed conditions and reduce hazardous fuel in urban interface areas.
- Worked with Waloy Community on road green -belt pilot project (Nu Nuw ko Knawoq) in effort of U & CF , RNGR, Yap Forestry and Agriculture and donated 201 various types of seedlings to the community pilot project. Also assisted Maaq community in developing proposal for rehabilitation of savanna/watershed areas in this particular community
- Assist communities in planning for and reducing forest health and wildfire risks. Maintain and enhance the economic benefits and values of trees and forests. Protect and conserve and enhance wildlife and fish habitat. Connect people to trees and forests and engage them in environmental activities. Manage and restore trees and forest to mitigate and adapt to global climate change
- FSP goals-To address forest protection health water quality, soil protection,wetlands and species in peril and propagate superior seedlings for planting stock in support of states forestry projects or (mean Yap State Forestry projects)

Key Issues:

- Food security; Coastal stabilization; Biodiversity conservation; Watersheds; Production and sustainable harvesting of forests; Urban and Community forestry; Capacity building

Forest Facts and Accomplishments:

Selected Facts		FY2011 Accomplishments	
Population	106,836	Landowners Receiving Educational or Technical Assistance (Each)	767
Acres of Forest Land	158,147	Acres Covered by New or Revised Forest Stewardship Plans	5
Acres of Nonindustrial Private Forest Land	69,500	Acres in Important Forest Resource Areas Covered by New or Revised Stewardship Plans	0
Number of NIPF Landowners	0	Volunteer Fire Departments Assisted (Each)	0
Acres of Federal Land Under State Fire Protection	0	State Fire Communities Assisted (Each)	0
Acres of Private Land Under State Fire Protection	29,312	Coop Forest Health Acres Protected	58
Number of Rural Fire Departments	4	Forest Legacy Project Acquisitions (Acres)	0
Cities and Towns	39	Communities Provided Urban Forestry Program Assistance (Each)	8
Forest Based Employment	0	Population Living in Communities Provided Urban Forestry Program Assistance (Each)	20,498
Economic Impact of Forestry (by rank)	0	Urban Forestry Volunteer Assistance (Hours)	27,018
State Forestry Budget (All Sources)	0		

Program Highlights:

Urban and Community Forestry

Pohnpei-UCF Highlights - Increased groups in communities who participated in this program -Mr.Eugene Eperiam successfully completed first phase of (Professional Intersip in Pacific Terrestrial Ecosystem Management program) and became an assistant program coordinator for this program - Recruitment of new office secretary for Pohnpei Forestry has accomplished -Fortune to attend the Certified Arboriculture tree training in Pohnpei - Council membership for this program has strategized and get up-dated to date

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FSM Forest Stewardship Program Highlights

Chuuk Forestry has established nurseries for crops , fruit trees , medical , endemic and indigenous plants at the secondary schools in the lagoons and also in the outer islands in collaboration of Division of Chuuk Agriculture Plant Industry. Kosrae- Has increased and upgraded nurseries for seedling production and distribution activities for Kosrae and also increased number of native species for seedling production for transplanting and also continue finalization of Yela Integrated Ecosystem management plan and its endorsement of Utwe Biosphere Reserve Management plan and Participated in training of capacity -building for conservation , action planning , resource management, ecosystem management and nursery management Yap- Had attended the Pacific Island Committee and convention meeting in Honolulu and have learned a lot from the both meetings. Also glad to see Pacific agroforestry. About 2403 seedlings were planting during community outreach visit programs Pohnpei- 10 outreach meeting with community leaders conducted as of March 2011, completed 2/3 of liner distance with 2000 meters, 8000 seedlings propagated for distribution, assisted 103 farmers and 56 students participated school outreach visit.

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