



Guam



State & Private Forestry Fact Sheet

Investment in State's Cooperative Programs:

Program	FY 2011 Final
Cooperative Lands - Forest Health Management	193,000
Cooperative Lands - Forest Health Management - National Fire Plan	37,000
Forest Legacy	0
Forest Stewardship	32,000
State Fire Assistance	150,000
State Fire Assistance - National Fire Plan	16,500
Urban and Community Forestry	60,000
Volunteer Fire Assistance	0
Volunteer Fire Assistance - National Fire Plan	0
Total	488,500

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

Six priority issues were identified in Guam's Forest action plan: 1. Wildfire and public safety 2. Water quality and water supply 3. Population growth and urbanization 4. Deforestation of native species 5. Urban forest sustainability 6. Degraded lands These six key issues remain our top priority in our effort to protect and enhance our natural resources. Seeking partnerships with NGO's and other Government agencies to leverage local resources will aid us in addressing these priority areas. foobar

- 1. Implement highest priority planting meeting multiple objectives 2. Protect, conserve and restore forest on state, private and other non military lands 3. Work with military to avoid deforestation and develop tree ordinance laws for new and old development zones 4. Improve fire prevention, control, suppression and prescribed fire activities 5. Implement tree planting and monitoring projects in developed areas, open spaces and parks and communities 6. Implement a forest health program

Key Issues:

- 1. Wildfire and public safety 2. Water quality and water supply 3. Population growth and urbanization 4. Deforestation of native species 5. Urban forest sustainability 6. Degraded lands

Forest Facts and Accomplishments:

Selected Facts		FY2011 Accomplishments	
Population	154,805	Landowners Receiving Educational or Technical Assistance (Each)	170
Acres of Forest Land	64,247	Acres Covered by New or Revised Forest Stewardship Plans	0
Acres of Nonindustrial Private Forest Land	28,771	Acres in Important Forest Resource Areas Covered by New or Revised Stewardship Plans	0
Number of NIPF Landowners	30,000	Volunteer Fire Departments Assisted (Each)	0
Acres of Federal Land Under State Fire Protection	1,000	State Fire Communities Assisted (Each)	32
Acres of Private Land Under State Fire Protection	81,000	Coop Forest Health Acres Protected	0
Number of Rural Fire Departments	4	Forest Legacy Project Acquisitions (Acres)	0
Cities and Towns	19	Communities Provided Urban Forestry Program Assistance (Each)	23
Forest Based Employment	0	Population Living in Communities Provided Urban Forestry Program Assistance (Each)	105,529
Economic Impact of Forestry (by rank)	0	Urban Forestry Volunteer Assistance (Hours)	1,950
State Forestry Budget (All Sources)	0		

Program Highlights:

Conservation Education

Participated in the Fishermens Coop fair, Green is life music festival, University of Guam Charter Day, May Harvest farmers festival, Fishermens Lunar festival, and Earth day. Fact sheets of native trees and fire prevention posters were distributed to participants in our effort to educate and bring awareness to the public on the importance of wild land fire prevention and the use of native trees in the landscape to prevent soil erosion and habitat improvement.

Cooperative Fire Protection

The reduction of wild land fire is a top priority for Guam in this effort an MOU was signed the Guam Fire Department in support of wild fire suppression, additionally, we continue to participate in numerous education and outreach activities such as fire prevention week, school presentations, public events (earth day, Charter Day, Chamorro Lunar Calendar Festival) and soil & water district meetings. Fire crews responded to 16 fire incidences totaling 160 acres. Fire crews conducted daily island wide fire patrol and fire watch focusing primarily in the southern villages where fires are known to occur. (Umatac, Agat, Talofoto, Cotal

Conservation) U.S. Forest Service Fire Cadre conducted Basic Wild land Fire training for 30 individuals and refresher/advance wild land fire training to Guam Forestry Staff.

Forest Stewardship

Approximately 4000 native trees were distributed to farmers and cooperators to address soil erosion, degraded lands, and deforestation of native forest. The conversion and expansion of native forest will support improve water quality and quantity and reduce wild land fire occurrence meeting multiple objective is our state action plan.

Urban and Community Forestry

Issued 30 tree cutting permits to various govt and private agencies, Tree planting activities in 6 schools, parks and various govt agencies, Participated in public events sponsored by the Bureau of Statistics and Plans held at Ypao beach park, Chamorro Lunar Calendar Festival, Earth Day and May Harvest. Population growth and urbanization is our 3rd priority in the state action plan, program manager along with staff displayed and distributed an assortment of native tree brochures, the right tree right place and communicated the importance of incorporating greenspace in the urban landscape.

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