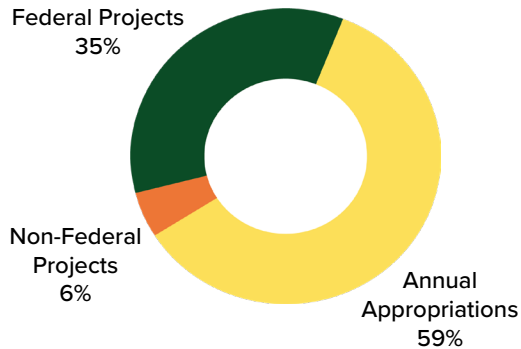


# 2024 Facts at a Glance

## ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET

Approximately **\$3 million** annually



Since 2010 CFRI has raised more than **\$25 million**, leveraging annual appropriations 1:1 with external funding

The State of Colorado, through CSU, provides partial directors' salary and in-kind support for CFRI facilities and administration equivalent to over **\$9 million** since 2010

CFRI is congressionally authorized (PL 108-317) to receive federal appropriations administered by the USDA Forest Service

## FOREST HEALTH AND WILDFIRE RISK



### PROJECT MONITORING

**638**  
plots measured in 2024

**5,201**  
total plots since 2010

**433**  
forest management units  
across 74,000+ acres



### WILDFIRE PLANNING TOOLS

**6**  
new landscapes in 2024

**39**  
total landscapes  
continually engaged

**137+ million**  
acres on the ground impact  
across the western USA

## BEFORE FIRE

### SETTING FORESTS AND FIREFIGHTERS UP FOR SUCCESS

- [Pre-planning where to engage fires before they start](#) with Potential Operational Delineations (PODs)
- Identifying the [most efficient and effective places](#) to support firefighting efforts with forest management

## DURING FIRE

### DELIVERING CRITICAL INFORMATION TO PROTECT FORESTS AND COMMUNITIES

- Assessing and [improving efficiency of communication](#) through Incident Strategic Alignment Process (ISAP)
- Providing critical spatial data to improve firefighting effectiveness

## AFTER FIRE

### REPLANTING FORESTS AND PROTECTING WATER SUPPLIES

- Research and monitoring in burned areas to understand [where and why trees aren't growing back](#) after fires
- [Addressing gaps](#) and [providing solutions](#) to accelerate reforestation
- Protecting drinking water supplies by [prioritizing post-fire erosion control](#) and flooding mitigation

## SOCIAL SCIENCE



Translating learning from [local adaptive management processes](#) to make national initiatives like the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program [more effective](#)



Researching decision support tools to [make risk management decisions more robust](#) on the ground

We align partners to build common operating pictures and validate decisions to get the right work done in the right places.

## ECOLOGICAL SCIENCE



[Monitoring forest management](#) to improve community safety and optimize forest ecology outcomes



[Sharing lessons learned](#) from our place-based forest and fire monitoring to improve adaptive management across the West

Our forest and wildfire monitoring reduces conflict, increases effectiveness, and accelerates implementation of forest management.



**200+** Students trained for careers in forestry and wildland fire

## APPLYING LESSONS LEARNED LOCALLY TO ADDRESS REGIONAL CHALLENGES

### TRACKING FOREST MANAGEMENT AND WILDFIRES FROM LOCAL TO NATIONAL

- Making data accessible for planning on the ground
- Tracking forestry and fuels reduction funding
- Forest and wildfire interactions



#### [COLORADO FOREST TRACKER](#)

Federal, state, local, and private forest management across Colorado



#### [TREATMENT AND WILDFIRE INTERAGENCY GEODATABASE VIEWER](#)

Translating across federal data systems nationally

## EXPERTISE

- SPATIAL WILDFIRE DECISION SUPPORT
- COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT
- ECOLOGICAL MONITORING AND RESEARCH
- POST WILDFIRE REFORESTATION AND RECOVERY
- TRANSLATE PRINCIPLES TO PRACTICE



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