2014 HB12-1032 Forest Restoration Grant:

Colorado State Forest Service is now accepting proposals

I invite you to submit proposals for the Forest Restoration Grant program. If interested in this funding opportunity, complete the application form as attached or you may access the form from the Colorado State Forest Service website at www.csfs.colostate.edu. The attached Request for Application outlines the background of this cost-share program, eligibility, application instructions and scoring criteria. The RFA is also accessible at the CSFS website.

Take advantage of this funding opportunity as legislation in 2012 has authorized this program for four more state fiscal years, contingent on available funds.

- > Be sure to read all information and instructions outlined in the Request for Application including eligibility, detailed application instructions and scoring criteria.
- > Be sure to complete all fields in the proposal application form to be eligible and considered for funding.
- > Be sure to submit a detailed map of the proposed project area according to the application instructions.
- > Be sure to seek additional assistance from your local CSFS District or the program manager, Naomi Marcus.
- > Be sure to submit your final grant application materials, including your map, electronically by 4:00 p.m. MST on March 20, 2014 to your local CSFS District.

Your local CSFS District may be found at http://csfs.colostate.edu/pages/your-local-forester.html.

You may reach the program manager, Naomi Marcus, via e-mail at<u>naomi.marcus@colostate.edu</u> or <u>970-491-7287</u>.

I appreciate your support of active forest management to enhance the health and protection of Colorado's forested watersheds.

Thank you,

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