

Washington Post-Wildfire Reforestation Survey

If you are a private forest landowner in eastern WA who has experienced wildfire on your property, we want to hear your experience

Sustainable Northwest is inviting you to participate in a survey of nonindustrial private forest landowners in eastern Washington about post-wildfire reforestation. It's important to note that "wildfire" throughout the survey refers to uncontrolled wildfire and does not include prescribed, controlled, or cultural burning.

The information generated through this survey will serve as the basis for two products:

- (1) a practitioner's workshop, slated for June 2025; and (2) a Guidebook to help nonindustrial private forest landowners in eastern Washington navigate post-fire reforestation.

This survey, along with the Guidebook and workshop, are funded through a grant administered by the WA DNR Post-Fire Recovery Program and is supported by funds from the Natural Climate Solutions Account, as directed by the Washington State Legislature. This grant program facilitates reforestation on lands affected by wildfires with a focus on tree replanting, restoring native vegetation, and addressing Washington's "reforestation pipeline"

As a private forest landowner, we are reaching out to you for your input. You are welcome to involve other individuals who contribute to forestry decisions on your land, such as co-owners or family members. Your participation is completely voluntary. The survey consists of 40 questions and is divided into four sections:

1. Your Forest Land
2. Your Wildfire Experience
3. Post-Wildfire: Reforestation Motivations & Needs
4. Post-Wildfire Resource Needs & Barriers

We will keep your responses confidential. Only project personnel will have access to the unaggregated survey response data and all identifying information will be protected

The survey is designed to gather information about the post-fire motivations and resource needs of landowners, including those who have received Washington Department of Natural Resource's (WA DNR) post-fire recovery services.

Survey is administered by Sustainable Northwest. If you have questions or comments, contact: Kali Klotz, M.S., kklotz@sustainablenorthwest.org; or Michelle Steen-Adams, Ph.D., michelle.steen-adams@outlook.com.

Thank you for considering participating in this important project.