HOW WE PLANT TREES

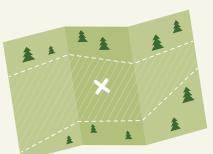


The National Forest Foundation uses a time-tested, science based approach to restoring our National Forests. We focus on areas that need our help the most—areas affected by wildfire, insects, disease, and severe weather events.

01

AREA AND DESIGN

Site identification for maximum ecological benefit.





02

COLLECTING SEEDS

Seeds sourced from forests adjacent to anticipated planting sites.



03

GROWING AT NURSERY

Seedlings are grown at one of six U.S. Forest Service nurseries for 1-2 years.

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PLANTING

U.S. Forest Service administers the planting efforts with professional tree planters.



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MONITORING

Seedlings are monitored by the U.S. Forest Service to ensure long-term restoration of forest cover.

