

# The U.S. Commitment to Restoration and the Bonn Challenge

Tom Tidwell  
Chief, U.S. Forest Service

WFW, Rome, Italy

June 24, 2014



# U.S. pledge to Bonn Challenge: To restore 15 million hectares of deforested and degraded lands in the U.S. by 2020





# Invasive weeds and pests



# Severe fires



Photo: <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/>





# Road Decommissioning



# Trail Reconstruction



# Prescribed Burning



## Thinning



## Reforestation





## MAY 12, 2011







Photo: Tracy Stephens





# Caring for the land and serving people

