



OUR PURPOSE

Why We Do What We Do



Forest Service employee and Job Corp firefighter on a prescribed burn. USDA Forest Service photo.

Our agency was created on the principle of managing the Nation's natural resources "for the greatest good, for the greatest number, for the longest time."

Everything we do connects people to nature and to each other. We care for shared natural resources in ways that promote lasting economic, ecological, and social vitality.

OUR PURPOSE IS TO SUPPORT NATURE IN SUSTAINING LIFE.

For more details about our agency's purpose and how it applies in our work, please visit

<http://fsweb.wo.fs.fed.us/wepo/howeare/>

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