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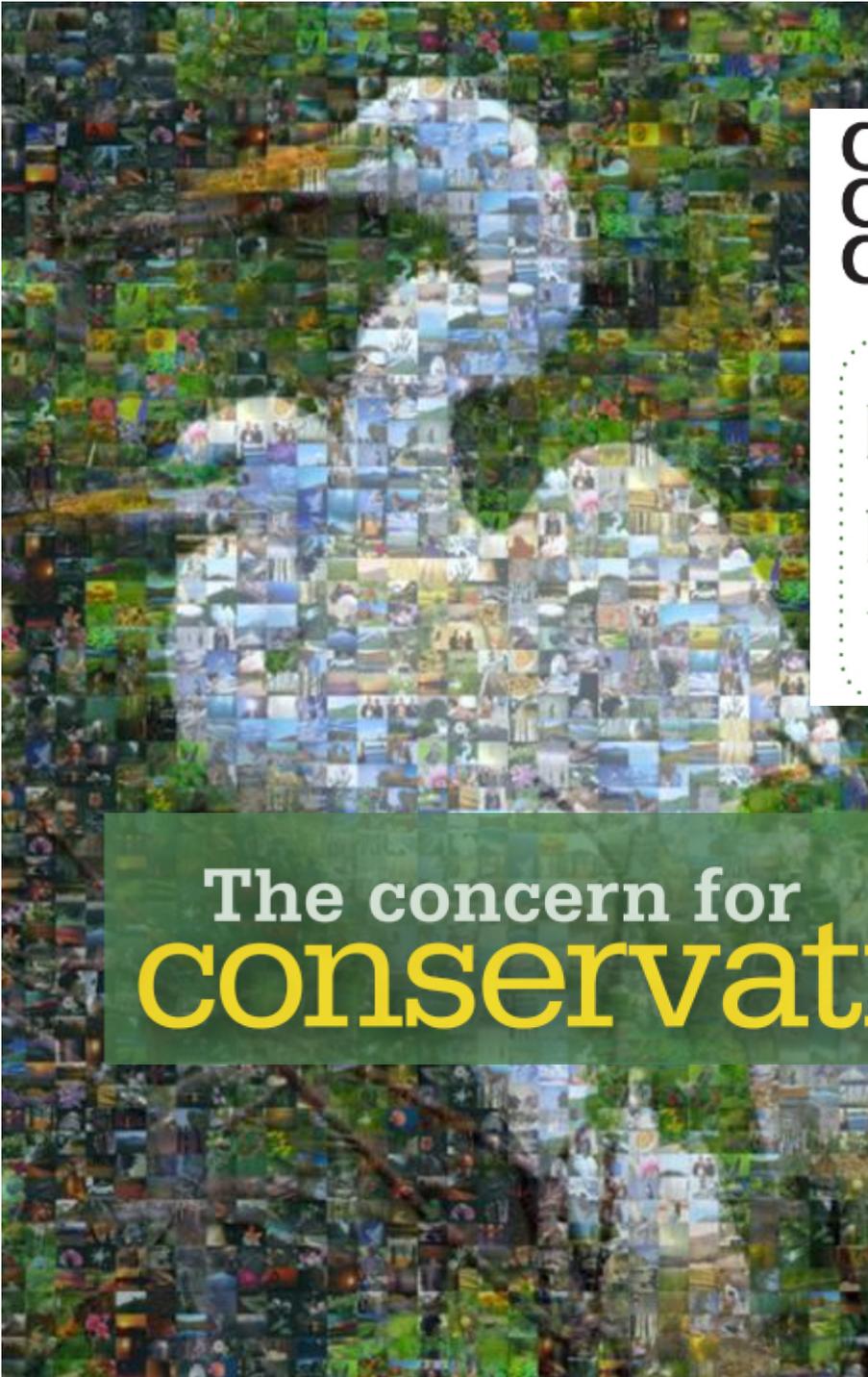
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Achieving Results Through Conservation Partnerships
SFI Annual Conference
September 14, 2011



*Good for you. Good for our forests.**

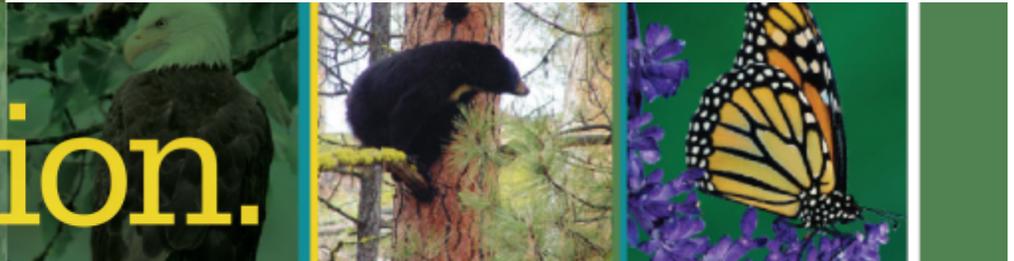
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Conservation and Community Partnerships Grant Program

Number of grants awarded in 2010	9
Number of grants awarded in 2011	15
SFI commitment for 2010 projects	\$675,000
SFI commitment for 2011 projects	\$464,200
Total SFI commitment ⁴	\$1.14 million
Total value with partner contributions	\$4.2 million

The concern for
conservation.



2011 Grants



- Conservation easements
- BMPs for wetlands & roads
- Protection of bat hibernation sites
- Combat the spread of invasive species
- Landowner outreach on habitat in the Atlantic Flyway



Community Grant Update

- 9 projects in the new category
- 35k investment from SFI



The importance of
community.



Hardwood Forestry Fund



- Planted 27,000 hardwood seedlings on idle agricultural land in Wisconsin
- Seedlings are being monitored by Youth Environmental Projects of Sauk county



4-H Forestry Invitational



- Supported National 4-H invitational
- 13 teams competed in forestry, orienteering activities
- MS SIC also sponsored it's state champions participation



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Green Building Projects



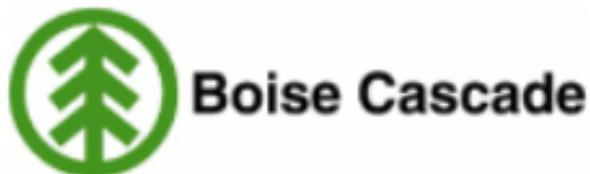
- National Housing Endowment will announce the locations of 25 homes to be built with SFI products and certified to the National Green Building Standard
- Lauderdale County will break ground on a new project later this month



NW Natural Resources Institute



- Annual Spokane-based K-12 Natural Resources Teacher Workshop
- 22 teachers toured working forests and an operational mill
- Educators to learn about forest management, procurement and product manufacturing



Coming Soon



Program Support



Danner Boot Community event in Oregon raised just over \$4k for the SFI Grant Program



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Community Grants Reach

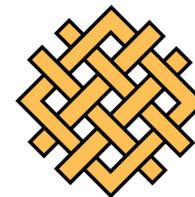
- Over 300 future conservationists
 - Almost 50 teachers
 - 26 homes certified to NGBS



Panelists



- Kristen Howell, Conservation Specialist, North Carolina Coastal Land Trust
- Greg Yarrow, Professor of Wildlife Ecology, Clemson University
- Adam Grant, Senior Associate & Caitlin Clarke, Research Analyst from the World Resources Institute



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