

# Custer Gallatin National Forest

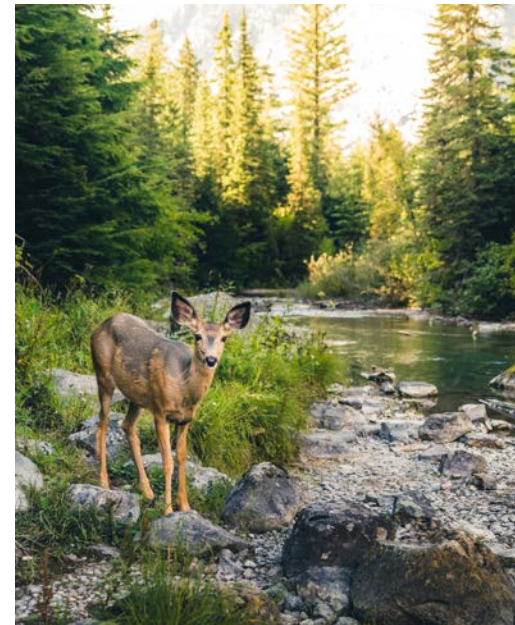
ASHLAND RANGER DISTRICT, MONTANA

## REASON FOR PLANTING



## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:

- April-May 2018 planting timeline
- 100,000 trees to help restore areas burned by the 2012 Ash Creek Fire Complex.
- 8th year assisting with wildfire restoration in Montana
- Reestablishing critical forest habitat for wildlife



Large wildfires have plagued this forest since 2000, and much of the forest cover is struggling to regenerate on its own. This year's tree planting efforts will speed up the recovery of the forest habitat for area wildlife such as elk, deer, and goshawks.

