

Custer Gallatin National Forest

Ashland Ranger District, Montana

BY THE NUMBERS



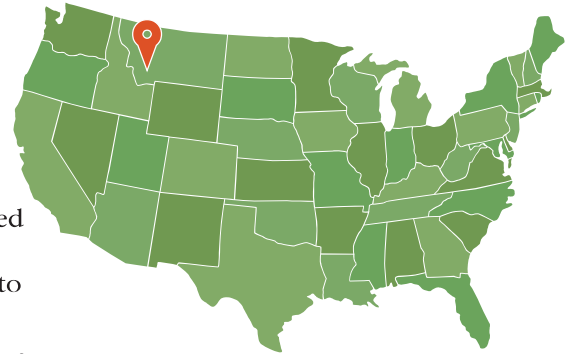
100,000
trees planted this year

Tree species planted:
ponderosa pine

REASON FOR PLANTING



- Replanting forest areas burned by the 2012 Ash Creek Fire Complex that are struggling to regenerate naturally
- Reestablishing critical habitat for area wildlife such as elk, deer, and goshawks
- Improving watershed health



IMPACT

over **40** years



8,145 tons

↓ Net Carbon Dioxide



1,620 tons

↓ Air Pollution



2,196,000,000

↑ Gallons Rainfall Interception

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We have had record snow in the Billings area and in Ashland this year. On the bright side, the soil is nice and moist for the seedlings.

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