



Optional Project Performance Report*

1. Recipient/Cooperator Name: Greater Yellowstone Coalition	
2. Agreement Number: 13-CS-11010200-033	3. Project Title: Gravelly Collaborative - Future Management of Gravelly Area
4. Reporting Period End Date: December 31, 2018	5. Report Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Interim <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final

For each program/project in the agreement narrative, please provide brief information on the following:

6. *Status Summary:*

The Gravelly Collaborative (GC) is a diverse group of citizens and stakeholders, initiated in 2012, who value the Gravelly landscape for its rich fish and wildlife habitat, natural resources, opportunities for recreation, and clean water. Members of the Collaborative strive to be inclusive and to foster a transparent, consensus-driven approach to maintaining and improving the health of the Gravelly landscape. Participants include local community members, ranchers, hunters, anglers, conservation organizations, timber companies, as well as local, state and federal government.

The overarching goal of the Gravelly Collaborative is to develop ecologically appropriate, scientifically supported forest restoration projects that will benefit the forests, fish, rangelands, wildlife recreational values and local communities of the Gravelly landscape. Using the best available science and local expertise, our collaborative group aims to advance necessary on-the-ground work that will:

- Enhance and restore fish and wildlife habitat
- Improve the resilience of forests
- Allow wildfire to play its natural role in the landscape
- Manage weeds
- Fix eroding trails and roads.

The Gravelly Landscape Collaborative (GLC) met several times in 2018 to continue to support the Greenhorn project. Unfortunately, we still haven't seen the project complete the NEPA analysis. This is frustrating but we continue to be hopeful that the project will one day reach implementation. . The Gravelly Landscape Collaborative is now focused on the South Tobacco Roots for another vegetation project. Private citizens and NGOs with guidance from the Forest Service are evaluating possible locations for a project based on the greatest need and ability to achieve the goals of the project. We continue to consider vegetation management using different tools including fire. We will continue to meet throughout 2019 to support and develop vegetation projects that support a healthy and resilient landscape.

7. *What has been accomplished to date? Please provide a comparison of actual accomplishments to the objectives established in the agreement narrative (quantify where possible):*

The Gravelly Landscape Collaborative held 10 meetings in 2018. Five of the meetings were a full GLC meeting covering topics on climate change, grizzly bears, South Tobacco Roots potential projects and updates from the ranchers. The other five meetings were subcommittee meetings to really focus in on the vegetation project. We have a start on the S Tobacco Roots with the landscape divided into four sections with consideration around threat, connectivity, safety, WUI and wildlife habitat. We have not decided what area we propose to do work. We are close with one more subcommittee taking place in the next month or two. After that meeting we will schedule a field trip for the full GLC to get more input on the project.

8. *Any problems encountered? Explain delays or changed costs or conditions that significantly impair the ability to meet agreement objectives and timelines. If necessary, please work with the F.S. program manager for an extension of the agreement period.*

The government shut down delayed our work in the GLC subcommittee. We seemed to be delayed on the Greenhorn project as well for another study that needs to be completed.



9. Any changes that you plan to propose? Please work with F.S. program manager to determine if a modification is needed (e.g., a change is needed to the objectives or financial plan).

No changes proposed as this is our final report.

10. Briefly describe work to be performed during the next reporting period.

N/A

11. Any other comments considered of importance but not discussed above?

Greater Yellowstone Coalition would like to thank the Forest Service for this opportunity to bring the community together in the Gravelly Landscape area and work with the Forest Service to better understand and engage with our public lands. This has been a great opportunity to learn and grow, understand Forest Service process in a deeper way and share that information with our constituents. Thank you!

12. Signatures of Authorized Representative: by signature below, the signing parties certify that they are the official representatives of their respective parties and authorized to act in their respective areas for matters related to the above-referenced grant/agreement.

Submitted: Cooperator Program Mgr	Signature: <u>Darcie Warden</u>	Date: <u>March 12, 2019</u>
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Reviewed: FS Program Mgr	Signature: _____	Date: _____
	Name/Title: _____	Phone: _____

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