

NATIONAL FORESTS IN DECLINE

***What will we pass on to future generations –
an ASSET or a LIABILITY?***

- Forests are dying faster than they are growing on national forests in Idaho.
- 73% of national forests in Idaho and 42% of all national forests need **restoration**.
- There is a \$3 billion **backlog** of Forest Service road maintenance.
- 13% of bridges on national forests are **structurally deficient**.
- There's been a 95% **reduction in maintenance** budgets for national forest campgrounds, water and wastewater systems, dams, recreation structures, and buildings since 2000.
- Three-quarters of the **158,000 miles of trails** on national forests currently need maintenance.
- Over 10.5 million acres of Idaho forests have **forest health problems**, most of which are on national forests.
- 93% of **forest mortality** in Idaho is on national forest lands.
- 80% of national forest lands needing **reforestation** have not been replanted.