



The Restoration Partnership (Partnership) is made up of the Natural Resource Trustees which includes the United States Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, United States Fish & Wildlife Service, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Idaho Department of Fish & Game, and Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. The purpose of the Trustees' is to develop and implement a Restoration Plan to restore natural resources and the services they provide that were injured by the release of hazardous substances as a result of historic mining and mining- related activities in the Coeur d'Alene Basin. The following Partnership activities occurred throughout fiscal year 2016 (FY16):

- Continued to develop and internally review the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (DPEIS) analyzing the effects of the Restoration Alternatives.
- Provided restoration planning progress updates to numerous community groups throughout the Basin.
- Provided tours of restoration projects throughout the Basin that were completed or implementation was ongoing.
- Coordinated with EPA and the Work Trust on remedial project design review including field tours of future remedy protection project sites
- Developed public outreach plans in preparation for the release of the DPEIS and draft Restoration Plan.
- Maintained the Partnership's website at: www.restorationpartnership.com .
- Accomplished on the ground work under the Interim Restoration Plan.

Schlepp Agriculture to Wetland Conversion Pilot Project

The major restoration work has been completed and ongoing operation and maintenance activities continued in 2016. The USFWS continued to work on the 10- year Restoration Plan for the project which will be completed in 2017.

Robinson Creek

IDFG continued ongoing restoration at this site and focused primarily on re-vegetation including both woody shrubs and herbaceous wetland plantings. Water levels were monitored and managed to benefit the new plantings. Weeds were controlled as needed.