



Summary Social Assessment Report 2021

ECONOMIC

Local Contracting & Local Purchasing

URFC and RFFI contract for various services:

URFC: timber harvest plan (THP) consulting, inventory cruising, logging, hauling, road work, carbon verification, FSC auditing, spotted owl surveying, botanical surveys, geological review of THPs, reforestation, restoration activities, site preparation, stand improvements and carbon offset program sales and support.

RFFI: Communications support, management support, as well as Annual Update and Annual meeting production. Halfway through 2021 RFFI started contracting with the then board chair for its CEO position while the organization embarked on a hiring process. They were still contracting at the end of 2021.

URFC			
Year	Major Local Vendors/Contractors	Approximate Value of Goods and Services	Community Donations
2021			

RFFI			
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2021			

Safety Record for 2021

There were no incidents of injury or illness in 2021.

Personnel Costs

Redwood Forest Foundation, Inc.

Year	# of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) employees	Total Personnel Costs
2021		

Usal Redwood Forest Company, LLC

Year	# of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) employees	Total Personnel Costs
2020		

Carbon Certification contractors

URFC contracts with US Forest Capital out of Portland, Oregon for management of our carbon credit certification process and NCRM, Inc. for carbon offset program calculations.

COMMUNITY

2021 Annual Meeting

The 2021 Annual Meeting held virtually on Wednesday, June 24, 2020. There were 120 community members in attendance; this included regional residents along with others who tuned in from all over the US and internationally. Chief Forester Linwood Gill provide a video interview of Kelly Payne and his wife who are small mill operators that we make special accommodations so that they can purchase and mill wood from Usal. Karen Youngblood, Forest Conservation Specialist, gave an overview of recent restoration work and Kathleen Moxon, Interim CEO/President spoke about the organization’s accomplishments and the strategic priorities for the next five years. Frank Lake was the guest speaker who toured the property prior to the meeting and provided his thoughts on integrating into our forest management objectives for meeting our strategic priority to “create management objectives that address fire resiliency, carbon capture and climate mitigation.” He also discussed integration of indigenous knowledge and management practices that would enhance Native American utilization of our forest assets. It was well receive with 90 participants staying ½ hour after the meeting to ask additional questions.

Community Governance

Community involvement is integral to RFFI’s existence and operation. It is reflected in our governance by what is currently a six-member Board of Directors (we are currently recruiting for additional board members) and an advisory group composed of regional representatives. In 2021, members of the Redwood Forest Council (RFC), RFFI’s 25-member community advisory group, held quarterly meetings and attended RFFI Board meetings and our virtual Annual Meeting. RFC members provided input on strategic planning, organizational development, hiring, forest management planning, timber harvest plans and restoration projects.

Volunteer Program

URFC and RFFI benefit from a dedicated group of volunteers, who among other contributions help us conduct a number of educational, citizen science, forest restoration and recreational activities in conjunction with dedicated partners. We generally have about 50 active volunteers, both local residents and from beyond, who volunteer personally or virtually to support our work.

Usal Lost Coast Hopper

URFC again hosted the Lost Coast Hopper which had over 200 registrants. After the Hopper RFFI?URFC hosts a fireside chat with those who stay over until Sunday. This gives us an opportunity to educate

them about the vision, goals and objectives of both our forest management and community governance/engagement.

Community Events

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, all in-person community events were postponed once again, until 2022.