

# Building on the Fire Learning Network

With over 10 years of innovation and learning behind it, the Fire Learning Network (FLN) has built a strong foundation from which other projects and initiatives have taken off. The FLN's methods and partnerships have given rise to other successful Promoting Ecosystem Resiliency through Collaboration (PERC) activities, such as prescribed fire training exchanges (TREX) starting in 2008 and Scaling-up to Promote Ecosystem Resiliency (SPER) implementation projects starting in 2011. Most recently, the lessons learned from the FLN have been applied to the formation of a new and complementary network, the Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network, which furthers the Cohesive Strategy goal of making human communities part of the ongoing work in fire management for safer, more resilient natural and human systems.

Beyond PERC, the FLN formed the case-basis for the Forest Service's Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program (CFLRP), and is nurturing and steering a new generation of prescribed fire councils.

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