

Tapash Sustainable Forest Collaborative:
Promoting Ecosystem Health and Natural Functions of the Eastern Cascades Landscape

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The Tapash Sustainable Forest Health Collaborative is a coalition of public, non-profit and tribal land managers organized under a 2007 Memorandum of Understanding who work cooperatively restore, maintain and enhance working forest lands along the south and central, eastern slopes of the Cascade mountain range. The five partners include: The Nature Conservancy, Washington State Fish & Wildlife, Washington Department of Natural Resources, the Yakama Nation and the US Forest Service, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. The Tapash mission is to improve the ecosystem health and natural functions of the landscape through active restoration projects backed by best science, community input, and adaptive management.