

# FERRY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## 2024-25 Featured accomplishment



**BEFORE**

*Forest Stand Improvement Project before photo.*



**AFTER**

*Forest Stand Improvement Project after photo.*

### Resource concern

The original condition of the forest land before any improvements was a significant factor in fire risk. The underbrush was thick and overgrown, which not only served as excellent kindling for potential fires but also severely hindered the health of the timber stand. Ferry Conservation District contracted with a local forester who is familiar with the conditions and helped develop this project and several neighboring properties. By collaborating with multiple landowners rather than just one, we were able to create a greater impact.

### Featured project

By working with a local forester, the District utilized this expertise along with State Conservation Commission Forest Health funding to address potential fire risks that extended beyond the landowner. The thinning efforts have reduced the fire risk along with improving forest health. Strategies and projects like this will make the community more resilient from wildfires in the future.

### Costs & partners

Ferry Conservation District used State Conservation Commission funds in the amount of \$77,352 from the Forest Health grant. Without this funding, projects such as this are not available to this community.

## Other accomplishments



Completed a Family Forest Fish Passage Program culvert removal project with the implementation of a bridge.



Re-seeded 100 acres of rangeland.



Replanted over 80 acres of trees within a burn scar.

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