The legacy of the South Fork Salmon River management controversies, the listing of Chinook salmon, steelhead and bull trout, and currently Forest Coalitions and Collaborative Forest landscape Restoration Program (CFLRP) projects have shaped the need to establish and implement an effective watershed restoration program on the Payette National Forest. The presentation will discuss some of the re-vegetation and restoration techniques over the past two decades and address their effectiveness. Topics covered are: road decommissioning, mine reclamation, slope stabilization, stream restoration, native plant uses, seed mixes, soil amendments, hydro-seeding, and burn area emergency rehabilitation.