

National Association of State Foresters Annual Meeting 2022

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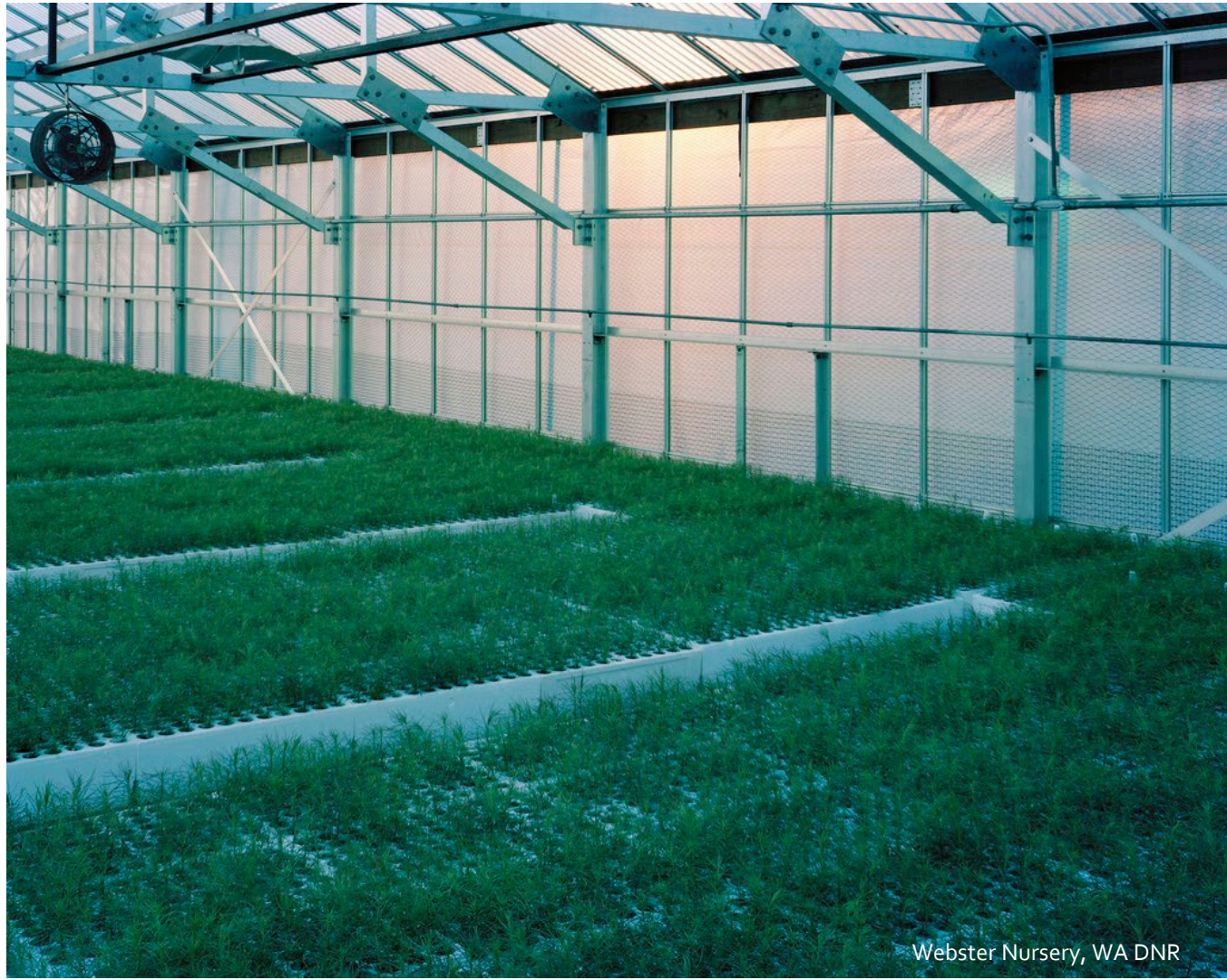
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Unprecedented
federal
investment in
forestry



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Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act / Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

- First new cost-share program in 20-30 years for USFS State & Private Forestry: Community Wildfire Defense Grants \$1 billion
- First time federal funding implement State Forest Action Plans \$200 million
- REPLANT Act
- To accommodate influx of funding, nonfederal match reduced or eliminated where not statutorily required



Clear Fire. Eric Kiehn, NW Team

Inflation Reduction Act

\$1.5 billion for Urban & Community Forestry

\$100 million for Wood Innovation Grant Program (USFS SPF)

\$450 million to USFS for forest carbon grants to private landowners

\$2 billion to USFS for NFS fuels reduction

Funding is upfront and expires after 10 years



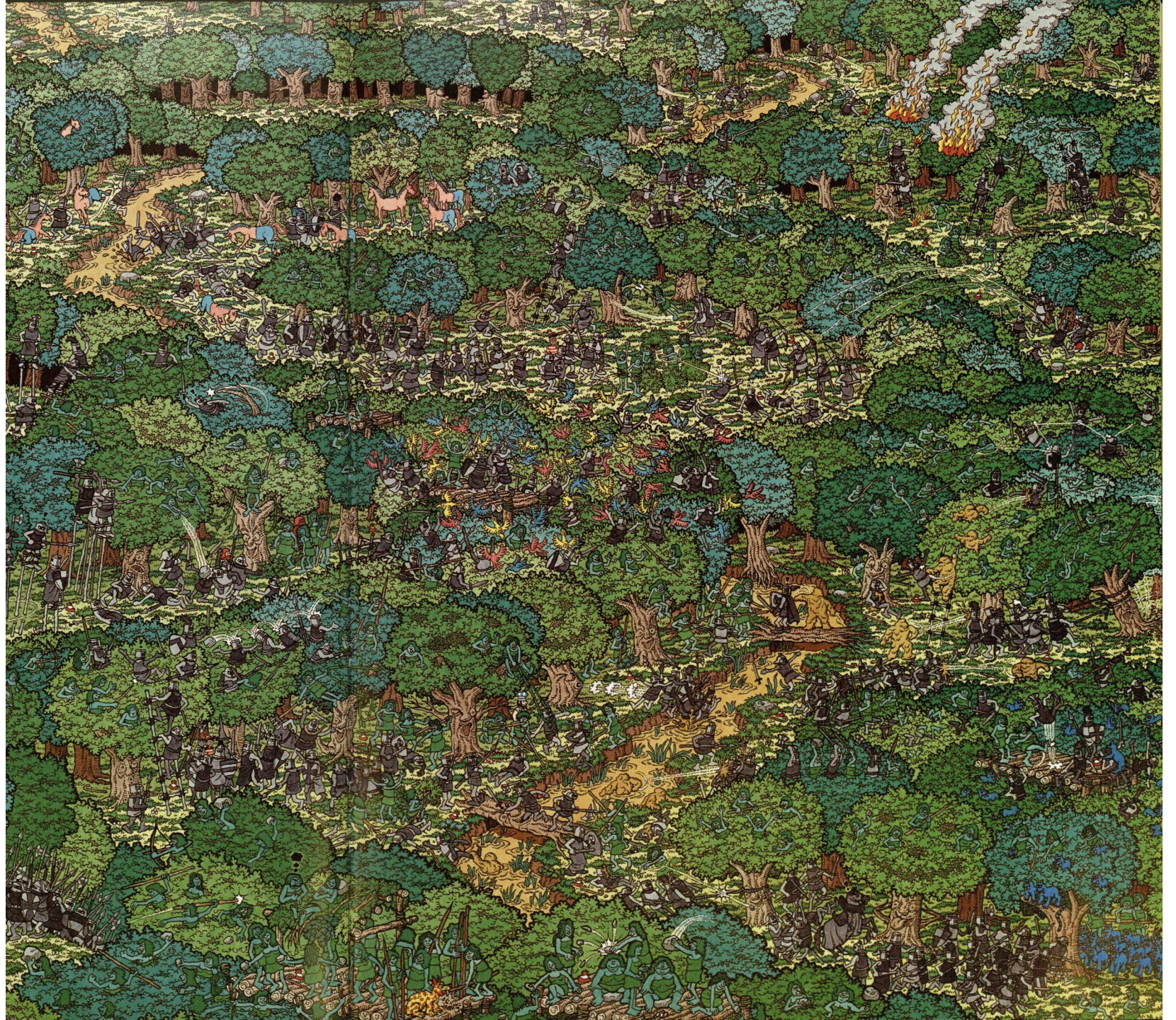
Challenges:

Capacity

Demand

Tracking

Capital needs



Other topics

- Next Farm Bill—work is beginning
- Carbon projects
- USFS working to make temporary firefighter pay increase permanent