

Rocky Mountain Research Station – Publishing Services
Categories of Serial Station Publications

Type	Audience	Class of material
General Technical Reports (GTR)	Researchers, resource managers, general forestry public	Information of a technical nature, but not necessarily an original report. Computer programs, annotated bibliographies, summary reports, field guides, user guides, and so forth.
Proceedings (Proc.)	Forestry technicians/practitioners, landowners, homeowners, general public	Compilation or articles resulting from scientific or policymaking meetings. Information may be technical or essay in nature.
Research Papers (RP)	Scientists and resource managers	Results, analyses, conclusions of formal studies or experiments.
Research Notes (RN)	Scientists and resource managers	Observational information on new techniques or instruments, especially of how-to-do-it type or incidental discovery.
Resource Bulletins (RB)	Scientists and resource managers	Economic information of permanent value on timber and other forest resources or their utilization.
How-To Leaflets (HT)	Forestry technicians/practitioners, landowners, homeowners, general public	Practical information in a simple, readable form, usually responding to a specific need or problem.
Unnumbered Publications	Any Forest Service audience, depending on subject matter	Nontechnical information that does not become part of forestry literature, such as publications lists, facilities brochures, and forest guides.