

Greetings,

You are cordially invited to attend the 2020 Forest Health Monitoring Workshop to be held in Raleigh, North Carolina from Tuesday February 25th, 2020 through Thursday February 27th. The Workshop will be held in the beautiful North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences located in downtown Raleigh.

The focus of the Workshop will be on integrating State, Academic and Federal partners in the activities of the Forest Health Monitoring Program. The Forest Health Monitoring Management Team has worked diligently to develop an agenda that will address many of the issues that face the Forest Health Monitoring community. The Workshop has been approved as a Mission Operational event, if you are a Federal employee and have not been directly contacted by a meeting organizer, please reach out and inquire regarding the Workshop invitee list. There is no restriction on non-Federal attendees.

Most attendees will arrive via the Raleigh–Durham International Airport (RDU), the main airport serving Raleigh, Durham, and the surrounding Research Triangle region of North Carolina. It is just over 14 miles from downtown Raleigh.

Accommodations have been arranged at the Holiday Inn Raleigh Downtown, just over 500 yards from the meeting site. A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of \$120 per night which is the Federal per diem rate. Hotel taxes are applied at the rate of 13.25% resulting in a total charge of \$135.90 per night. Please see the link below that will allow you to use the group rate which is significantly lower than the normal room charge.

Holiday Inn Raleigh Downtown
320 Hillsborough St, Raleigh, NC 27603
(919) 832-0501

[Forest Health Monitoring Group/Holiday Inn Reservations](#) – Click on this link to make reservations.

Please see the agenda for a complete listing of the Workshop events, and note that there will be an orientation session Monday evening at the hotel for new attendees. The list of hotel registrants will serve as the list of meeting attendees, if you seek alternative accommodations, please let one of the meeting organizers know.

For additional information, please contact Tom Eager (tom.eager@usda.gov, 202-572-0387) or a member of the Management Team. This listing can be found at: <https://www.fs.fed.us/foresthealth/fhm/staff/staff.shtml>

We will look forward to seeing you in Raleigh,

Sincerely,

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