

# Forest Health Monitoring Program Monthly Update – Supplement 2 March 21, 2014

## Job Opportunities

**The USDA Forest Service, State and Private Forestry, Forest Health Protection Southern Region** is currently advertising for the position of Supervisory Natural Resource Management Specialist (GS-0401-14/15) to be located in Atlanta, GA. This position is full-time-permanent. This position is located in the Regional Office, Southern Region in the Forest Health Protection Unit in Atlanta, GA. Duties: The incumbent is the recognized expert, program authority and principal advisor to the Regional Forester for a broad range of Forest Health Protection programs to protect and improve the health of the Region's forests. Responsibilities include formulating regional policies, objectives, and standards for assigned programs; developing long- and short-range plans to achieve these goals and objectives; and ensuring program and technical directives are consistent with governing laws, regulations, and policy. The Director maintains liaison with the State Foresters, National Forests, other Regions, National Office, Research, and other Federal and State organizations to learn of new developments affecting forest health and natural resource management. Promotes forest health, restoration and maintenance of resilient ecosystems, improvement in resource utilization, sustainability of affected communities, and effective partnerships among cooperators. Serves as Acting Regional Forester as assigned with full authority and responsibility for coordinating and directing all work, and rendering decisions on all matters not in conflict with established policy. For additional information about the position, including how to apply, view the full vacancy announcements on [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). The job announcement number for federal career and status eligible applicants (see announcement for a full list) is 14-110864-22633G-CD and the open period for this job announcement number is **Friday, March 14, 2014 to Friday, April 4, 2014**. *USDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

**The New Mexico State Forestry Division** is currently advertising for the position of New Mexico Forest Entomologist and Forest Health Program Coordinator (Forest Entomologist (EMNRD Position #59953)), Forest Health Specialist and Forest Entomology Program Manager to be located in Santa Fe, NM. This is a permanent position. The purpose of this position is managing the Forestry Division's Cooperative Lands Forest Health Management Program. The position will conduct activities that assess and detect, prevent and suppress forest pest infestations and disease conditions on state and private forestlands in New Mexico. This position provides leadership, guidance, direct technical assistance, and other services to State and private land managers and landowners. This position is a critical first line of defense in regard to identifying unhealthy forests stands and watersheds, which left untreated, are very susceptible to wildland fire. This position gathers this data by discovery, identification and reporting of damaging pests. Discovery is accomplished by surveillance and/or planned surveys. This position is responsible for the annual forest insect and disease condition report and aerial survey maps which will be submitted to the U.S. Forest Service in September of each year. Approximately 10,000 acres of State and private forestlands are planned for ground survey annually. Systematic detection surveys of forestlands are conducted to augment discovery of pest problems obtained by field surveillance. Areas to be surveyed will be prioritized by coordinating with the U.S. Forest Service. Problem areas detected in aerial survey will be ground checked wherever appropriate. In total, approximately 1,400,000 acres

per year need to be surveyed aerially. Learn more about the agency by visiting the [agency website](#). Click [Apply](#) to learn more about this position including how to apply. The agency contact is Andrew Frederick [andrewg.frederick@state.nm.us](mailto:andrewg.frederick@state.nm.us). The closing date/time is **Friday, April 4, 2014 at 11:59 P.M. Mountain Time**. *The State of New Mexico is an Equal Opportunity Employer*

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