

Forest Health Monitoring Program Monthly Update October 2014 - Supplement

Job Opportunities

The USDA Forest Service, State and Private Forestry, Forest Health Protection (FHP) staff has a detail opportunity (GS/401/14/15) as acting Program Manager for the Forest Health Monitoring (FHM) Program in the Washington Office. The detail will be for a period of 90-120 days, beginning at the end of November 2014 (start date negotiable). The FHM Program is responsible for providing technical direction and advice on analyzing data from monitoring systems, and improving aerial and ground survey data collection and analysis. This program supports the Forest Service responsibility to inventory, monitor and assess changes in the Nation's forest resources. As part of the Forest Health Protection (FHP) staff, the FHM National Program Manager reports directly to the FHP Director and is physically located in Washington, D.C. Duties and responsibilities may involve but are not limited to:

- Responsibility for overall management of FHM program resources coordinated with regions and stations.
- Providing leadership and technical expertise in Forest Service-wide forest ecosystem analysis.
- Serving as the lead for a technical team comprised of regional Forest Service and state forest health coordinators.
- Developing and formulating annual program of work plans for implementing and conducting the nation-wide forest health aerial and ground survey program.
- Serving as a nationally recognized authority on the aerial and ground survey monitoring and interpretation of forest ecosystem conditions, and also providing advice, assistance and counsel to the Forest Service, and other federal, state and private forestry organizations that cooperate in monitoring activities.

If you are interested in this position, return the outreach reply form, attached to this Update as Attachment 1, to Monica Lear, Ph.D, Director of Forest Health Protection via email at monicalear@fs.fed.us by **November 7, 2014**. *USDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

FOR MORE FHM INFORMATION

Visit the [FHM homepage](#) and the [Forest Health Portal](#) or access both via the [USDA Forest Service homepage](#)



**Forest Health Protection
Washington Office
Forest Health Monitoring Program Manager
OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM**

If you are interested in applying for this detail opportunity, please complete the following form and return to:

Monica Lear, Ph.D.
Director, Forest Health Protection
Phone: 703-605-5340
E-mail: monicalear@fs.fed.us

Please return your completed response form by November 7, 2014

Name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Mailing Address:

Current Region/Area/or Staff: _____

Current Position (title/series/grade): _____

Please provide a brief description of your experience that pertains to this position (please attach an additional page as appropriate):

