

Forest Health Monitoring Program Monthly Update - Supplement April 10, 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS

(Items beginning with * indicate a new listing or new information)

***April 21, 2015. Forest Health Monitoring Program (FHM) Virtual Workgroup Session.** Because 2015 is not a year for a regular FHM Workgroup Meeting, the virtual session is intended to maintain contact within the FHM community and foster sharing of and discussion about on-going forest health research. The virtual workgroup session will begin at **11:00 A.M. Eastern Time / 8:00 A.M. Pacific Time**. The agenda is attached to this Monthly Update Supplement as Attachment 1. A list of the members of the FHM Management Team, who can answer questions about the virtual meeting prior to the meeting, is attached to this Monthly Update Supplement as Attachment 2. Please mark your calendars and join us for some exciting topics and interactive technology sessions.

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FOREST HEALTH MONITORING (FHM) VIRTUAL WORKGROUP SESSION

April 21st, 2015

Agenda – Start Time 11:00 AM Eastern Time/ 8:00 AM Pacific

- 1. Welcome and National FHM Update – Frank Krist (FHM Acting)**
- 2. Session: A tablet near you – Changing the way aerial and ground surveys are conducted.**
 - a. 11:30 – 12:30 - Digital Mobile Sketch Mapping System (DMSM)**
 - b. DMSM demonstration - Kerry Halligan (MB&G) & Frank Sapio (Forest Health Enterprise Team – FHTET)*
 - c. DMSM future development and roll out, tablets & beta software available to regions and states this field season – Frank Sapio (FHTET)*
- 3. Break 12:30 - 1:00**
 - a. 1:00 – 2:00 - Changes in software and coding, how it can improve survey data quality and expand its utility:**
 - b. New codes and improving data collection, a perspective from Michigan – Roger Mech (MDNR)*
 - c. New Percent Intensity Measures – Brian Howell (R2)*
- 4. Session: Near real time monitoring and planning via the web – Successes and limitations**
 - a. 2:00 – 2:30 - Forest Disturbance Monitor (FDM) demonstration – Vern Thomas (FHTET)**
 - b. 2:30 – 3:00 - Appropriate uses of FDM and remotely sensed data – Jim Steinman (NA) and Frank Sapio (FHTET)**
- 5. Break 3:00 – 3:15**
- 6. Session: Safety First – Supplementing aerial surveys with operational remote sensing (ORS)**
 - a. 3:15 – 3:45 – New developments and status of the ORS program in FHP – Jim Ellenwood (FHTET)**

7. Session: Where did all my data go? Streamlining the distribution of survey and monitoring data and supporting Forest Action Plans

- a. 3:45 – 4:00 - FHM National Reports – Kevin Potter (RTP)**
- b. 4:00 – 4:30 – FHP Mapping and Reporting Portal overview & Forest Health Advisory System (FHAS) demonstration – Frank Krist (FHM Acting)**
- c. 4:30 – 5:30 - Forest Action Plans – Data needs & how FHM can meet those – Tom Luther (NA) & Scott Jones (MDNR)**

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