

Forest Health Monitoring Program Monthly Update - Supplement February 15, 2017

UPCOMING WEBINARS

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***Learn at Lunch Live Webinar:** (Sponsored by the Utah State University Forestry Extension) **Developing Verbenone as a Semiochemical Tool to Suppress Mountain Pine Beetle.** Speakers: Robert Progar (Research Entomologist, U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station); Christopher Fettig (Research Entomologist, U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station; with contributions from Steve Munson (U.S. Forest Service, retired). The last outbreak of mountain pine beetle affected more than 27 million hectares of forest in western North America. This outbreak enabled further development of the semiochemical verbenone, a compound discovered in the late 1960's that is the antiaggregant for mountain pine beetle. Verbenone sends the signal "this tree is unsuitable for further colonization and to seek another host". We will discuss recent research to further develop verbenone as a management tool for mountain pine beetle and new products resulting from this work. Please [register](#) for the webinar. Zoom will send you a reminder email the day before, and 1 hour before the scheduled webinar. 1 CEU is available from the following organizations: International Society of Arboriculture, and Society of American Foresters. This webinar will be conducted at **12:00 p.m. (MST) on February 21, 2017.** To access this free webinar, visit [the webinar information site](#) for more details. Plan to access the site a few minutes early.

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