

# Forest Health Monitoring Program Monthly Update - Supplement July 27, 2017

## UPCOMING WEBINARS

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

**\*Learn at Lunch Live Webinar: Bark Beetle Outbreaks in Western North America: Causes, Control and Consequences.** (Sponsored by the Utah State University Forestry Extension) Speaker: Dr. Jodie Axelson (Assistant Cooperative Extension Specialist, University of California, Berkley). With climate warming and more frequent and severe droughts, western North America has experienced increases in disturbances arising from native bark beetle outbreaks. The focus of the talk will be on common bark beetle species and their hosts, environmental triggers for beetle outbreaks, management options for bark beetles and the ecological consequences of extensive outbreaks on forest dynamics. Dr. Axelson's research has primarily focused on how insect outbreaks by native bark beetles and defoliators impact forest dynamics. No registration is required! 1 CEU is available from the following organizations: International Society of Arboriculture, and Society of American Foresters for **LIVE** broadcast only. This webinar will be conducted at **12:00 p.m. (MDT) on August 1, 2017**. To access this free webinar, visit the [registration site](#). Plan to access the site a few minutes early.

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