

Forest Health Monitoring Program Monthly Update Supplement December 18, 2018

UPCOMING WEBINARS

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***December 20, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Eastern time. Wood Energy Options – Save Money and Reduce your Carbon Footprint.** (Sponsored by USDA Forest Service, Southern Region) Speaker: Lew McCreery (Acting Director, USDA Forest Service Wood Education and Resource Center (WERC), Regional Woody Biomass Coordinator for the USDA Forest Service's Eastern Region). The presentation provides an overview of why to use of wood energy, key components of wood energy systems, important steps in the design of wood energy systems, support available from the Forest Service Wood Energy Technical Assistance Team, some new wood energy technologies, and several project examples. Pre-registration is not required! CEU available: Certificate of Participation. Plan to [join the webinar](#) 15 minutes early.

***December 20, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. Eastern time. Design, Implementation, and Operation of Modern Wood Energy Systems – Heating, Cooling, Combined Heat and Power.** (Sponsored by Southern Regional Extension Forestry) Speaker: Dan Wilson (Vice-President, Wilson Engineering Services, PC). The presentation provides a discussion on design aspects for thermal, CHP, and cooling systems fueled by wood energy. Existing project examples will be used to highlight technology, sizing, and energy system integration approaches. The presentation will also address existing wood energy systems, and provide recommendations for combustion, tuning, and operations to optimize system performance. The presentation will be applicable to a broad range of system types and scales, and will cover applications for industrial, commercial, and forest products industry facilities. Pre-registration is not required! CEU available: Certificate of Participation. Plan to [join the webinar](#) 15 minutes early.

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