

Forest Health Monitoring Program Monthly Update October 2019

WHAT'S NEW

Get to know FHM. This month get to know the **Evaluation Monitoring (EM) component of the Forest Health Monitoring Program (FHM).**

Evaluation monitoring is comprised of projects chosen competitively that are intended to investigate the extent, severity, and/or cause of forest health issues. The projects should be 1 to 3 years long. Each year proposal instructions and guidelines are available on the Forest Health Protection (FHP) [grants website](#). These instructions and guidelines include a list of priority issues for proposals, developed from current analyses of forest health indicators tracked in FHM. For 2020, the priority issues are environmental change and impacts, unusual weather events, national risk map validation, tree mortality, invasive species, and fire disturbances. Proposals are evaluated competitively according to the criteria listed in the guidelines and instructions. When a proposal is accepted, there are specific reporting responsibilities for the project researchers so that the resulting research findings can be documented, shared, and incorporated into the ongoing work of FHM to report on the status and trends of forest health. For more information about the 2020 EM grant competition, see the EM request for proposals below.

Evaluation Monitoring (EM) Request for Proposals – The Forest Health Monitoring Program is requesting proposals for FY 2020 EM projects designed to determine the extent, severity, and causes of undesirable changes in forest health. Project proposals for new and continuing projects should be submitted by **October 18, 2019** to the FHM Regional Managers: Noel Schneeberger for Northeast and North Central FHM Regions (noel.schneeberger@usda.gov), Chris Asaro for Southern FHM Region (christopher.asaro@usda.gov), Jeri Lyn Harris for Interior West FHM Region (jerilyn.harris@usda.gov), or Karen Ripley for West Coast FHM Region (karen.ripley@usda.gov). The FHM Regional Managers will, in turn, forward their top selected proposals to the Washington Office by November 29, 2019. Detailed instructions and templates for EM project proposals and reporting are available [online](#). EM is the first selection listed under FHP grants.

Information about previous FHM work and products on specific topics can be found on the FHM website on the **Annual National Forest Health Monitoring Reports** page. You can look at the full reports, and search the reports by chapter under the section titled *National Report Chapters*. Summaries of completed EM projects are found in the FHM annual national reports beginning in 2008. The EM summary chapters can be identified quickly by a project number in the chapter title.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SAVE THE DATE! February 25-27, 2020. Raleigh, North Carolina. **The National Forest Health Monitoring (FHM) Workshop.** To be held at the Nature Research Center at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences in downtown Raleigh, NC. This will be a working meeting that will draw State and Federal cooperators together to discuss forest health issues and make recommendations about the future direction of the FHM Program. Please save the date now; the agenda, and lodging and travel materials will be available as soon as possible on the [workshop webpage](#). Please check the site periodically for updated information. You may also contact Chris Asaro (FHM South Regional Program Manager) at christopher.asaro@usda.gov or 404-347-2718 with questions.

October 30-November 3, 2019. Louisville, Kentucky. The 2019 Society of American Foresters National Convention. For complete information about the convention, visit the [convention web site](#).

***November 19-21, 2019.** Knoxville, Tennessee. 2019 Forest Inventory and Analysis Science Meeting: Celebrating Progress, Possibilities, and Partnerships. The USDA Forest Service, Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) Program is pleased to announce the 2019 FIA Science Meeting, hosted by the U.S. Forest Service Southern Research Station and the National Council for Air and Stream Improvement, Inc. (NCASI). The theme of the 14th biennial Science is *Celebrating Progress, Possibilities, and Partnerships*, emphasizing innovation in maximizing use of the FIA “annual” sample design; development of delivery tools to meet client needs and take advantage of ever-expanding options for data visualization and communication; assuring data continuity and tools that support a variety of land management and National Forest System planning needs; integrating more powerful and efficient monitoring technologies and statistical techniques into established analysis lines; and supporting FIA’s expansion into areas such as enhanced timber product monitoring, improved carbon/biomass estimates, enhanced ownership study, land cover/use research, urban inventory, monitoring of Interior AK, and small area estimation. The Symposium brings together international forest scientists, managers, and stakeholders with regional, national, and international inventory and monitoring missions. The deadline for oral presentation abstracts was July 15, 2019, and for digital engagement abstracts was extended to September 16, 2019. Make lodging arrangements by **October 28, 2019** to take advantage of the block rate. For more information, contact the meeting organizers at fia_science@fs.fed.us or visit the [symposium web site](#).

January 8-10, 2020. Valparaiso, Chile. 2020 World Conference on Natural Resource Modeling. This conference is organized annually by the Resource Modelling Association and brings together scientists, stakeholders, and students interested in mathematical modeling of renewable and exhaustible resources. The theme of the 2010 conference is *Decision support methods for natural systems at risk*. Early registration is open until **November 29, 2019**. The deadline for abstracts is **October 15, 2019**. For complete information, visit the [conference web site](#).

UPCOMING **WEBINARS**

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*Webinars and other information from **The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine study, *The Potential for Biotechnology to Address Forest Health***, are posted on the [study web site](#). Visit the web site for more information.

*Webinars and other information about **Citizen Science and the U.S. Forest Service** are posted on the [Citizen Science web site](#). Visit the web site for more information.

***October 22, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight time. Jewels of the Night: Conservation of Fireflies in the U.S. and Canada.** (Sponsored by USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Conservation Webinars) Speaker: Candace Fallon (BA, Senior Endangered Species Conservation Biologist, Public Lands Lead, Xerces Society, Portland, OR). Learn about the fireflies of the U.S. and Canada, including their ecology and life history needs, population status and threats, value for farm management, and recommendations for their conservation. This webinar will cover the basics of firefly ecology and conservation. Participants will learn the status of the U.S. and Canada's 170 species of fireflies, the threats they face, how they benefit farms and watersheds, and the role that land managers can play in supporting healthy firefly communities. Pre-registration is not required! CEU available: Conservation Planner (CP) – 1 hour Conservation Planning Credit; Certificate of Participation. CEU applied for: Certified Crop Advisors (CCA) – 1 hour CCA – S Credit; Georgia master Timber Harvester – Continuing Logger Ed. (GaMTH CLE) – 1 hour CLE-MTH Category B Credit; New York Logger Training – Trained Logger Certification (NYLT-TLC) - .25 hour NYLT TLC credit; Society of American Foresters - Certified Forester Education (SAF-CFE) - 1 hour Category 1 Credit; Society for Ecological Restoration (SER) – 1 hour SER-CERP Credit. Plan to [join the webinar](#) 15 minutes early.

***November 6, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight time. Treating Live Trees for Formosan Termites.** (Sponsored by Southern Regional Extension Forestry) Speaker: Dr. Kevin Chase (Entomological Researcher, Bartlett Tree Experts).

This webinar will cover the biology, identification, and management of Formosan termites in the southeastern U.S. The Formosan termite is an invasive species of termite that are threatening trees in the southeastern U.S., especially in Louisiana. These termites are characterized by large populations with a wide foraging range that share interconnected foraging galleries in soil. They colonize many different species of trees including live oaks, cypress and ash. Formosan termites do not consume more wood than native subterranean termites, but their large numbers cause more damage in a shorter period of time. Because they can damage buildings as well, this species of termite poses both economic and ecological threats. Because of their large numbers and wide range, soil insecticides are not effective for control of this species. Research is ongoing to determine a safe and efficient way to control populations. Pre-registration is not required! CEU available: International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) – 1 hour ISA Practice Credit; International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) – 1 hour ISA Certified Arborist Credit; International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) – 1 hour ISA Municipal Specialist Credit; International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) – 1 hour ISA Climber Specialist Credit; International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) – 1 hour ISA Aerial Lift Credit; International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) – 1 hour ISA Utility Specialist Credit; Certificate of Participation. CEU applied for: Society of American Foresters - Certified Forester Education (SAF-CFE) - 1 hour Category 1 Credit; New York Logger Training – Trained Logger Certification (NYLT-TLC) - .25 hour NYLT TLC credit. Plan to [join the webinar](#) 15 minutes early.

Webinars offered by the U.S Forest Service Geospatial Technology and Applications Center (GTAC) include three varieties. The lightning talks (**Lightning Talk**) are very short presentations that will last approximately 15-30 minutes; they will focus on specific geoprocessing tasks and are designed to provide concise and useful information in a very efficient manner. The Awareness Sessions (**Awareness**) are designed to build your knowledge base on the particular topic and enable you to further explore the technology with realistic expectations. The Technical Training Webcasts (**Technical**) are designed to provide you with the technical skills and tools to complete geospatial tasks. GIS listed after presentation type indicates GIS training. RS listed after the presentation type indicates remote sensing training. **Note: If you don't have access to the Forest Service Intranet, the registration links will not work. Please email what class you want to take to (SM.FS.geotraining@usda.gov) and they will register you manually.*

- **October 10, 2019 at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mountain Time) [ArcGIS Pro for ArcMap Users](#) (**Technical - GIS**) [Forest Service Only](#) **USFS organizational account for AGOL and ArcGIS Pro required, see other info for more details** This course is designed as a crosswalk between using ArcGIS Desktop and ArcGIS Pro. This course provides a hands on**

introduction to participants of Pro's new user interface and project management. Participants will walk through common workflows previously performed in ArcMap/Catalog such as navigation, editing, analysis, sharing, symbolizing, creating a layout, geoprocessing, importing maps and data, and querying. ArcGIS Pro is a projects based application. A project contains maps, layouts, layers, tables, tasks, tools, and connections to servers, databases, folders, and styles. Projects can also incorporate content from your organization's Portal or ArcGIS Online accounts.

- **October 16, 2019 at 10:00 am – 11:00 am (Mountain Time) [Raster Data in the RDW and FS Image Services](#) (Awareness - RS)** This 1-hour awareness webinar is about how to access and use raster data available on the FS Image Services and the Raster Data Warehouse. This raster data includes NAIP imagery, lidar derivatives, and many other continuous and thematic datasets which are useful for resource management applications.
- **October 16, 2019 at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mountain Time) [ArcGIS 10.5 – Editing in SDE](#) (Technical - GIS) [Forest Service Only](#)** In a multiuser editing environment, SDE is used to centrally store data and user edits without duplicating data. Versioning allows you to avoid the creation of redundant data while maintaining data snapshots and alternate views. In this webinar, you learn basic concepts and Forest Service workflows of versioning and techniques used to maintain database performance. This course will provide an overview of ArcGIS SDE geodatabases and discuss different methods of editing in a multi-user / SDE environment.
- **October 17, 2019 at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mountain Time) [ArcGIS 10.5 – Data Driven Pages](#) (Technical - GIS)** Participants will learn how to create and manage multiple map pages using Data Driven Pages within ArcMap. This course covers how to arrange the base map layout needed for Data Driven Pages, how to setup and manage Data Driven Pages, how to use tools within the Data Driven Pages Toolset within ArcToolbox, and how to export map pages in various formats. Included in the course is an optional lesson on how to create a map book product using a Python script.
- **October 17, 2019 at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mountain Time) [Lidar Point Cloud Processing](#) (Technical - RS)** Lidar data provide 3D models of landscapes that can be used to derive high resolution raster data that represent important information such as elevation, canopy cover, canopy density and canopy height. This course introduces participants to a processing workflow that utilizes freely available FUSION software to create canopy metric rasters from the lidar point cloud. Participants will learn how to utilize FUSION tools to assess lidar data quality, perform key data conversions, and use FUSION's AreaProcessor interface to process the point cloud.
- **October 23-24, 2019 at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mountain Time) [ArcGIS 10.5 – Managing Forest Service SDE Geodatabases](#) (Technical -GIS) [Forest Service Only](#)** This course is intended for unit GIS Coordinators or SDE Managers who are responsible for their ArcSDE Geodatabases. The class covers the skills needed manage ESRI ArcSDE geodatabases in the

Enterprise Data Center (VDC) and Natural Resource Management (NRM) environments. Management includes loading data, coordinating access to the data, assuring the database is maintained by analyzing, rebuilding indexes and managing versions owned by other users. Users attending this class must have knowledge of ESRI geodatabases, familiarity with editing in a geodatabase and the responsibility for spatial data administration. If these are your job duties, this course is for you.

- **October 24, 2019 at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mountain Time) [ArcGIS 10.5 – Spatial Analyst](#) (Technical - GIS)** Students will analyze raster data using tools in ArcToolbox by performing a micro-terrain analysis. Students will derive useful information such as shaded relief, slope and aspect maps, create contour lines and a hill shade map, and perform a visibility analysis.
- **October 29, 2019 at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mountain Time) [ArcGIS 10.5 – Geoprocessing](#) (Technical - GIS)** Do MORE with your data! The Analysis toolbox puts POWERFUL tools right at your fingertips. This course covers 19 of the 21 tools in the Analysis toolbox found right in ArcMap. Whenever you need to solve a spatial or statistical problem, look to the Analysis toolbox. The Analysis toolbox has four toolsets. Extract. Overlay. Proximity. Statistics.
- **October 30-31, 2019 at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mountain Time) [Lidar Derivatives: Processing and Analysis](#) (Technical - RS)** Lidar derivatives such as canopy height, canopy cover and digital elevation models can be used in analyses to derive or predict forest and landscape characteristics. This 2-day webinar will explore possible applications that include forest stratification (stand delineation), habitat suitability models, road digitization and stream network modeling. This class focuses on using those lidar derivatives for various analyses in ArcMap. The first day of this webinar covers the basics of lidar and how to use lidar derivatives for vegetation analyses. The second day of this webinar shows how to use lidar surface models for road detection and hydro modeling.
- **October 31, 2019 at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mountain Time) [ArcGIS 10.5 – Spatial Statistics](#) (Technical - GIS)** Students will analyze raster data using tools in ArcToolbox by performing a micro-terrain analysis. Students will derive useful information such as shaded relief, slope and aspect maps, create contour lines and a hill shade map, and perform a visibility analysis.
- **November 5, 2019 at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mountain Time) [Collector for ArcGIS in the Forest Service](#) (Technical - GIS) [Forest Service Only](#)** This introductory webinar covers GPS data collection using the Collector app on a tablet or smart phone. The GIS data and map setup is also discussed. You will need a smart phone or tablet, an internet connection for setting up the device, and a Forest Service ArcGIS Online account. .
- **November 5-6, 2019 at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mountain Time) [ArcGIS 10.5 - Quick Start](#) (Technical - GIS)** Participants will learn how to get

started using ArcGIS Desktop's primary applications, ArcMap and ArcCatalog. The course covers fundamental GIS concepts and basic functionality to view and manipulate display properties. The hands on exercises teach basic viewing functionality and GIS data types and their properties.

- **November 6-7, 2019 at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mountain Time)**
[Introduction to Change Detection](#) (Technical - RS) Change detection in remote sensing is the process of analyzing data from different times in order to identify landscape changes. In this course, we will learn how to compare image spectra from two different image dates in order to identify locations of probable change. The objectives of this course are to: (1) build a conceptual foundation in the principles of change detection; (2) increase your awareness of capabilities and applications, and; (3) provide you with a technical toolset for conducting basic change detection analyses.
- **November 7, 2019 at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mountain Time)** **[ArcGIS Pro for ArcMap Users](#) (Technical - GIS) [Forest Service Only](#)**
****USFS organizational account for AGOL and ArcGIS Pro required, see other info for more details**** This course is designed as a crosswalk between using ArcGIS Desktop and ArcGIS Pro. This course provides a hands on introduction to participants of Pro's new user interface and project management. Participants will walk through common workflows previously performed in ArcMap/Catalog such as navigation, editing, analysis, sharing, symbolizing, creating a layout, geoprocessing, importing maps and data, and querying. ArcGIS Pro is a projects based application. A project contains maps, layouts, layers, tables, tasks, tools, and connections to servers, databases, folders, and styles. Projects can also incorporate content from your organization's Portal or ArcGIS Online accounts.

Job Opportunities

The U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station (PNW), Resource Monitoring & Assessment Program – Forest Inventory and Analysis anticipates filling multiple field-going research positions for the 2020 field season. These are Permanent-Seasonal (13/13) positions, with 13 two-week pay periods of guaranteed work each calendar year, and 13 two-week pay periods in non-pay status. These positions are with the PNW Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) Work Unit, one of four FIA Units across the country that comprise the national Forest Inventory and Analysis program. These vacancies are located in Anchorage, Alaska. Anticipated start date for these positions will be in April 2020. The purpose of this outreach notice is to inform prospective applicants of these upcoming opportunities, determine the potential applicant pool, and establish the appropriate recruitment method and area of consideration for each of the vacancy announcements. This outreach may also be used to identify possible candidates for non-competitive consideration. Responses and resumes received from this outreach notice will be relied upon to make these

determinations. Please respond to this notice by completing the outreach form attached to this Update as Attachment 1, and returning it, along with a resume, to sm.fs.afsloutreach@usda.gov, using the subject line *PNW-FIA Outreach Response*. Please respond by close of business on **October 14, 2019**. The outreach announcement and the outreach response form are available at the [Forest Service Outreach](#) web page. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202)720-2600 (voice and TDD). To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

The U.S. Forest Service, Forest Health Protection, Southwestern Regional Office anticipates filling a permanent position for an Entomologist, GS-0414-09/11/12, to be located at the regional office in Albuquerque, NM. This position reports to the FHP Zone Leader, New Mexico in the Southwestern Regional Office. The incumbent is responsible for independently performing a variety of complex and recurring duties to support the FHP program. The position is nonsupervisory. Field work requires physical exertion. This can occur in forest environments where terrain is often uneven, steep, rocky, and covered with thick vegetation, dead and down trees and where there is exposure to extremes of weather and temperature at various elevations. This position is eligible for telework. However, it is not a virtual position and the duty station will be the Southwestern Regional Office. This is a permanent, full-time position. Major Duties at the GS-12 level:

- Coordinates all aspects of a complex major insect detection, evaluation, prevention, and suppression program such as mountain pine beetle, budworm, gypsy moth, and other insects.
- Exercises scientific judgment of a high order to conceive and conduct special evaluations, often collaborating with research, to gain additional specific knowledge concerning insect biology, ecological relationships, parasitic effects, survey methodology, or new control techniques.
- Prepares plans designed to meet technical objectives, organizes assigned staff members, collects field data, manages seasonal field crews, processes and analyzes data, consults with other professionals, evaluates the results, and makes recommendations. Prepares technical reports and manuscripts of which incumbent is responsible for technical adequacy and soundness of conclusions and recommendations.
- Provides site-specific, technical assistance concerning forest insects to land managers. Assistance usually is documented by incumbent in written guidelines which are incorporated into various resource project plans. Develops guidelines by identifying and determining the present amount of damage caused and exercises scientific judgment of a high order in evaluating the actual or potential

seriousness of the infestation. Where reduction of pest effects is desirable, incumbent develops current, effective, environmentally safe, and economically sound pest management alternatives which are consistent with specific land management objectives.

- Organizes, plans, and conducts forest insect related training programs, presentations, or seminars, for various Federal, State, and private individuals. Presentations are tailored to the specific needs and objectives of the requesting unit and involve summarization and presentation of complex scientific forest insect subject matter for new research developments in a concise, understandable manner.
- Overnight travel is frequently required during field season. Incumbent will be expected to ensure safety of self and co-workers under conditions expected in remote settings. Incumbent will be expected to maintain positive contact in the field with co-workers through use of radio, mobile phone, and satellite communication devices.

Interested persons are encouraged to express their interest for this position by completing the outreach response form attached to this Update as Attachment 2 by **October 28, 2019**, and sending it to Andrew Graves, New Mexico Zone Leader, Southwestern Regional Office at andrew.graves@usda.gov. For more information, call Andy at (505) 842-3287. Applicants who respond to this outreach will be notified when the position is advertised. The vacancy may not be advertised for several months and will be available at [USA Jobs](#). See **notice in Employment Outreach USDA Forest Service [Outreach NM FHP Entomologist](#)**.

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PUBLICATIONS **OF INTEREST**

1. **Potter, K. M.; Conkling, B. L., eds.** 2019. Forest health monitoring: national status, trends, and analysis 2018. Gen. Tech. Rep. SRS-239. Asheville, NC: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Southern Research Station. 168 p. Available online:
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/treearch/pubs/58746>

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or access both via the [USDA Forest Service homepage](#)



OUTREACH NOTICE RESPONSE FORM
Forest Inventory and Analysis
Resource Monitoring and Assessment Program
Pacific Northwest Research Station Anchorage, Alaska



Data Collection Crew Leader, Biological Scientist, GS-0401-07/09

Please submit by COB October 14, 2019

If you are interested in this position, please complete this form and send it, along with a resume, to: Dan Irvine (907-748-2096) or Sarah Ellison (907-227-3963), Coastal Alaska Data Collection Coordinators, at (sm.fs.afsloutreach@usda.gov) using the subject line "PNW-FIA Outreach Response"

NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

If you are currently employed by the Federal Government:

WHAT AGENCY ARE YOU EMPLOYED BY: _____

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT (Permanent, Term, Temporary, Other): _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

If employed by the Forest Service:

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT REGION/FORREST/DISTRICT/STATION?: _____

If you are not currently a Federal Employee:

CURRENT EMPLOYER: _____

Are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities?

Four empty checkboxes for special authorities.

- Former Peace Corps
Person with Disabilities
Pathways Program
Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability

Four empty checkboxes for special authorities.

- Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
Veteran's Recruitment Act
Reinstatement Eligibility
Other: _____

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Entomologist - GS-0414-09/11/12
State and Private Forestry – Forest Health Protection
New Mexico Zone, Southwestern Region, Regional Office, Albuquerque, New Mexico
RESPOND BY: October 28, 2019 to andrew.graves@usda.gov

NAME:	
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Forest:	
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If you are not currently a permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities?

People with Disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veterans Readjustment Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disabled Veterans w/30% Compensable Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998	<input type="checkbox"/>
Former Peace Corps Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Career Experience Program	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please list formal education (degree received & date attained) & briefly describe why you will be a quality candidate for this position in the box below:

Submission of this form is voluntary – thank you for your interest!