

Forest Health Monitoring Program Monthly Update September 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.

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 8-9, 2019. Utah State University, Logan, Utah. Restoring the West Conference 2019. In the West, upland forests protect the land that yields the water we all depend on for life. However, wildfires, forest pests, drought stress, outdoor recreation, poorly managed livestock grazing, timber harvesting, and unsustainable development can threaten watershed security, longevity, and resilience to disturbance. Despite these threats, there are many excellent examples of well-functioning watersheds in the West and in Utah that have been providing pristine water for over a century. If watershed managers, foresters, scientists, and others understand the correct ways to manage threats to watersheds we can continue to supply water for the millions of people and industries that depend on it. This conference will bring together water and land managers and scientists to share guidance, success stories, and research results to ensure that clean water availability is sustained in the Intermountain West. The conference will include two days of plenary sessions and an evening social including a poster session. This conference is organized and sponsored by Utah State University Extension Forestry and USU's Departments of Wildland Resources and Watershed Sciences in the Quinney College of Natural Resources, the Ecology Center, and the Western Aspen Alliance. For complete information about the conference, visit the conference web site [conference web site](#).

October 30-November 3, 2019. Louisville, Kentucky. The 2019 Society of American Foresters National Convention. The call for presentations is now available. The deadline for presentation and proposals for professional development seminars and workshops was March 31. The deadline for science flashes and posters was August 31. For complete information about the convention as it becomes available, 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 has been extended to September 16, 2019.** Abstract must be submitted [online](#). Note that submitted abstracts will be distributed digitally at the meeting. Meeting presenters are encouraged to more fully document their contributions by submitting an extended abstract for inclusion in a General Technical Report to be published shortly after the conclusion of the meeting. Extended abstract submission details will be provided to all authors and made available on the meeting website. 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.

*** September 10, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. Mountain Daylight time. The Landscape Architect in the Nursery: Tagging Trees and Enforcing Specifications.** (Sponsored by Utah State University Forestry Extension and TREE fund, American Society of Landscape Architects [ASLA] Virginia) Speakers: James Urban (Fellow American Society of Landscape Architecture) and Paul Josey (co-founder of Wolf/Josey Landscape Architects). Tree defects such as co-dominant leaders, girdling roots and buried trunk flares, present at time of planting, cause failures and decline long after the warranty period has expired. Landscape architects may go to nurseries to tag trees; but often inspect only aesthetic qualities, while their planting specifications rely on American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Z60.1 for technical standards. But the ANSI standard is guidance for industry definitions and measurements with few conditions about tree quality. This webinar will guide landscape architects and arborist inspecting the technical quality of balled & burlap and container trees; and discuss common problems and solutions above and below the ground line. The webinar will introduce an evidence-based specifications that set technical standards that support inspections. CEU available the day of the webinar: Landscape Agriculture Continuing Education OR International Society of Arboriculture. To register for this free webinar symposium, visit the [webinar registration site](#). Plan to join the webinar 15 minutes early.

***October 9, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight time. Oak Decline in the United States.** (Sponsored by Southern Regional Extension Forestry) Speaker: Ryan Blaedow (Plant Pathologist, U.S. Forest Service, Southern Research Station). This webinar will provide a general overview of symptoms, range, impact and possible management strategies for oak decline in the U.S. Oak decline is a slow-acting disease complex that involves the interaction of biotic and abiotic factors such as climate, site quality and advancing tree age. Oak decline occurs more commonly among red oak species, but white oaks are susceptible as well. Oak decline can occur in forested and urban settings. Trees affected by oak decline show a reduction in growth, dieback, epicormic sprouting, yellowing leaves, sparse foliage and early leaf drop. Mature trees (>70 years) growing on dry sites with shallow or rocky soils on ridgetops are most affected. Once weakened with oak decline, trees are often more susceptible to secondary insects and pathogens (e.g., cankers) that can more easily defoliate or colonize a stressed tree. Management methods include those that promote tree health and vigor. Pre-registration is not required! CEU available: International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) – 1 hour ISA BCMA Science Credit; International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) – 1 hour ISA Certified Arborist Credit; Georgia Master Timber Harvester – Continuing Logger Ed. (GaMTH CLE) - 1 hour CLE – MTH Category B Credit; Certificate of Participation. CEU applied for: Society of American Foresters - Certified Forester Education (SAF-CFE) - 1 hour Category 1 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 (geotrainingadmin@fs.fed.us) and they will register you manually.*

- **September 10, 2019 at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mountain Time)**
[Introduction to ArcGIS Online](#) (Technical - GIS) **Forest Service Only**
This course covers how the Forest Service administers ArcGIS Online using roles and privileges, and how we leverage Forest Service data in this WebGIS platform. Participants will learn how to use AGOL to create simple web maps, create and manage groups, create a Story Map Journal web app, and learn how to work with ArcGIS Collector. Included in the course is an optional lesson on further exploring Story Maps by creating a Tour App. ****Note: This is not an introductory course for ArcGIS Desktop. If you are interested in an introductory training in ArcGIS, please see our ArcGIS 10.3 Quick Start course.**
- **September 11, 2019 at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mountain Time)**
[Intermediate ArcGIS Online](#) (Technical - GIS) **Forest Service Only**
****US Forest Service organizational account for AGOL required, see other info for more details**** ****A general understanding of ArcGIS Online and GIS is assumed for this course**** This course will look at some of the more advanced options available in AGOL. A closer look at map and feature services will be explored. An examination and exploration of the Living Atlas will be conducted. Lastly, an overview of the analysis tools and geocoding will be covered.
- **September 12, 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.

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- **September 17, 2019 at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mountain Time) [ArcGIS 10.5 - Editing](#) (Technical - GIS)** This class demonstrates editing environment in ArcGIS Desktop 10.5. You will be exposed to the new editing environment. The course covers editing attribute data, performing spatial edits, and creating new data (digitizing). The hands on exercises teach basic editing functionality.
- **September 17, 2019 at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mountain Time) [Survey 123 Form Creation](#) (Technical - GIS) [Forest Service Only](#)** Create survey forms for the Survey123 app using the Survey123 web application and Survey123 Connect. Create simple smart forms with relevant questions and drop down lists. Customize the look of your form. Analyze resulting survey data and create AGOL map. A Forest Service ArcGIS (AGOL) account and Survey123 Connect software are required for this course. Audience: Forest Service employees ready to move their paper and electronic forms into Survey123.
- **September 18, 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.
- **September 19, 2019 at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mountain Time) [ArcGIS 10.5 - Geodatabases](#) (Technical - GIS)** Participants will learn how to create a File Geodatabase, and import existing data, how to create attribute domains, and edit table-attribute values that are linked to those domains; and how to create Topologies. These topologies will be used to verify the vertical integration of spatially coincident feature classes.
- **September 24, 2019 at 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Mountain Time) [Forest Service Geospatial Resources](#) (Awareness - GIS) [Forest Service Only](#)** This course is for people who are new to the Forest Service or new to GIS and need to learn about the geospatial data, protocols, and platforms available in the Forest Service. PLEASE NOTE: This course will not teach you how to use specific GIS software. If you are new to GIS, we

recommend you take the GSTC ArcGIS 10.3 Quick Start class, or the Introduction to ArcGIS Online course.

- **September 25, 2019 at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mountain Time) [ArcGIS 10.3 - Working with Tables](#) (Technical - GIS)** Participants will learn how to work with tabular information in ArcGIS. The course covers how to use different commands and functions within tables, query attribute data, and join and relate tables. Suggested Background: The prerequisites for this class are the Quick Start course or basic GIS skills (Participants must be open projects, load data, understand Data Frame and Layer properties, and be able manage GIS data in ArcCatalog).
- **September 26, 2019 at 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Mountain Time) [ArcGIS 10.5 - Advanced Editing](#) (Technical - GIS)** Participants will learn how to work with the Advanced Editing Toolbar in ArcMap; practice using geodatabase topology to find and fix errors; and automate editing through a vertical integration tool that aligns Forest Service data with existing reference data.
- **October 1-2, 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.
- **October 2, 2019 at 10:00 am – 12:30 pm (Mountain Time) [Overview of Remote Sensing](#) (Awareness - RS)** This 2.5-hour awareness session is designed to highlight a variety of remote sensing technologies and describe how they are used in addressing resource management issues in the Forest Service. The session will also provide additional information on obtaining remote sensing datasets, highlight upcoming training opportunities, and provide a list of remote sensing contacts.
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PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

1. **California Forest Pest Council.** August, 2019. The monthly newsletter of the California Forest Pest Council is now available online. See this [web site](#) for current and past issues.

Job Opportunities

The U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region (R5) State & Private Forestry is currently advertising a Biological Scientist position (GS 9-11). This is a full-time permanent position located at the Pacific Southwest Research Station Office in Davis, CA. This position serves primarily as Aerial Survey Specialist for the Regional Forest Health Protection (FHP) Aerial Survey Program and is responsible for planning, coordinating and conducting the annual FHP aerial detection survey for the Region. Responsibilities (duties are listed at full performance level): conduct follow-up ground surveys to verify aerial survey results; provide survey quality control to ensure survey results are valid;

prepare and write reports to present survey data including maps, summary tables and graphic displays to show insect and disease caused damage; plan, coordinate and/or conduct the annual aerial Forest Insect and Disease (FID) detection project to survey a large geographic forested area; coordinate with Aerial Survey Program Manager, GIS coordinator and other survey participants to ensure accurate computation of survey data and maps; develop cooperative agreements with Federal and State land managers and various forest health experts to determine areas to be surveyed; identify and map insect and disease occurrences from aircraft to provide survey results; determine survey requirements to ensure safe and effective coverage for designated forested lands; implement National and Regional aerial detection survey standards and aviation safety protocols to ensure standards are followed; prepare aerial detection sketch-map survey data to incorporate into Regional and National databases; participate in forest insect and disease field surveys to evaluate insect and disease impacts. **The opening and closing dates are 08/19/2019 to 09/09/2019.** The announcement number is 19-0556-10580300-FS-MB. The full announcement can be accessed [online](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/542981300) (<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/542981300>). For additional information about the duties of this position, please contact Chris Fischer at (707) 562-8921 or Christopher.fischer@usda.gov. *USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.*

The U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station (PNW), Resource Monitoring & Assessment Program – Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) anticipates filling multiple temporary field-going research positions for the 2020 field season. These are Temporary (Not to exceed 1039 hours) positions with the PNW 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 late April or early May 2020. Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) is a nationwide program which collects, processes, analyzes, evaluates, and publishes comprehensive information on forest and other related renewable resources. The Anchorage Forestry Sciences Lab (AFSL) is part of the US Forest Service Pacific Northwest Research Station (PNWRS), and is responsible for the inventory of Alaska, Hawaii, and US affiliated Pacific islands. The Alaska FIA program conducts forest inventories and forest health monitoring on forestlands of all land ownerships. FIA installs permanent research plots that are measured on a 10-year cycle. A wide range of forestry variables are collected on each plot in addition to forest health measurements that can include vegetation, lichens, soils, fuels, and crown measurements. The inventory data are widely used by forest managers, local and state governments and federal agencies in making policy decisions. In Alaska, the inventory is divided into two units, Coastal and Interior. Although these positions could occasionally be involved in the interior or Pacific islands inventories, the primary focus will be implementation of the FIA inventory in the temperate rainforests of coastal Alaska. Alaska contains a wide diversity of ecological communities ranging from coastal temperate rain forests to mixed boreal hardwood forests, and includes expansive black spruce bogs. Extensive areas of

alpine tundra, shrub land, high peaks, and glaciers occupy the non-forest areas. Field work conditions in Alaska are often arduous. Work may be performed in inclement weather (cold, rain, snow), on steep, slippery, and/or brushy slopes, and in the presence of biting insects. A significant amount of off-trail hiking is required for these positions. Employees must carry a 45-pound pack daily; with pack weights occasionally exceeding 55 pounds. Alaska crews regularly travel in small aircraft including float planes and helicopters, and occasionally use boats for field access. Successful completion of an underwater egress training is an annual expectation for all field staff working in Coastal Alaska. Additionally, employees carry a firearm for bear protection and are subject to a federal background investigation and pre-hire and random drug testing. Firearm training, practice, and certification is an annual mandatory safety requirement for all Alaska field staff. During the field season, living quarters can vary from remote camps to hotels to research vessels. In Coastal Alaska, the primary accommodations during the field season are based on a research vessel which can be extremely cramped, with limited privacy and constant background noise from generators. Motion sickness is a problem for some employees. Although attempts are made to honor special dietary preferences, accommodations may not be possible in all field operation settings. The Alaska field season usually lasts from May through August. After a series of trainings and FIA certification lasting 2-4 weeks based in Anchorage, the field season generally consists of a work schedule including 8-9 days in the field, working 8-15 hours per day, followed by 5-6 days off back in Anchorage. After the end of the Coastal Alaska field season, crews often complete their season with a 6-week detail working with FIA crews in Washington, California, or Oregon. Positions with FIA in Alaska are adventurous, challenging, and rewarding. The terrain encountered while flying, hiking, and working can be immensely spectacular, but it can also be very physically and mentally challenging. Physical fitness, willingness to work long hours and live in close quarters, and flexibility to changing situations are key qualities for success. 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 response form, attached to this Update as attachment 1, and returning it, along with a resumé, to sm.fs.afsloutreach@usda.gov, using the subject line ***PNW-FIA Outreach Response***. Respond by **close of business on September 9, 2019**. *This is a pre-announcement only. When the position is advertised, the announcement will be posted on the USA Jobs web site: www.usajobs.gov. The announcement will contain all of the information you need to apply for the position. To be considered, applicants must be U.S. citizens. The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to determine the potential applicant pool for this position and to establish an appropriate recruitment method and area of consideration for the vacancy announcement (Region-wide, Service-wide, USDA-wide, Government-wide, and/or DEMO). Responses received from this outreach notice will be relied upon to make these determinations. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and*

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OUTREACH NOTICE RESPONSE FORM

PNW Research Station, Resource Monitoring and Assessment
Program Forest Inventory and Analysis

Anchorage, Alaska



PLEASE REPLY BY September 09, 2019

If you are interested in this position and want to receive a notice when the Vacancy Announcement is posted, please complete this form and send it, along with a resume, to: sm.fs.afsloutreach@usda.gov or mail to AFSL Outreach c/o Sarah Ellison, 161 East 1st Street, Door 8, Anchorage, AK, 99501. Electronic submissions are preferred. This position will be advertised on the OPM USAJobs website www.usajobs.gov.

Data Collection Crew Member (Forestry Technician, GS-0462-05/06, Temporary (1039 hrs))

NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

If you are currently employed by the Federal Government:

WHAT AGENCY ARE YOU EMPLOYED BY: _____

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: PERMANENT TEMPORARY TERM OTHER

OTHER Describe: _____

If employed by the Forest Service:

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT/STATION? _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

If you are not currently a Federal Employee:

CURRENT EMPLOYER: _____

Current Position: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Recruitment Act |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Management Workforce Flexibility Act of 2015 | <input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement Eligibility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Lands Corps Noncompetitive Hiring Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

More on hiring authorities: <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/hiring-information/hiring-authorities/>