

Forest Health Monitoring Program Monthly Update - Supplement January 21, 2020

WHAT'S NEW

Check out the updated [Forest Insect and Disease Leaflet \(FIDL\) website](#). The FIDL series includes over 180 leaflets that provide information about one or several closely related insects or diseases affecting forest trees in the United States. The new site provides options for searching for specific FIDLs, lists new/revised FIDLs that are in preparation, and offers advice for writing a FIDL.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

***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. The focus of the workshop will be on integrating State, academic, and Federal partners in the FHM Program. The official invitation letter, which includes the [lodging](#) and [other travel information](#), and the draft agenda are now available on the [workshop webpage](#). Poster submission information, [especially for Evaluation Monitoring projects](#), is also on the 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.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

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***January 22, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. Eastern time. Mixed Stand Management Overview.** (Sponsored by USDA Forest Service and Mississippi State University) Speaker: John Willis (Research Forester, USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station). Mixed-Species Management (MSM) entails managing stands containing pine and hardwood components through natural regeneration. MSM is an alternative management strategy that has the potential to help small landowners in the southeastern United States. A number of biological and economic benefits are associated with MSM, including protection against market disruptions, stand marketability, and resistance to species-specific pests and pathogens. This webinar series will introduce participants to

MSM by describing silvicultural, economic, and landowner considerations as well as potential tradeoffs between MSM and pine plantation management. The goal of the series is to encourage participant to think about MSM as another tool in the forest management toolbox. The first webinar in this series will delve into the underlying theory of mixed stand management. Topics covered include: forest health, forest productivity, economic risk, and trade-offs associated with managing mixed stands. (*This webinar series is funded in part by the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture Sponsor No. 902693227, Award No. 2018-46401-28798.*) Pre-registration is not required! CEU available: Certificate of Participation; Georgia Master Timber Harvester - Continuing Logger Ed. (GaMTH CLE) - 1 hour CLE - MTH Category B Credit. CEU applied for: 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. Plan to [join the webinar](#) 15 minutes early.

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