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To: Regional Foresters, Station Directors, Area Director, IITF Director, Deputy Chiefs and WO Directors

**OPTIONAL REPLY DUE SEPTEMBER 30, OCTOBER 15, AND
NOVEMBER 14, 2009**

By this letter we are requesting fiscal year 2010 proposals for the following three special project programs administered by Forest Health Protection (FHP):

1. Forest Health Monitoring Program, Evaluation Monitoring (EM) - A component of the Forest Health Monitoring program designed to determine the extent, severity, and causes of undesirable changes in forest health.
2. Special Technology Development Program (STDP) - A program to help move research results into practice by developing cutting edge technologies and field operation methods to improve the ability of field specialists to restore and protect America's forests.
3. Forest Service-Pesticide Impact Assessment Program (FSPIAP) - A program to provide funding for evaluations of benefits and impacts of pesticide use in forest environments.

Please submit proposals for these programs according to the directions listed at the following websites: EM due September 30, STDP due October 15, and FSPIAP due November 14, 2009.

- EM - http://www.fs.fed.us/foresthealth/fhm/em/instructions/em_instructions10.pdf. Contact: Borys Tkacz, National Program Manager for Forest Health Monitoring EM, (703) 605-5343, btkacz@fs.fed.us.
- STDP - <http://svinetfc2.fs.fed.us/stdp/Index.aspx>. Contact: Marla Downing, Program Manger for STDP, (970) 295-5843, mdowning@fs.fed.us.
- FSPIAP - <http://www.fs.fed.us/foresthealth/pesticide/fspiap/>. Contact: Hank Appleton, Program Manager for FSPIAP, (703) 605-5346, happleton@fs.fed.us.

Thank you for your interest and cooperation in these important FHP programs.

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