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Forest Health Monitoring Program  
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**Upcoming Events (items beginning with \* indicate a new listing or new information added)**

November 5-7, 2007. Montpellier, in southern France. The ForestSat'07 conference. This conference is intended to bring together remote sensing and geographic information specialists with foresters and other forest stakeholders to foster exchanges towards an operational and fruitful use of remote sensing techniques and products for forest applications. Previous conferences were ForestSat'03 held in Edinburgh, Scotland, and ForestSat'05 held in Boras, Sweden. Papers are expected on topics related to the development of remote sensing methods (mapping, assessment of biophysical parameters, change detection), and applications of remote sensing to forest resources assessment and indicators of sustainable management; forest functioning and carbon cycle; monitoring of the impacts of global change; landscape ecology; biodiversity. For more information including important dates, visit the ForestSat'07 conference home page at <http://forestsat07.teledetection.fr>.

**Publications of Interest**

Snyder, C. (compiler); Lundquist, J. (editor). 2007. Forest health conditions in Alaska – 2006. Protection Report R10-PR-11. Anchorage, AK: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Alaska Region, and Fairbanks, AK: State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry. 96 p. The report can be accessed online at: <http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/insects/surveys.htm> or <http://www.fs.fed.us/r10/spf/fhp/>.

**Job Announcements**

Entomologist GS-0414 11/12 position located in Redding, CA on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest. The vacancy announcement opened June 18, 2007 and closes on **July 19, 2007**. If you have any technical questions about this position, please contact Pete Angwin at (530) 226-2436 or [pangwin@fs.fed.us](mailto:pangwin@fs.fed.us) for additional information. If you are interested in applying, the vacancy announcement is: ADS07-R5-SHFSO-02244G (for internal government applicants) and ADS07-R5-SHFSO-02244DP (for applicants outside federal employment). Go to <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov> and enter the vacancy number for a full announcement and instructions for applying.

Application deadline – **July 20, 2007**. The Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Quantitative Sciences Staff, Research and Development is advertising an inventory and monitoring position concurrently in the following announcements. Only one position will be filled among the four announcements:

Physical Scientist (current Federal employees) --

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/ftva.asp?seeker=1&JobID=58574287>

Physical Scientist (non-Federal employees) --

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/ftva.asp?seeker=1&JobID=58604335>

Biological Scientist (current Federal employees) --

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/ftva.asp?seeker=1&JobID=58574508>

Biological Scientist (non-Federal employees) --

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/ftva.asp?seeker=1&JobID=58574407>

Application deadline – **July 30, 2007**. The Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Pacific Northwest Region, is currently advertising a permanent Forester position (Forest Health Analyst), GS-0460-11/12, position located in the Regional Office, Portland, Oregon. This position is for a forest health analyst with the National Forest Health Monitoring (FHM) Program (<http://fhm.fs.fed.us>). Partnerships involve other USDA Forest Service Programs, the National Forest System, State Foresters, other State and federal agencies, and academic groups. Duties include: using a variety of analytical methods and techniques to

assess a wide range of scientific, legal, environmental protection and/or natural resource and environmental management issues; evaluating and tracking data using computer-based software and information systems; performing a variety of field and laboratory tasks in support of pest management and forest health protection; providing forest land managers with professional advice and technical assistance that is useful in minimizing damage caused by forest insects; gathering, analyzing, and interpreting scientific data through development and use of computer software and automated systems. The full announcement is available at <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>. The vacancy announcement is ADS07-R6-NR-004DP. For more information about the duties and responsibilities of this position, please contact Alison Nelson, [asnelson@fs.fed.us](mailto:asnelson@fs.fed.us), or phone (503) 808-2976. The United States Government does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, age, membership in an employee organization, or other non-merit factor.

**FHM Homepage:** : [www.fhm.fs.fed.us](http://www.fhm.fs.fed.us)  
or access via the USDA Forest Service homepage at [www.fs.fed.us](http://www.fs.fed.us)