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Forest Health Monitoring Program  
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**Job Announcements**

The USDA Forest Service State and Private Forestry, Forest Health Protection (FHP) Staff is advertising for a Pesticide/Invasive Plants Program Manager (GS-13/14) position in the Washington Office (National Headquarters) in Arlington, VA. The working title of this position is Pesticides and Invasive Plants Program Manager. The position has responsibility for the pesticides and invasive plants aspects of the FHP program. FHP provides technical and financial assistance to the National Forest System units, States, Native American Tribes, Territories, other Federal agencies, and cooperators on forest health-related matters, particularly those related to native and non-native plants, insects, and pathogens affecting urban, rural, and wildland forests. The functions of the Staff Unit are to provide policy and program formulation; program direction; program review, analysis and evaluation; consultation; and coordination and liaison for FHP programs of the Forest Service. The position is open via a government-wide announcement (ADS09-WO-FHP-0104G) and a DEMO, a USDA Demonstration Project announcement (ADS09-WO-FHP-0104DP). Under the Demo project, interested individuals need not have present or previous status as a Federal employee in order to apply. **Closing date for applications is December 22, 2008.** The announcement and application instructions are accessible at <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>. Direct links to the announcements are:

Government-wide announcement:

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.gov/getjob.asp?JobID=77653371&AVSDM=2008%2D11%2D24+00%3A03%3A00&Logo=0&lid=17514&jbf571=5&paygrademin=13&paygrademax=14&FedEmp=Y&tm=7d&sort=rv&vw=d&brd=3876&ss=0&FedPub=Y&SUBMIT1.x=82&SUBMIT1.y=16>

Demo announcement:

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.gov/getjob.asp?JobID=77653574&AVSDM=2008%2D11%2D24+00%3A03%3A00&Logo=0&pg=2&lid=17514&jbf571=5&paygrademin=13&paygrademax=14&FedEmp=Y&tm=7d&sort=rv&vw=d&brd=3876&ss=0&FedPub=Y>

For more information about the position, please contact the web site or Larry Yarger (Deputy Director, Forest Health Protection) at [lyarger@fs.fed.us](mailto:lyarger@fs.fed.us). USDA is an equal opportunity employer.

The USDA Forest Service Northern Research Station, Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) announces two position listings. One is a Research Forester, emphasizing analysis of FIA data, and one is a Research Forester/Ecologist, which is similar to the first, but with a definite focus on the field of biometrics. The positions are located in either Newtown Square, PA or St. Paul, MN. The position announcements are available on <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>. Search for Research Forester or Research Forester/Ecologist. You will see many versions of the same announcements, so pick one and click on "how to apply". The positions are being advertised both to current federal employees and to the public, and are open until **December 30, 2008**. If you would like to find out more about FIA at the Northern Research Station (NRS-FIA), visit <http://www.nrs.fs.fed.us/fia>. For more information about the positions, contact William McWilliams (USDA Forest Service) at [wmcwilliams@fs.fed.us](mailto:wmcwilliams@fs.fed.us). The USDA prohibits discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, and marital or familial status. The USDA Forest Service also provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify Bill Mannion, Human Resources Specialist, at (610) 557-4236. USDA is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

**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)