

Training Opportunity

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February 4-5, 2014
Tan-Tar-A Resort
Osage Beach, MO

Forest Adaptation Planning and Practices

Date and Location

February 4-5, 2014 at Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, MO, prior to the Missouri Natural Resources Conference

Interested?

Contact [Leslie Brandt](#)
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Registration will be offered through the Missouri Natural Resources Conference [website](#) in November. A small fee covers one lunch, refreshments on both days, and a complete set of print resources.
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Adaptation in Action

During this active, hands-on training, natural resource managers will incorporate climate change considerations and identify actions for adaptation in their own real-world forest management projects.

This training is designed for public, private, and tribal natural resource managers in the Midwest that are interested in actively enhancing the ability of forests to cope with changing conditions.

Outcomes

Through this training, participants will be able to:

- Describe regional and local effects of climate change on forest ecosystems
- Understand adaptation concepts and principles in the context of sustainable forest management
- Use *Forest Adaptation Resources* in real-world management projects to:
 - ✧ Identify challenges and opportunities for management
 - ✧ Develop actionable steps to adapt forests to changing conditions
 - ✧ Create their own “climate-informed” forest management project (examples at: forestadaptation.org/framework-components/demonstration-projects)



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What are the benefits of participation?

This course will train managers to incorporate climate change into forest management planning and activities, utilizing a document developed through the Climate Change Response Framework : *Forest Adaptation Resources: Climate Change Tools and Approaches* (www.forestadaptation.org/far).

The Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science will provide assistance during the entire process to help managers identify and implement adaptation actions in real-world management projects. Through this training, participants will be able to:

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- Access post-training support from NIACS

Is this training for me?

This training is designed for public, private, and tribal natural resource managers across the Midwest that are interested in actively enhancing the ability of forests to cope with changing conditions.

Individuals and small teams can participate, however the use of teams is recommended to thoroughly engage in the variety of management goals and considerations - including woods, water, wildlife, and other factors.

Forest Adaptation Resources: Climate Change Tools and Approaches for Land Managers

General Technical
Report GTR-377
2012



United States Department of Agriculture
Forest Service
Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science



Training Details

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Forest Adaptation Planning and Practices will be held on **February 4-5, 2014** at **Tan-Tar-A Resort**, prior to the **Missouri Natural Resources Conference**.

Sign me up!

Interested in attending? Please submit the application information on the next page to [Leslie Brandt](#).

The registration cost for this training will be **\$42 per person** through the Missouri Natural Resources Conference [Website](#), which includes lunch on the second day and a complete set of print resources. **You may have noticed that this isn't your average training**—you'll be bringing a forestry project to the training and applying a set of tools and resources to help improve the ability of forests to adapt to changing conditions. For this reason, we are requesting applications as part of the registration process.

Resources and Curriculum

This training has been developed as part of the Climate Change Response Framework, a collaborative cross-boundary approach to incorporate climate change into natural resources management. Specifically, participants will be provided with training on climate change and its effects on forest ecosystems. The course will use *Forest Adaptation Resources* (www.forestadaptation.org/far) to consider how climate change may affect a real-world forest management project, identify challenges and opportunities for management under a changing climate, and develop actions to reduce risk and increase the ability of forests to cope with change.

This training takes advantage of both distance and in-person learning opportunities to maximize efficiency for professional education. Prior to the in-person component, participants will be provided with materials related to regional climate change effects on forests, as well as more instructions and assistance in selecting a forestry project that will be used during the training. This pre-workshop preparation will take approximately 6 hours to complete, and will be followed by the 1.5-day training on February 4 and 5. Post-training follow-up and assistance will also be available to help managers implement forestry projects after the training. This course has been approved for **9.5 Continuing Forestry Education Credits** (category 1).

We'll be asking you to select a real-life forest management project relevant to your job to use during the training. Following the training, you can decide to implement the adaptation actions that you identified to serve as examples for other managers. Additional details on forest adaptation efforts that have used *Forest Adaptation Resources* are online at:

forestadaptation.org/framework-components/demonstration-projects

More Information

Find out more about the Climate Change Response Framework and this training at www.forestadaptation.org/mofapp

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