Pacific Southwest Region, State, Private & Tribal Forestry Partner Feedback Survey

State, Private & Tribal Forestry in the Pacific Southwest Region of the USDA Forest Service is reaching out to our partners to request feedback about how well we are providing services and to determine areas where we may improve program delivery. Responses are anonymous, and we greatly appreciate your time.

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1. What best describes your organizational affiliation?

- ◯ US Federal Government
- ◯ US State, Territory, or Local Government
- ◯ Freely Associated State – Federal, State or Local government
- ◯ Tribal Organization
- ◯ Non-Government Organization
- ◯ University or College
- ◯ Other

2. What is the name of your organization.

Enter your answer

3. How would you best describe your geographic affiliation with Region 5?

- ○ California
- ○ Hawai'i
- ◉ United States Affiliated Pacific Islands

4. If you answered United States Affiliated Pacific Islands above, which Pacific Island(s) are you affiliated with?

- ☐ American Samoa
- ☐ Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- ☐ Federated States of Micronesia
- ☐ Guam
- ☐ Republic of the Marshall Islands
- ☐ Republic of Palau

5. Is State, Private & Tribal Forestry (SPTF) your primary resource for assistance and data needs?

- ○ Yes

- ◯ No

6. Which programs do you use? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Community Forest & Open Space Program (https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r5/communityforests/?cid=stelprdb5341688)
- ☐ Conservation Finance (https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r5/landmanagement/?cid=FSEPRD602407)
- ☐ Forest Health Protection (https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r5/forest-grasslandhealth)
- ☐ Forest Legacy (https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r5/communityforests/?cid=fseprd477256)
- ☐ Forest Stewardship (https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r5/communityforests/?cid=fseprd487276)
- ☐ Partnership & Collaboration (https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r5/communityforests/?cid=fseprd1099996)
- ☐ Tribal Relations (https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/r5/workingtogether/tribalrelations)
- ☐ Urban & Community Forestry (https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r5/communityforests/?cid=stelprdb5341641)
- ☐ Wood & Biomass Utilization (https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r5/communityforests/?cid=fseprd475019)
- ☐ I use all of the SPTF programs
- ☐ I don't use any SPTF programs

7. What resources do you use most from SPTF programs?

Please select at most 3 options.

- ☐ Data

- [ ] Funding
- [ ] Grants & Agreements
- [ ] Reports
- [ ] Technical Expertise
- [ ] Training
- [ ] Webpage
- [ ] Not applicable
- [ ] Other

8. Which trainings are you most interested in?

Please select at most 3 options.

- [ ] Data Management
- [ ] Forest Insect & Disease Training
- [ ] Forest Inventory and Vegetation Management
- [ ] GIS and Mapping
- [ ] Grants and Agreements
- [ ] Hazard Tree Training
- [ ] Landscape Treatment Planning/Prioritization
- [ ] Certified Arborist Trainings
- [ ] Community Nursery Training

- [ ] Pesticide-Use Training
- [ ] Tropical Forest Ecology
- [ ] Conservation Finance 101
- [ ] Wood & Biomass Utilization

9. Are there any trainings not offered by SPTF that you would like to see offered?

Enter your answer

10. Please tell us which modes of communication you prefer.

- [ ] Email
- [ ] In-person meetings
- [ ] Virtual meetings
- [ ] Phone calls
- [ ] Webinars
- [ ] Newsletters

11. Please tell us which modes of information/data delivery or exchange you prefer.

- [ ] Web maps and dashboards
- [ ] Hard copy

- [ ] PowerPoint
- [ ] Download files as needed (Box Drive)
- [ ] Podcasts
- [ ] Videos

12. Please share your impression of different aspects of our programs.

	Very Unhappy	Somewhat unhappy	Neither happy nor unhappy	Somewhat happy
Program delivery	○	○	○	○
Funding opportunity announcements	○	○	○	○
Technical assistance	○	○	○	○
Training and knowledge transfer	○	○	○	○
Communcation	○	○	○	○
Relationships	○	○	○	○
Ease of applying for SPTF grants	○	○	○	○
Outreach	○	○	○	○

13. What aspects of our program delivery would you like to see expanded?

Enter your answer

14. Are there any aspects of our program delivery that you would remove?

Enter your answer

15. Please rate your level of satisfaction with our current level of communication.

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16. Please share any other recommendations or feedback you have for SPTF.

Enter your answer

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