

# Join Us for a Webinar Climate Change and U.S. Forests

May 11, 2017, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm Eastern

Every four years, the U.S. Global Change Research Program conducts a National Climate Assessment for major resource sectors in the United States. The current assessment is now in progress. A team of scientists working on the Forest sector has developed an early draft report describing major issues and potential management responses. Your feedback on this early draft is needed to inform completion of the report. *Please join us to get a preview of the Forest sector report, ask questions, and provide comments.*



## Agenda

**Moderator** – Karen Dante-Wood (*Natural Resource Specialist, Office of Sustainability and Climate*)

<b>2:00</b>	<p><b>Introduction</b> David Reidmiller (<i>Director, National Climate Assessment, U.S. Global Change Research Program</i>) Margaret Walsh (<i>Senior Ecologist, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Chief Economist</i>)</p>
<b>2:10</b>	<p><b>Overview of Process and State of the U.S. Forest Sector</b> Jim Vose (<i>Senior Research Ecologist, U.S. Forest Service, Southern Research Station</i>)</p>
<b>2:30</b>	<p><b>Draft Key Messages</b> Dave Peterson (<i>Senior Research Biologist, U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station</i>) and Jim Vose</p>
<b>3:00</b>	<p><b>Questions, Answers, and Discussion</b></p>
<b>3:30</b>	<p><b>Conclude</b></p>

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## Speaker Information



**Dr. David Reidmiller** is **Director of the National Climate Assessment at the U.S. Global Change Research Program**, where he is on detail from the U.S. Geological Survey. Prior to joining USGS, David served as the Chief Climate Scientist and Climate Science and Technology Team Lead with the Department of State climate negotiations team. In that capacity, he led U.S. engagement in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, as well as the government's science and technology negotiations of the Paris Agreement.



**Dr. Margaret Walsh** is a **Senior Ecologist in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Chief Economist**. She leads the Department's contributions to the U.S. National Climate Assessment, including scientific analysis, coordination, and integration to meet strategic agricultural, land management, and food security goals. She has developed scientific reports and guidance documents issued by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, U.S. Global Change Research Program, and the National Academy of Sciences.



**Dr. Jim Vose** is a **Senior Research Ecologist with the U.S. Forest Service, Southern Research Station, Center for Integrated Forest Science (CIFS)** at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC. He has led numerous interdisciplinary studies investigating ecosystem responses to prescribed fire; evaluating the effectiveness of riparian zone restoration and buffer widths; and quantifying ecosystem responses to climate change, forest management activities, and insect outbreaks.



**Dr. Dave Peterson** is a **Senior Research Biologist with the U.S. Forest Service Pacific Northwest Research Station**, where his research focuses on climate change effects on forest ecosystems and fire science. He and Jim Vose published the book *Climate Change and United States Forests* as a product of the Third National Climate Assessment. He is currently working on climate change assessments and adaptation in national forests throughout the western U.S.

