

INVENTORY OF FOREST RESOURCES: FOREST MANAGEMENT RESOURCES IN NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA

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Scope of Work

- 2-year collaborative effort between USDA SWCH, South Central CASC, and the Southwest CASC
- Support climate change adaptation decision-making in New Mexico and Arizona for forestry and related professions

Deliverables



Resource Inventory



Toolshed development



Literature and project review



 Science-to-services workshop for decision-makers

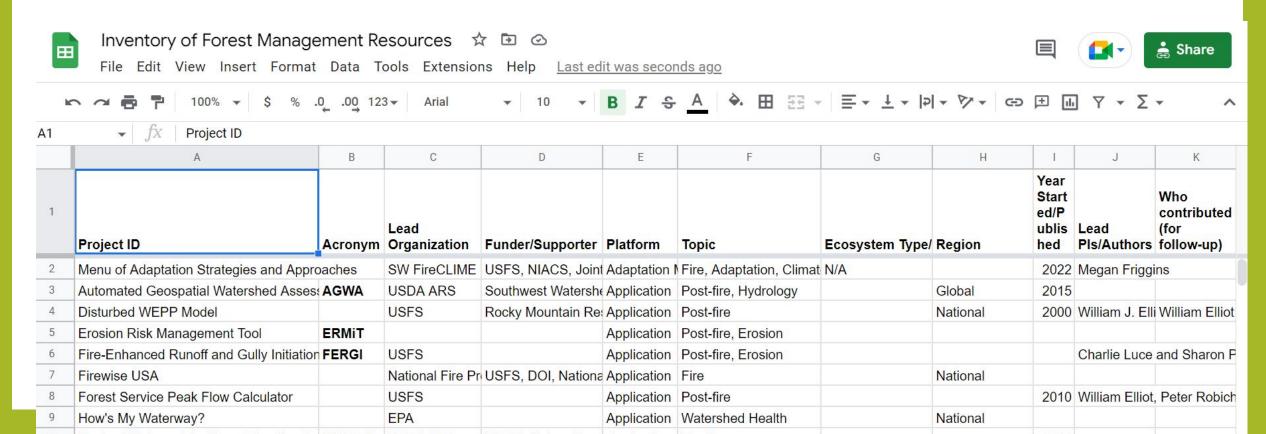






Resource Inventory

 Organize, summarize, and track existing and emerging decision-support resources for forest management in NM and AZ





- Develop a clearinghouse that allows managers and decision-makers to easily query based on their needs
- Online searchable platform
- Example: Tools for the Beef industry (TOBI)
 - https://webapps.jornada.nmsu.edu/livestock/











A library of decision support tools for beef cattle production and management

PLATFORM



Application (149)



Hardware (9)



Reference Material (13)



Software (53)



Spreadsheet (225)



Website (162)

TOPIC



Animal and Feed Performance (200)



Crop Management (55)



Environmental Quality (30)



Finance (302)



Livestock Management (221)



Natural Resource Management (132)



Weather and Climate (54)

AUDIENCE



Consumers





Producers

Researchers and

Literature Review

- Document common garden studies and other information and resources in support of a deepened understanding of climate-adapted trees for NM & AZ
- Report data gaps and needs for further research
 - 300 million seedlings+ are needed to address burned areas the current tree nursery capacity can only grow 300,000 seedlings per year



- Collaboration between the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
 Department (EMNRD) and higher education institutions will invest in
 climate-smart tree seedling production
 - New Mexico Highlands University, New Mexico State University, and University of New Mexico
- The center is needed to coordinate, develop, and invest in:
 - Climate-smart tree seedling production of up to 5 million trees per year
 - Workforce training and research to ensure trees planted today will survive in the future climate