

Protecting Campgrounds

Forest Health

Idaho - Utah
Montana

State & Private
R1/R4 
Forestry

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healthy forests and
communities

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*Douglas-fir with MCH
pheromone capsule*

Ashley NF
Wasatch-Cache
Bitterroot NF
Lolo NF
Flathead NF
Idaho Panhandle



*Heavy Douglas-fir
bark beetle damage*

Bark Beetles are under attack! Throughout Idaho, Montana and Utah, Forest Health Protection is using natural pheromones to protect the public's favorite recreation sites from the ravages of Douglas-fir and mountain pine beetles.

The “anti-aggregating” pheromones work by telling the beetles there are no acceptable trees nearby to attack. The pheromones are in capsules or pouches that can be stapled or nailed to trees, to provide protection for a whole camping season. FHP provides technical assistance and funding to National Forests, to help protect highly valued recreation areas, many of which are more vulnerable due to recent wildfires. Cost-share grants help private landowners with similar projects through the states of Montana and Idaho.