

Information Sources

on mountain pine beetle and other forest insects and tree diseases

Due to rising beetle populations, the number of inquiries from the public regarding mountain pine beetle has also increased. The following are a few sources of information; others exist and will be added here as this document is improved. These sources can also assist with other forest insect and tree disease matters. Inquiries regarding state and private lands are best directed to the state forestry organizations.

ORGANIZATIONS

South Dakota Resource Conservation and Forestry
Rapid City Office Phone Number: 605-394-2395

Wyoming State Division of Forestry
Main Phone Number: 307 - 777 - 7586

United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Forest Health Management
Lakewood Service Center (northern CO, southern WY, KS) phone: 303-236-9541
Gunnison Service Center (southern CO) phone: 970-641-0471
Rapid City Service Center (northern WY, SD, NE) phone: 605-394-1960

PUBLICATIONS

Colorado State University Cooperative Extension Service
Main Phone Number: 970 - 491 - 6281
Resource Center for Publications: 970 - 491 - 6281

* also see their website listed below

WEBSITES

- Colorado State Forest Service* www.colostate.edu/Depts/CSFS
- Colorado State Forest Service, Boulder District* lamar.colostate.edu/~jchase/mpb.htm
* Special web page with mountain pine beetle information
- Colorado State University Cooperative Extension Service* www.ext.colostate.edu
- South Dakota Resource Conservation and Forestry* www.state.sd.us/doa/forestry/mpb.htm
- South Dakota State University Cooperative Extension Service* sdces.sdstate.edu
- USDA Forest Service*
1. *Forest Health Protection* (National Office of FHP) www.fs.fed.us/foresthealth
* see Forest Insect and Disease Leaflet section on main web page
 2. *Forest Health Management* (Regional Office of FHP) www.fs.fed.us/r2/fhm
* Information, publications, links to other sites, bulletin board, and more
* See section "Bugs 'n Crud" for several pieces on mountain pine beetle
 3. *Rocky Mountain Research Station* lamar.colostate.edu/~rwu4451/mata/index.htm#pinebeetle

MOUNTAIN PINE BEETLE LEAFLETS ONLINE

USDA Forest Service www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/fidls/mt_pine_beetle/mt_pine.htm
Colorado State Forest Service www.ext.colostate.edu/pubs/insect/05528.html

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