

# The 2019 FIA Stakeholders Science Meeting Celebrating Progress, Possibilities, and Partnerships

November 19-21, 2019

Knoxville, Tennessee

## **Announcement and First Call for Papers**

We invite you to join us for the 2019 Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) Stakeholders Science Meeting to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee November 19th – 21st, 2019.

This meeting and workshop draws a world-class group of partners, practitioners, and scientists with regional, national, and international inventory and monitoring missions. Maintaining the Forest Service's leadership in this area requires both regular consultation with FIA's users, as well as periodic technical exchange among scientists cooperating with FIA in fields such as data visualization, statistical inference, and remote sensing inventory techniques.

The 2019 FIA Stakeholders Science Meeting is being hosted by the USDA Forest Service Southern Research Station FIA program and NCASI. Specifically, we invite presentations that help advance the goals of:

- Maximizing the value of the “annual” sample design;
- Advancing the development of delivery tools to meet client needs and take advantage of ever-expanding options for data visualization and communication;
- Assuring data continuity and tools that supports a variety of land management and NFS planning needs;
- Integrating more powerful and efficient monitoring technologies and statistical techniques into established analysis lines; and,
- Supporting FIA's expansion in areas such as enhanced timber product monitoring, improved carbon/biomass estimates, enhanced ownership study, land cover/use research, urban inventory, monitoring of Interior AK, and small area estimation.

As we prepare the 2019 agenda, please consider offering an organized session, presenting an oral presentation of your research, or a demonstration of your work during the popular Digital Engagement session. Please visit **fiascience.org** to submit an abstract.

### **Types of abstracts/proposals we are seeking:**

- Organized Session
- Oral presentation
- Digital engagement (applications, tools, databases, websites, storymaps, digital poster)

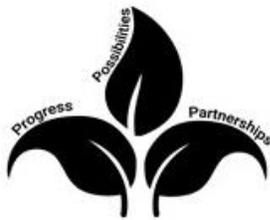
### **Deadlines:**

- Deadline for submission of Oral Presentation abstracts is June 28th, 2019
- Deadline for submission of Digital Engagement abstracts is August 30th, 2019

**Submission Instructions:** Please visit <https://fiascience.org/call-for-abstracts/> to submit your abstract.

**Publication of Proceedings:** Submitted abstracts will be distributed digitally at the meeting. Meeting presenters are encouraged to more fully document their contributions by submitting an extended abstract for inclusion in a General Technical Report to be published shortly after the conclusion of the meeting. Extended abstract submission details will be provided to all authors and made available on the meeting website.

For more information, please contact the meeting organizers: [fia\\_science@fs.fed.us](mailto:fia_science@fs.fed.us)



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