Organizational Structure of the USDA Forest Service

- National Forest System
- Forest Research
- State & Private Forestry
The Role of State & Private Forestry

Provide technical and financial assistance through a variety of programs such as:

- Forest health protection
- Urban & community forestry
- Stewardship & landowner assistance
- Forest products utilization & marketing
Forest health protection

- Entomologists/pathologists/foresters
- Surveys and status reports for forest pests (aerial surveys, and trapping programs)
- Site evaluations/management recommendations
- Insect & disease training
- Publications/newsletters
- Grants/cooperative funding
Forest health protection

- Responsible for providing insect and disease assistance on Federal lands (National Forest, National Park, Corp of Engineers, Tribal lands)
- Responsible for providing states with insect and disease management assistance – this is done by providing states with funding, training and technical assistance
State Cooperators in Wisconsin

- Wisconsin DNR
- Wisconsin Department of Agriculture