



Forest Innovation Platform Briefing

June 2025



Genesis of the FIP

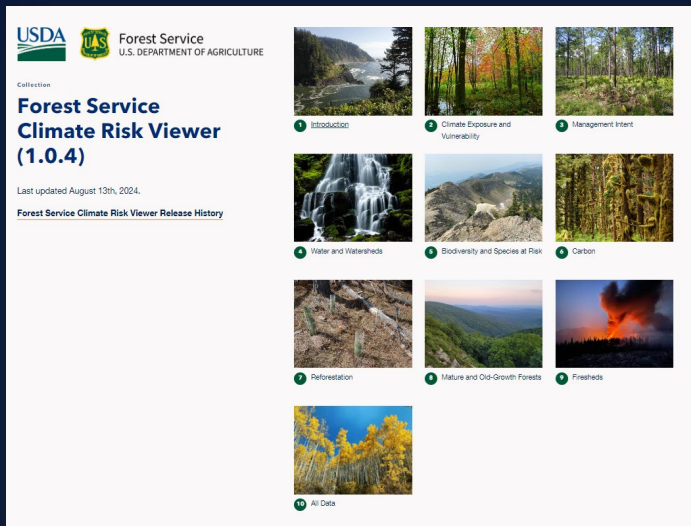
Climate Risk Viewer
Released April 18th, 2023



**Decision Support
Capabilities**



**Forest Innovation
Platform**



The Three Arms of the FIP



FIP Timeline



Forest Innovation
Platform



Sept 2023

Core Planning Team Initiated

Monthly coordination w/
USFS, American Forests,
Overstory Strategies,
Ernst Consulting

Nov 2023 - Jan 2024

55 Stakeholder Interviews

Stakeholders from
across government,
non-profits, academia,
and more

Mar - Apr 2024

RFQ for developer

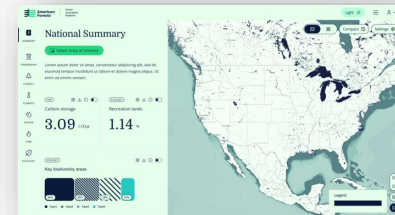
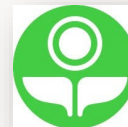
Shortlisted 4 firms:
Vizzuality, Planscape,
Development Seed, and
TRC

May 2024 / Sep 2024

Pew D.C. & Mtn Clim Workshops

To share, learn, and
refine our approach

FIP Timeline



Sep 2024

Nov 2024

Jan-Jul 2025

Jun 2025

May-Jul 2025

RFP Selection Process

Vizzuality selected from 3 excellent proposals

Doris Duke Foundation

Additional funding to support public-private partnership

Working Groups

User, Tribal, and Data Working Groups

Vibrant Planet Agreement

Partnership w/ VP to Deliver national level data

Output & Design Review

Feedback on design wireframes, planned outputs and data selection

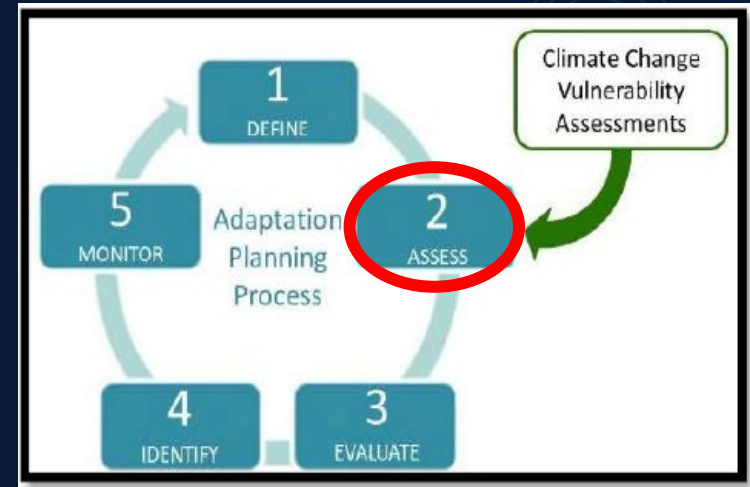
Findings from User Engagement

Details available in Forest Innovation Platform Discovery Report

- **National coverage.**
- **Accessible and intuitive.**
- **Focus on impacts not just variables.**
- **Historical and future climate.**
- **Contextual data.**

Vulnerability Assessments

- Streamline data and analysis necessary for **Vulnerability Assessments**
- Provide an understanding of why a resource is vulnerable and leads to potential adaptation actions to reduce vulnerability
- Address NEPA requirements

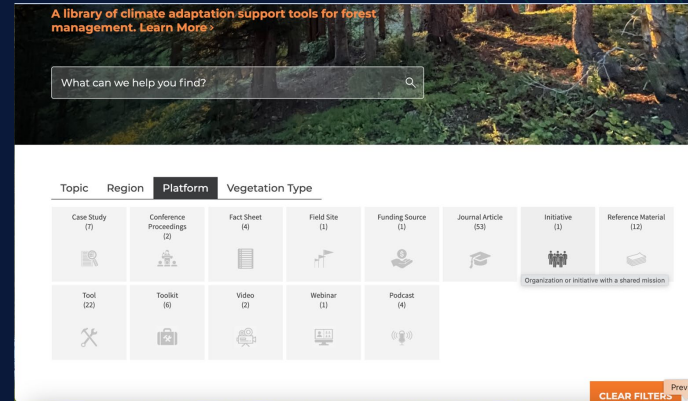


Data Hub

- Curate data based on the best available science.
- Create a hub where data can be downloaded.
- Ensure long-term public access to data essential for assessing the vulnerability and managing the adaptation of forested land, including data available for view in the CRV.

Network and Tool Library

- Access to a wide range of regional and national tools, and
- A network of users, data providers and software developers to support climate-informed forestry



Forest Resource Index for Decisions in Adaptation