American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009
Northeastern Proposal Data Collection Form

Information below is needed and will be used by NA S&PF to populate the data template sent out by the WO.

Specific Project Name: Chesapeake Bay Forest Enhancement Initiative

Project Type: (**Select only one**)

Forest Health – Cooperative:	_____
Hazard Fuels Mitigation:	_____
Hazard Fuels Reduction:	_____
Hazard Fuels Ecosystem Restoration:	_____
Related Ecosystem / Watershed Enhancement:	___X
State Fire Assistance:	_____
Volunteer Fire Assistance:	_____
Wood to Energy Grants– Non Federal Lands:	_____
Other:	_____

NOTE: please provide an explanation / description for project type selected in the comment section below.

Priority Within State: # 4

Project State(s): West Virginia

Project County / Counties (if known): Berkley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, and Pendleton

Federal Funding Requested ($100,000 minimum): $300,000

Anticipated Method of Delivery:

Direct grant to State:	__X_
Direct grant to NGO:	____
Contract:	____
Coop Agreement:	____

Readiness:

Project initiated within 7 Days:	____
Project initiated within 90 – 120 Days:	__X_

Estimated Length of Time for Completion: (mo / yr) 18 months

Jobs created: (Number of FTEs, Temps, Seasonal, Private Sector hires): ___5____

Comments:

This initiative will focus on improving water quality in the eight West Virginia counties that comprise the Potomac River Drainage. It will involve contracting for GIS mapping of canopy cover, management plan development and other tree inventory data collection. Communities and watershed associations will be awarded grants to contract for tree planting and other projects to improve water quality.

Please send your completed form(s) to Ian MacFarlane at ian.macfarlane@mail.wvu.edu and CC Billy Terry at bterry@fs.fed.us by 12:00 pm EST on Thursday, February 19.