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Consortium will host international monitoring symposium in Denver

QUEBEC CITY (September 21, 2003) The USDA Forest Service with its partners from Mexico, Canada, Brazil and Chile will host an international ecosystems monitoring science and technology symposium in Denver, Colorado, September 20-24, 2004.

The Consortium for Advancing Monitoring for Ecosystem Sustainability in the Americas brings together policy makers, natural resource managers, and scientists from the Americas to cooperate in the development and application of new technologies for the assessment and rational management of ecosystem resources and protection of the environment. Sponsors anticipate that 3,000 technical experts will assemble at the symposium in Denver to share their experiences and create a unified foundation for monitoring science in the geospatial information age.

While monitoring, inventory and measurements serve as the common threads throughout the symposium, the symposium is designed to promote the integration and exchange of information and knowledge about environmental and human sustainability at geographic scales from global to local.

The symposium will foster the development and application of defensible integrated-monitoring and assessment methods for the sustainable management of ecosystem resources and human institutions. Information provided by participants will be publicly available and shared via the world-wide-web. In addition, attendees will gain access and exposure to the latest scientific and technological innovations. State-of-the-art commercially available products and services for monitoring will be displayed in a variety of technical presentations, poster sessions and technology exhibits.

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