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The Intermountain Region (Region 4) of the Forest Service is pleased to announce the success of the Intermountain Adaptation Partnership (IAP). Since forming in April 2015, the IAP has been a science-management collaboration with three main goals: 1) increase climate change awareness; 2) assess vulnerability of natural resources; and 3) develop science-based adaptation strategies to mitigate effects. A synthesis of the most current climate change information has been on-line published through Rocky Mountain Research Station in a peer-reviewed scientific General Technical Report (GTR) titled “Climate change vulnerability and adaptation in the Intermountain Region.” Links to the two-part GTR may be accessed at [www.fs.usda.gov/goto/cc](http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/cc) and shortly at [www.fs.usda.gov/treesearch/](http://www.fs.usda.gov/treesearch/).

Region 4 is hosting a roll-out workshop, May 22-24, to help our specialists, land managers, scientists, and partners understand and best utilize this GTR. The main location of this workshop will be in Ogden, Utah, at the Eccles Center with seven National Forest Supervisor’s Offices (SOs) hosting concurrent virtual workshops. These virtual workshop locations are:

- Ashley National Forest – Vernal, Utah
- Bridger-Teton National Forest – Jackson, Wyoming
- Dixie National Forest – Cedar City, Utah
- Manti-La Sal National Forest – Price, Utah
- Payette National Forest – McCall, Idaho
- Salmon-Challis National Forest – Salmon, Idaho
- Sawtooth National Forest – Jerome, Idaho

Our partners are encouraged to attend in order to learn, collaborate, and network as we move forward to build our understanding and organizational capacity in this complex topic. While there is no charge for the workshop, all that plan to attend the workshop need to [register](#) to help with logistics. Additional workshop information may be found at [www.fs.usda.gov/goto/cc](http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/cc) and [www.adaptationpartners.org/iap](http://www.adaptationpartners.org/iap).



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Thank you.

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