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Highlights

We are pleased to announce the September 2024 release of the Forest Vegetation Simulator (FVS). The latest version is now available for download via our [website](#) or from the Forest Service Software Center.

In this bulletin we describe the major updates since our last FVS version release dated July 2024.

Our goal is to keep FVS users up-to-date on recent changes and new additions to the software. For more information on FVS, or to find past issues of our Newsletters or Bulletins, please visit our [website](#).

Feel free to let us know how we are doing. You may [email](#) us with any advice, ideas, or other input that you think will help.

Release Info

Release date: 20240930

Base FVS Updates

This section highlights the main updates to the base FVS code.

Automatic Generation of Error Table

Errors and warnings generated during a simulation are now reported to an FVS_Error table within the FVS output database. This provides the user with an easily accessible location to review any errors and warnings from their run, without having to reference the main output file ('.out') file or the FVS error scan under the Run tab of the interface.

Nesting of Addfiles

The ability for a user to reference or call (nest) other addfiles from within an addfile has been added. This allows users more flexibility in creating unique, complex, and sharable calibration and management scenarios.

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