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Digest: Following is an explanation of the changes throughout the directive by section.

4100: Revises obsolete caption of title from “Timber Management Research” to “Vegetation Management and Protection Research.”

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The Vegetation Management and Protection Research Program ensures scientific synergy and availability of expertise in areas such as forest and range management, silviculture, plant ecology, global change, forest fire, pathology, entomology, and microbiology research. This program enhances the ability to address issues regarding development of multi-resource options, and address topics such as forest range and restoration, long-term site productivity, landscape scale ecosystem dynamics, wildland urban interface, and improved modeling and expert systems for decision making.