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Allison Kanoti joined the Maine Forest Service as a forest entomologist in 2006. She is responsible for administering state forestry-related quarantines and cooperating with USDA APHIS on federal quarantines. In addition Allison coordinates survey and management activities for several insect pests and responds to inquiries regarding forest and shade-tree insect concerns.

Education

2006 University of Maine, Master of Science in Forestry GPA: 3.95

Thesis: Relationship between Balsam Woolly Adelgid Damage, Radial Growth, Climate and Stand Characteristics in Eastern Maine

1996 University of Vermont, Bachelor of Science in Forest Biology, Summa Cum Laude GPA: 3.90

1993 Vermont Technical College, Associate of Engineering in Civil Engineering Technology, High Honors GPA: 3.63

Professional Experience (recent)

Jul 2006 to present: Forest Entomologist, Maine Forest Service (MFS), Forest Health and Monitoring

- Coordinate MFS slow-the-spread management plan for hemlock woolly adelgid and elongate hemlock scale
- Coordinate survey and monitoring for spruce budworm in Maine
- Manage MFS administered quarantines and coordinate survey for state-quarantined forest insects.
- Supervise division field technicians and laboratory assistant
- Respond to client requests for assistance in identifying and managing insect pests and provide updates on specific and general forest health conditions in written and oral format
- Plan and present education and outreach programs—10 to 30 per year

Professional Development

- Bark & Ambrosia Beetle Taxonomy and Identification, Oregon Dept. Agriculture, 2015
- Maine Leadership Institute 2014
- Annual Attendance at Forest Health Conference(s), including: SERG-I, Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Symposia, Northeastern Forest Pest Council, Invasive Species Forum (2004-present)
- Attendance at Maine Entomological Winter Identification Workshops Macro-Lepidoptera, Pollinators, Minor Orders, Hymenoptera, True Bugs
- Northeastern Forest Pest Council Executive Team (Vice Chair, Chair) 2009-2013
- Pesticide Applicator's License, Maine State 2003, Master License 2006
- Introduction to Supervision, Forest Service University 1999
- Aerial Photograph Interpretation, Forest Service University 1999
- Field Season Training, Forest Inventory and Analysis, 1997-2003, Forest Health Monitoring 2000 (included workshops on tree grading, disease identification, crown rating, aerial photograph interpretation, use of GPS unit and data recorder; First AID, CPR and defensive driving)

Recognition

- Maine Forest Service: Nomination to participate in Maine Leadership Institute (2014)
- Graduate School: Mark W. Houseweart Award (2004), University of Maine, College of Natural Sciences, Forestry and Agriculture; Provost Fellowship (2003), University of Maine
- USDA Forest Service: On the Spot Award, Participation in Pennsylvania regeneration study, U.S. Forest Service (2000)
- On the Spot Award, Coordination of Ice Damage Evaluation, U.S. Forest Service;
- Superior job performance (1997)

Instructor Biosketch—Northeast Silviculture Institute for Foresters. May, 2017.