



SPRING 2021 FREC SEMINAR SERIES

Fridays from 2 to 3 pm, **online**

Zoom Passcode: FREC5004

USDA Forest Service Panel – February 12th

Mary Beth Adams, Research Scientist, Northern Research Station

Kate Heckman, Research Biological Scientist, Northern Research Station

Linda Pardo, Environmental Engineer, Northern Research Station

Chuck Rhoades, Research Biogeochemist, Rocky Mountain Research Station



DESCRIPTION: This seminar will focus on the honest, personal experiences of a diverse panel of federal scientists based on locale and specialization. The speakers will focus on challenges in working for the federal government--challenges that are not often openly and freely discussed. Panelists will briefly speak on their work, challenges (e.g., ethics and integrity, working with policy makers, changes in administration), and successes (e.g., research affecting policy, outreach, improving practices). This seminar will give participants an inside look into working for the U.S. Forest Service.

LINK:

<https://virginiatech.zoom.us/j/89646542723?pwd=TjQ2WVpyYW9MUUFpIdUQ5WWozSHFBdz09>