

Forestry Data Model

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The Forestry Data Model is a geodatabase design for representing multidimensional forestry data. As interest in forestry continues to grow we are proud to announce the 2013 release of the forestry model. This replaces the initial data model and was developed by the Industry Forestry Working Group with the follow-up design and sample database work led by Leslie Ann De Leon. We are interested continuously improving this data model and would be glad to receive any input. For more information or to become involved with the forestry data model contact forestry@esri.com.

To get the newest Forest Service Design Template, please go to the [Forest Service Data Model](#) webpage.

Downloads - Design Templates

The Design Templates are the result of the community-based design process. The general concepts and terms for this discipline are described here. Tools and examples to create a template data model are also included for advanced users.

- [Forestry Data Model User Guide](#) Adobe Acrobat – pdf format (480 kb)
- [Conceptual Design](#) – pdf format (18 kb)
- [Design Template](#) – zip format (865 kb)

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