

FOREST HEALTH INSPECTION PERMISSION FORM

The Forest Health Volunteers are residents of the Boulder Mountain Fire Protection District who have gone through a training period with Bruce Benninghoff, U.S. Forester and Wildfire Mitigation Consultant. We are not professional foresters. We offer to examine your property and report our impressions of possible infestation by Mountain Pine Beetle, Ips Beetle and Dwarf Mistletoe. We will give you recommendations for the treatment of any affected trees. We may also make general recommendations about wildfire mitigation. Because we are not experts, we will also offer references for you to seek second opinions.

There is no charge for this service, and absolutely no obligation.

By signing this form you agree to allow us to walk on your property and examine your trees. We will flag trees that have suspected infestations. It may be necessary to the “diagnosis” to remove a small area of tree bark in order to tell what kind of beetle is present, at what stage of development it is, and what should be done to remove the threat to the forest.

Thank you for your stewardship of our beautiful natural resource, our forest.

Signed _____

Date _____

Forest Health Volunteers: _____