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Invitation to the XVIII International

Junior Forest Contest

The annual XVIII International Junior Forest Contest (hereinafter the Contest) will be held in the Russian Federation from the 16th till 19th November 2021.

This event is held at the initiative of the Federal Forestry Agency of Russia in order to draw attention of the younger generation to environmental issues, strengthen the status
of forestry-related professions among young people. The Contest is aimed
to help young foresters to acquire additional knowledge in ecology and forestry, as well as to get acquainted with the current trends in world forestry.

The Contest gained wide recognition at the international level. It was supported
by international organizations such as the Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations (FAO), the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), the Barents Euro-Arctic Council (BEAC), the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP).

Every year, more than 100 people from Asia, Africa, Europe, North and South America take part in the event. Those are contestants and their accompanying people, members of the International Jury and guests of honour.

The Federal Forestry Agency of Russia would like to invite representatives of your country to take part in the XVIII International Junior Forest Contest. We invite young foresters aged 14 to 22 who are carrying out scientific and practical projects in the field of forestry and environmental protection.

At the Contest, research works in the following areas will be discussed - ‘Forest science and Silviculture’, ‘Ecology of Forest Animals’, ‘Ecology of Forest Plants’, ‘Conservation and protection of forests’, ‘Forests in the face of climate change’, ‘The role of forests in ensuring food security and nutrition’.

All the necessary information on participation in the Contest
and requirements for research works is published at the website of the Federal Forestry Agency of Russia ([www.rosleshoz.gov.ru](http://www.rosleshoz.gov.ru)). The Regulations of the Contest and the registration form of the participant are attached.

Given the risks of spread of a new coronavirus infection (2019-nCoV), the Contest will be held remotely in 2021. To get acquainted with the contestants, we ask you to send a short video about themselves and their achievements in the field of forestry. The official languages ​​of the event are English and Russian. According to the results of the Contest, all the contestants will be sent the diplomas of the participant, and the winners will be awarded with diplomas and valuable prizes.

Please send your application for participation in the Contest and contest materials **by
the 1st October 2021** at the following e-mail: forestcontestFFA@gmail.com. The contact phone number is +7(499)230-86-76.

Attachments: 1. Registration form of the Participant.

 2. Regulations of the Contest.

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