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Protecting Trees and Forests from Invasive Pests through Collaborative Solutions
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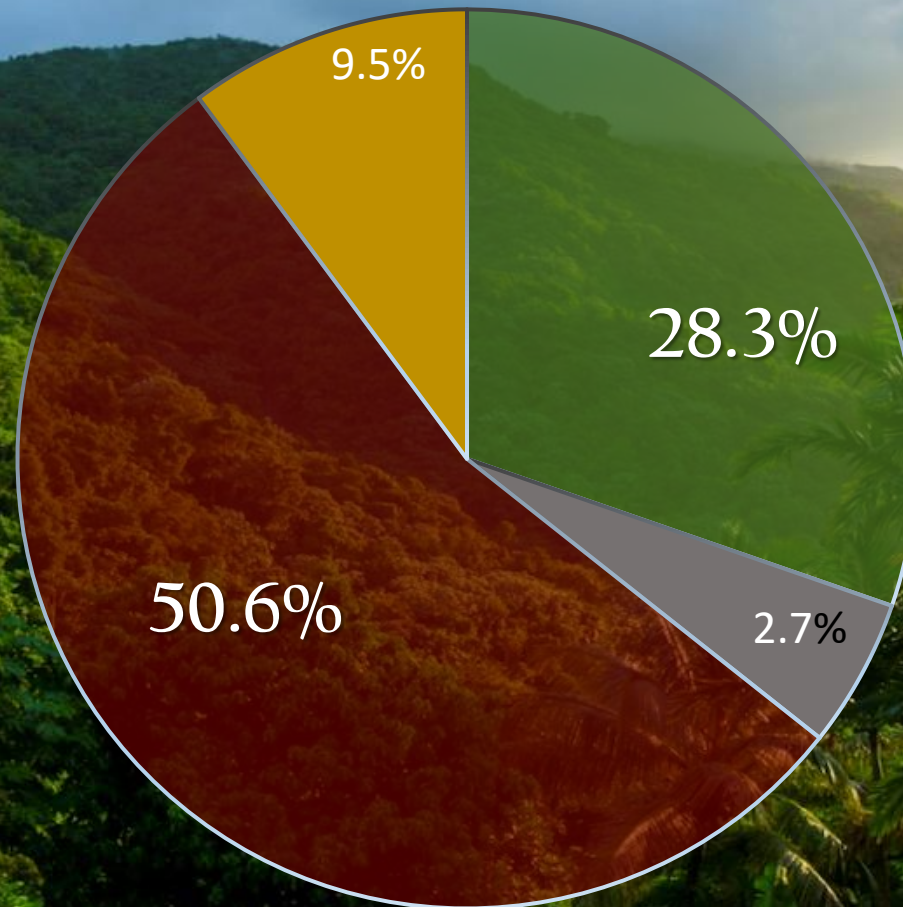
What we do in Forest Health Protection?

- FHP is a cohesive National program
- We partner with states, tribal and local governments, other federal agencies, rural communities, and private entities, for protection of the nation's forests.
- We help protect the Nation's Forests through
 - Technical Assistance
 - Survey & Monitoring
 - Treatments
 - Technology Development and Assessment




FHP Budget 2022

\$48 Million



■ Survey and Monitoring ■ Directed ■ Treatments ■ ■ Methods Development and Assessments

Major Insects and Pathogens Impacting US Forests

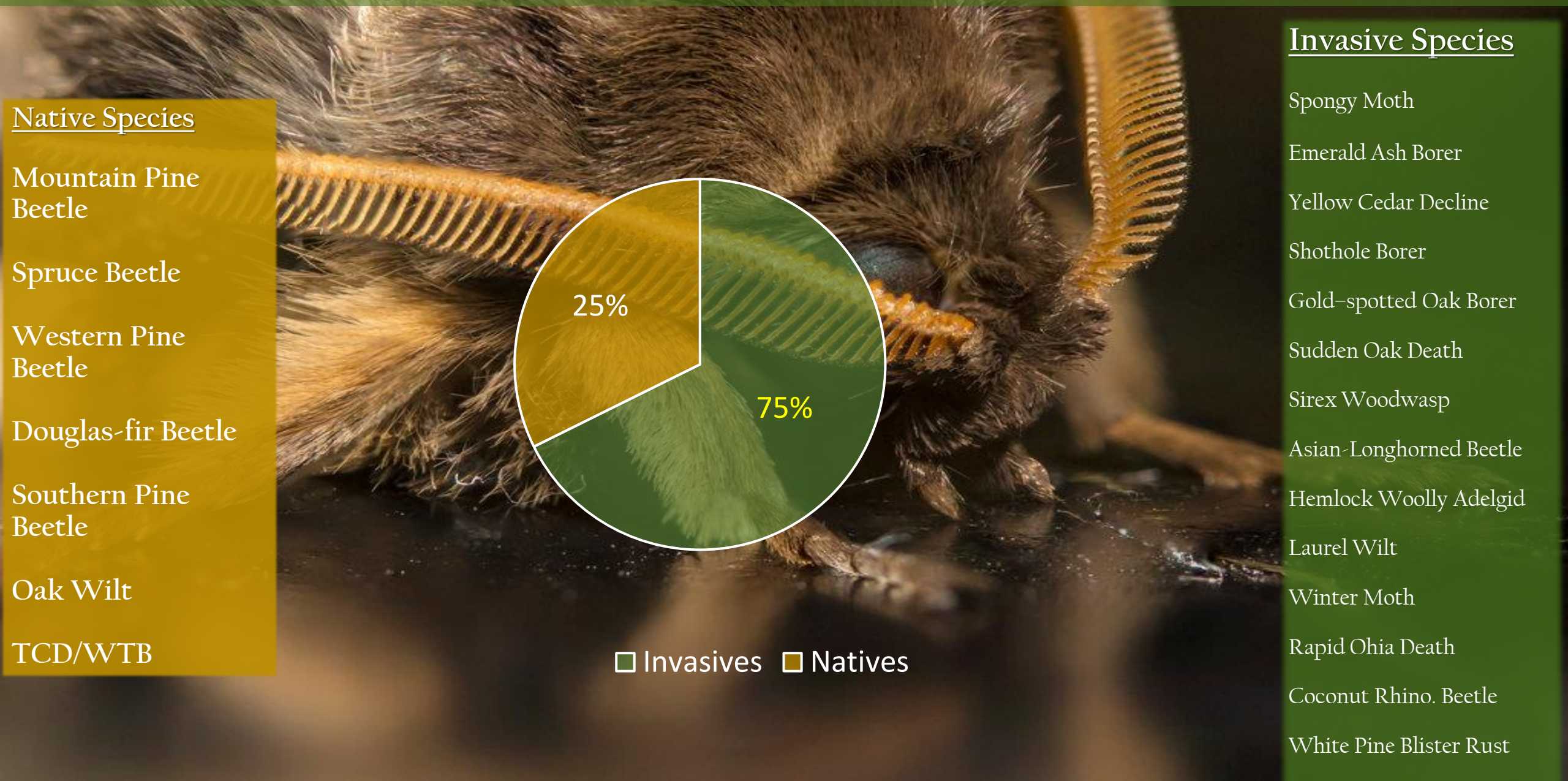


Spongy Moth
Mountain Pine Beetle
Spruce beetle
Engraver beetles
Western Pine Beetle
Douglas-fir Beetle
Southern Pine Beetle
Emerald Ash Borer
Polyphagous Shothole Borer
Sudden Oak Death
Beech Bark Disease
Hemlock Woolly Adelgid
Laurel Wilt
Winter Moth
Rapid Ohia Death

Forest Tent Caterpillar
Spruce Budworm
Western Spruce Budworm
Western Balsam Bark Beetle
Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle
White Pine Blister Rust
Oak Wilt
Yellow Cedar Decline
Gold-spotted Oak Borer
Asian-Longhorned Beetle
Beech Leaf Disease
Thousand Cankers Disease
Yellow Poplar Weevil
Spotted Lantern Fly

FHP Funding for Projects on Native and Invasive Species

Including: treatments, methods development, special surveys and outreach.



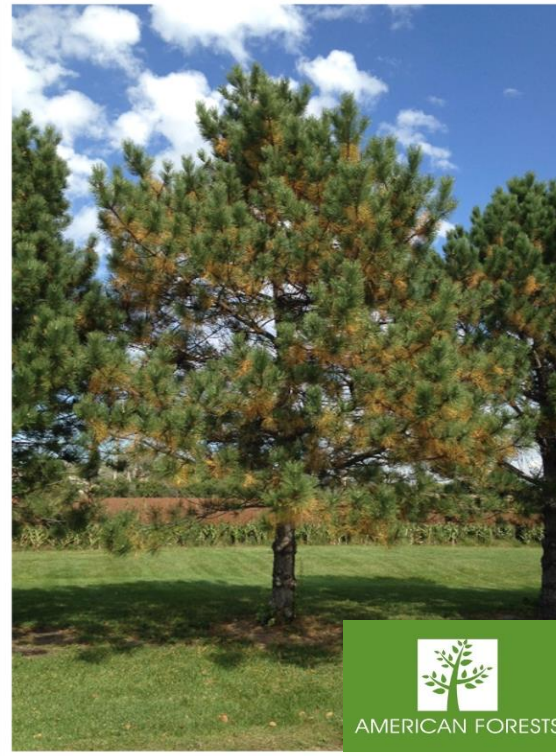
Partnership



Corazon Latino: Forest Health/Human Health Community Engagement Program.



Botanic Gardens International, Center for Plant Conservation, and the Plant Conservation Alliance



American Forests Foundation -5Needle Pines And Whitebark Restoration



The Nature Conservancy American Public Garden Association

FHP International Cooperation

The Forest Service has been actively engaged with the

- Asia and the Pacific Forest Invasive Species Network (APFSIN) since its inception in 2004
- North American Forestry Commission
- International Programs

Questions?



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