Fundamental Training and Applications of the Landscape Management System

For NRCS and Conservation District Forestry Personnel

February 10th, 2009 – Pack Forest, Eatonville, WA February 12th, 2009 – Spokane, WA

Assessing Stands

- Typical Forestry Statistics (Stand Attributes, Inventory, Summary Table, etc.)
- Habitat (Johnson & Oneil, Owl Habitat, etc.)
- Carbon Assessment

Getting to know stands

LMS will be used to examine and compare stand inventories using output tables and Stand Visualization System (SVS) images and graphs.

Tables

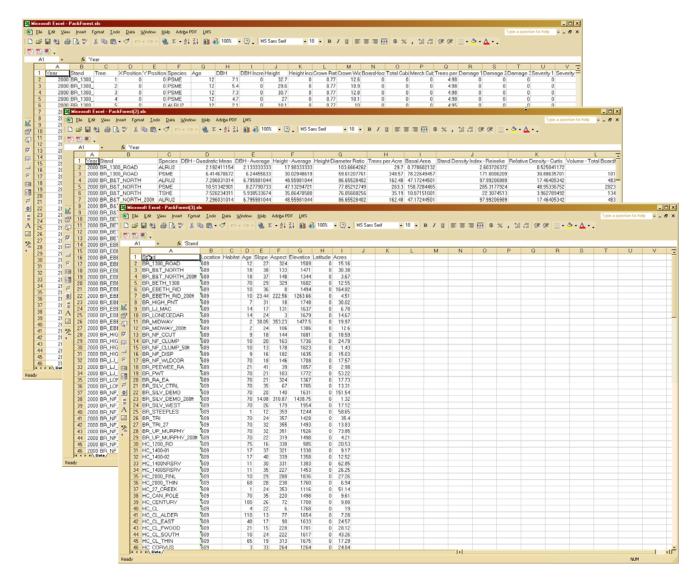
- Stand Attributes
- Inventory
- Stand Summary
- etc.

SVS images

- 3-view
- Graphs with legends
- Images and graphs

Tables

LMS contains many tables designed to answer questions about the stands in the portfolio. All tables are created from the base LMS data: tree-list inventory and site and topographic data for each stand. This section will examine Raw Inventory, Stand Summary By Species, and Stand Summary Total. To the left are examples of Inventory, Summary, and Attributes tables.



Stand Visualization System (SVS)

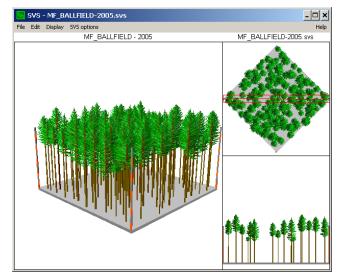
SVS is a freely available stand-level visualization tool developed by the USFS and distributed with LMS.

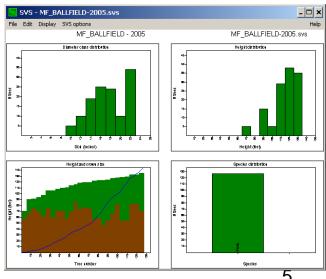
SVS provides the following specific capabilities:

- Display stand information represented by a list of individual plant and log components in a realistic, although abstract, fashion
- Display stand information in a manner that communicates the overall structural diversity present within the stand
- Differentiate between stand components using different plant forms, colors, or other types of marking
- Provide overhead, profile and perspective views of a stand
- Allow users to define plant forms and colors based on species, plant type, and plant position within the canopy
- Provide tabular and graphical summaries of stand information before and after a silvicultural treatment
- Display information describing individual stand components as they are selected by the user
- Allow the user to design of silvicultural treatments by "marking" stand components and specifying a treatment

SVS can be downloaded to be used as a stand-alone at:

http://forsys.cfr.washington.edu/svs.html





Roadmap

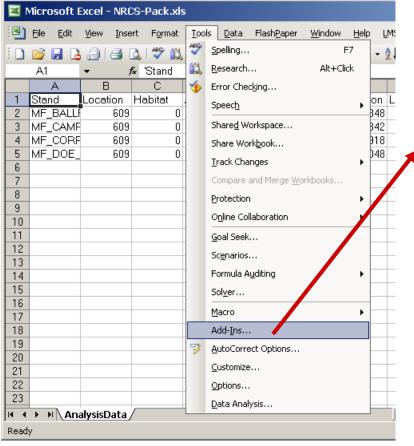
- LMS Menu in Excel
- Basic Analysis Tables
 - Stand Attributes
 - Inventory Standing
 - Stand Summary

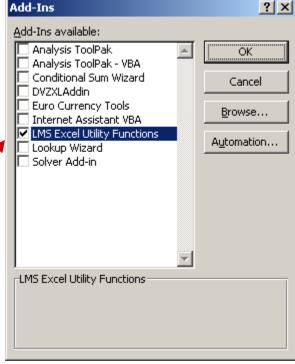
- Advanced Analysis
 Tables
 - 3-view
 - Stand Summary
 - All graphs with legends

LMS 3.1 comes with an Excel Addin, which provides a few useful functions when using Excel with LMS. Use AutoFilter to help select subsets of your data. Use AutoColumnFit to adjust the widths of columns so you can see the data in the columns. Use Freeze Headers to make the top header line available when you scroll down in the spreadsheet.

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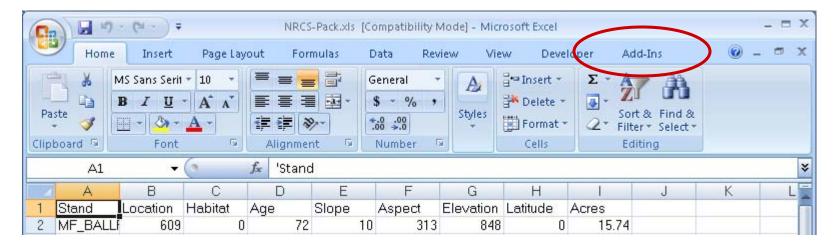
If the LMS menu is not available in Excel use the Tools/Add-Ins menu to open the Add-Ins Manager (see at right). The LMS Excel Utility Functions should be available in the list, but may not be checked. Check the box to make the menu available. If it's not available click the Browse button and browse to locate the Imsmacro3.xla file in the C:\Program Files\Lms3 directory.

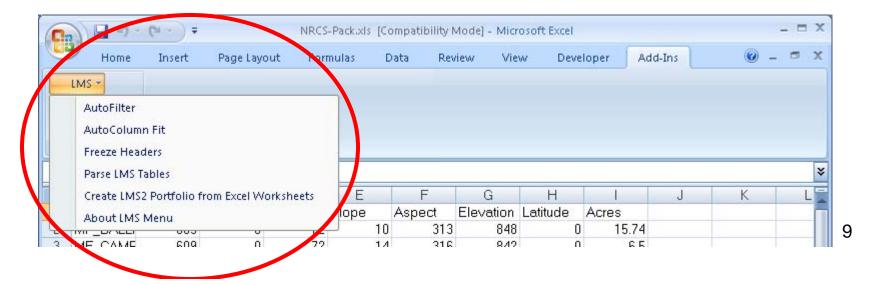




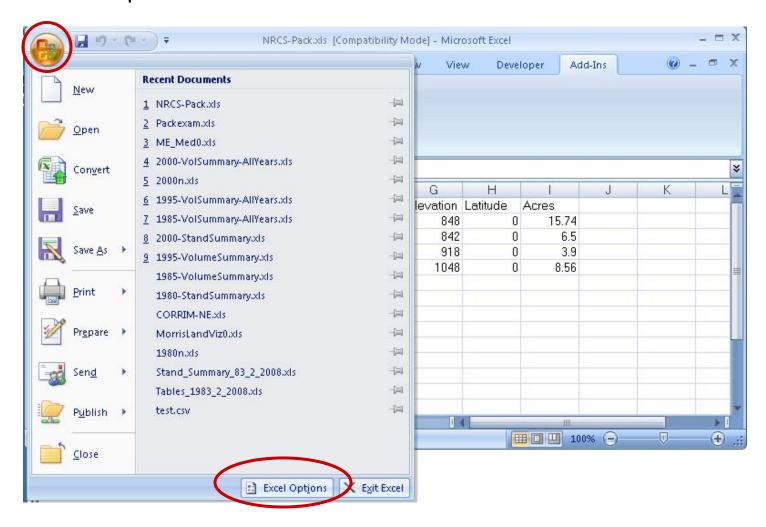
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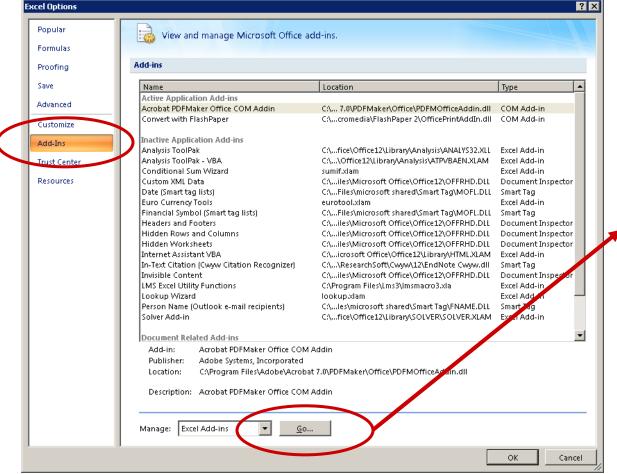


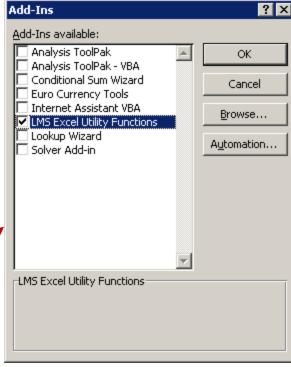


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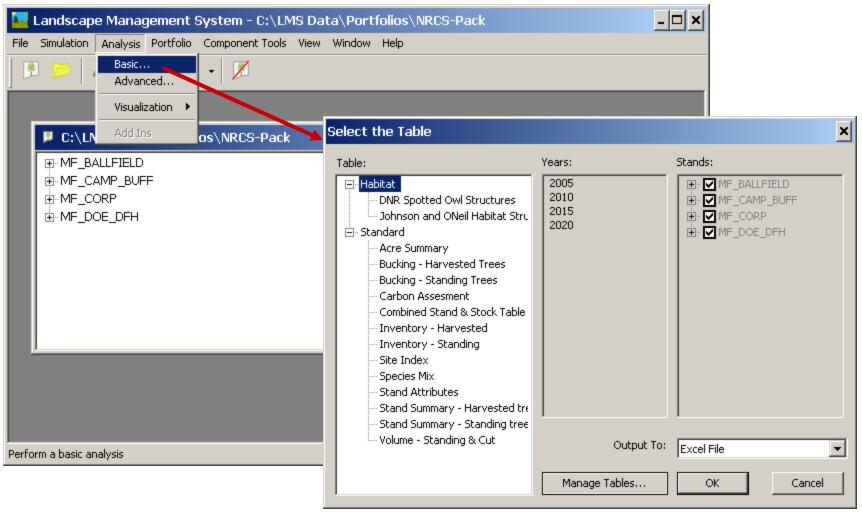




LMS Tables

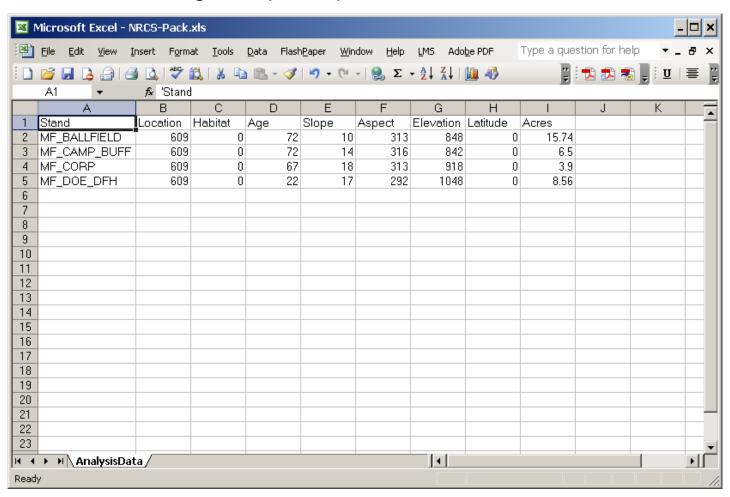
- Basic Table Interface
 - Pre-define tables implemented in the Python scripting language
 - Requires programming capability to add tables. Tables can be added by users.
- Advanced Table Interface
 - User's can create their own tables from LMS variables using GUI.
 - No programming required. Limited to variables known by LMS (additional variables can be added by developing an LMS component).

Basic Analysis Tables



Stand Attributes Table

The Stand Attributes Table contains stand level information for each stand in the portfolio: Location Code, Age, Slope, Aspect, Elevation, Latitude, and Acres



Inventory – Standing Table

The Inventory – Standing Table displays the "raw" inventory information that LMS 3.1 knows about the selected stands: Species, Diamter, Height, Crown Ratio, TPA, Volumes (BF, CU, MCU), and Maximum Crown Width.

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3	2005	MF_BALL	2	PSME	22.8	123.1	0.62	4.9	701	137.9	132.8	27.6	
4		MF_BALL		PSME	14.6	108	0.33			50.7	48		
5		MF_BALL		PSME	22	128.6	0.57	4.9	707	132.6	129.2		
6		MF_BALL		PSME	14.7	97.2	0.37	4.89	231	47.7	45.4	19.6	
7		MF_BALL		PSME	21.3	123.8	0.55			120.9	114.3		
8		MF_BALL		PSME	20.4	123	0.52			108.3	104.9		
9		MF_BALL		PSME	20.6	121.9	0.53	4.9	558	109.7	106.8		
10		MF_BALL		PSME	16.4	105.4	0.43	4.9	272	62.7	58.9		
11		MF_BALL		PSME	17.6	110.2	0.47	4.9	337	74.5	69.7	22.7	
12		MF_BALL		PSME	21.6	132.7			690	130.9	123.3		
13		MF_BALL		PSME	15.5	105.2	0.28	4.89		56	55.3		
14		MF_BALL		PSME	15.9	119	0.35			64.3	61.4	20.2	
15	2005	MF_BALL	14	PSME	9.8	70.4	0.17	4.88	80	17.3	17.5	13.4	
16		MF_BALL		PSME	16.6	118.4	0.37			69.8	63.2		
17		MF_BALL		PSME	18.7	126.5	0.47			93	90.5		
18		MF_BALL		PSME	17.3	119.3	0.37			76.2	75.6		
19		MF_BALL		PSME	22.8	127.8	0.57	4.9	707	141.7	131.5	27.1	
20		MF_BALL		PSME	22.1	134.9	0.47	4.9	741	138.7	135		
21		MF_BALL		PSME	11	93.6	0.25	4.89	131	26.2	24.5	15.4	
22		MF_BALL		PSME	14.7	91.2	0.17	4.89	213	45.7	43.6		
23	2005	MF_BALL	22	PSME	18.6	113.6	0.38	4.9	406	85	81.4	22.4	
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Stand Summary Table

The Stand Summary Table contains "typical" statistics used to evaluate forest stands, summarized by species: Quadratic Mean Diameter (DBHq), Average Diameter, TPA, Average Height, Reineke's Stand Density Index (SDI), Curtis Relative Density (RD), and Board Foot Volume.

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				PSME	22.81	21.97	87.86	104.6	249.25	329.7	52.2	60772					_
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				TOTAL	19.19	18.76	122.33	122	245.76	348.1	56.1	63828.2					
				PSME	24.2	23.32	168.82	113.2	539.1	696.6	109.6	146056.8					
				TOTAL	24.2	23.32	168.82	113.2	539.1	696.6	109.6	146056.8					
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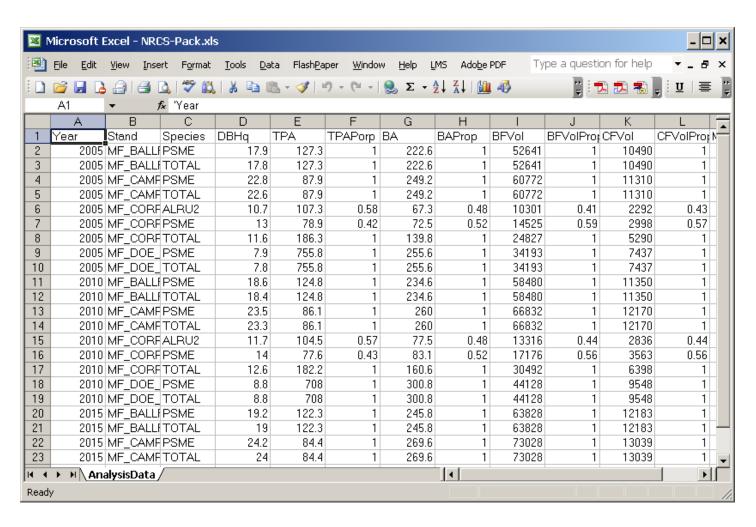
Combined Stand & Stock Table

The Combined Stand & Stock Table presents inventory information summarized by stand, species, and diameter class: Average Height, Ave Basal Area, Ave Vol (BF, CF, MCF), number of records, TotalBasal Area, Total Vol (BF, CF, MCF)...

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2	2005	MF_BALL	PSME	8-10"	70.4	0.52	80	17.3	17.5	1	4.88	2.56	390.4	84.42	
3	2005	MF_BALL	PSME	10-12"	91.8	0.69	142.5	27	26.05	2	9.78	6.75	1393.65	264.06	
4	2005	MF_BALL	PSME	12-14"	115.7	1.01	214	46.2	42.7	1	4.89	4.93	1046.46	225.92	
5		MF_BALL		14-16"	105.1	1.25	254	53.45	50.92	6	29.34	36.6	7452.36	1568.22	
6	2005	MF_BALL	PSME	16-18"	113.32	1.57	333.97	70.8	66.85	4	19.58	30.8	6539.13	1386.22	
7	2005	MF_BALL	PSME	18-20"	122.37	1.86	437.67	88.47	85.47	3	14.7	27.35	6433.7	1300.46	
8	2005	MF_BALL	PSME	20-22"	126.82	2.44	628.2	120.86	116	5	24.5	59.87	15390.9	2961.07	
9	2005	MF_BALL	PSME	22-24"	128.6	2.74	714	137.72	132.13	4	19.6	53.77	13994.4	2699.41	
10	2005	MF_BALL	TOTAL	8-10"	70.4	0.52	80	17.3	17.5	1	4.88	2.56	390.4	84.42	
11	2005	MF_BALL	TOTAL	10-12"	91.8	0.69	142.5	27	26.05	2	9.78	6.75	1393.65	264.06	
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17		MF_BALL		22-24"	128.6	2.74	714	137.72	132.13	4	19.6	53.77	13994.4	2699.41	
18	2005	MF_CAME	PSME	10-12"	95.6	0.77	154	31	29.5	1	9.75	7.53	1501.5	302.25	
19	2005	MF_CAME	PSME	14-16"	43.5	1.33	157	33.2	28.5	1	9.74	12.93	1529.18	323.37	
20	2005	MF_CAME	PSME	16-18"	101.6	1.74	337	72.35	70.15	2	9.76	16.96	3289.12	706.14	
21	2005	MF_CAME	PSME	20-22"	120	2.34	582	109.4	106.4	1	9.76	22.81	5680.32	1067.74	
22		MF_CAME		22-24"	113.87	2.91	685.33	133.7	127.5	3	29.31	85.36	20087.12	3918.75	
23	2005	MF_CAME	PSME	28-30"	115.6	4.78	1197	221.4	215.7	1	9.77	46.69	11694.69	2163.08	↓
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Species Mix Table

The Species Mix Table presents the porportion of the stand by species for TPA, BA, BFVol, and CFVol.



DNR Owl Habitat

- NonHab (non habitat)
- OF (old-forest habitat)
- SM (sub-mature)
- SMVB (sub-mature vertically diverse)
- YFM (young forest marginal)
- YFMVD (young forest marginal vertically diverse)
- From: WC 222-16-085

DNR Owl Habitat

- OF (old-forest habitat)
 - CC>=60, Layers>=2, CCg20 >=5, Snags>=3, Logs>=2
- SM (sub-mature)
 - (CC>=70 and 115<OsTPA>=285 and OsTPA and Snags>=3) or (QMD>=13 and BA>=100) and OsHeight>=85 and Snags>=3
- SMVB (sub-mature vertically diverse)
 - Same as SM except OsLayers>=2
- YFM (young forest marginal)
 - Same as SM except Logs >= 2 or LogCover>=10
- YFMVD (young forest marginal vertically diverse)
 - Same as YFM except OsLayers>=2

DNR Owl Habitat Table

The DNR Owl Habitat Table presents a stand classification for Spotted Owl habitat using definitions of habitat defined by WC 222-16-085. The table presents the habitat classification along with the variables used for that determination.

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		MF_CAMP_BUFF		65.1	57.2	100	87.9	118.4	2	1	22.8	249.2		
		MF_DOE_DFH	NonHab	95.6	0	100	707.5	64.4	1	1	8.1	255.6		
		MF_BALLFIELD	NonHab	67.5	41.4	100	124.8	133.2	1	1			0.8	
		MF_CAMP_BUFF		65.1	57.2	100	86.1	123.3	2	1	20.0			
		MF_DOE_DFH	NonHab	96	0	100	662.8	73.7	1	1		300.8	0	
		MF_BALLFIELD	NonHab	68.1	44.7	100	122.3	136.9	1	1				
		MF_CAMP_BUFF		88	81.9	100	168.8	130.6	2	1	24.2		2.2	
		MF_DOE_DFH	NonHab	96	0	100	631.9	81.9	1	1	9.8	334.2	0	
		MF_BALLFIELD	NonHab	68.5	47.7	100	119.8	140.5	1	1	19.8		1	
		MF_CAMP_BUFF		86.3	79.8	100	160	134.5	2	1			5.9	
		MF_DOE_DFH	NonHab	95.7	0	100	584.4	89.4	1	1	10.6	358.3		
		MF_BALLFIELD	NonHab	68.9	52.9	100	117.3	143.8	1	1		266.4	1.2	
		MF_CAMP_BUFF		84.9	80.1	100	152.5	138.1	2	1		522.5	5.5	
		MF_DOE_DFH	NonHab	95.3	0	100	540.7	96.1	1	1			0	
		MF_BALLFIELD	NonHab	69.2	55.2	100	114.8	147	1	1		275.6		
		MF_CAMP_BUFF		83.7	79.6	100	146	141.5	2	1		515.7	5.1	
		MF_DOE_DFH	NonHab	94.7	0	100	501.7	102.6	1	1	1110	388.6	0	
		MF_BALLFIELD	NonHab	69.3	57.2	100	112.4	150	1	1			1.4	
		MF_CAMP_BUFF		82.3	79	100	140.2	144.7	2	1		510.4	4.5	
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Johnson & Oneil Habitat Structures

- Habitat structures are described by a three component classification:
 - Size
 - Giant, Large, Medium, Small, Sapling, Seedling
 - Canopy Density
 - Closed, Moderate, Open, Grass-forb
 - Canopy Layers
 - Multi, Single

Johnson & Oneil Habitat Structures

Size

- Giant(QMD>=30), Large(20>=QMD<30),
 Medium(15>=QMD<20), Small (10>=QMD<15),
 Sapling(1>=QMD<10), Seedling(QMD<=1)
- Canopy Density
 - Closed(CC>=70), Moderate(40>=CC<=70),Open(10>=CC<40), Grass-forb(CC<10)
- Canopy Layers
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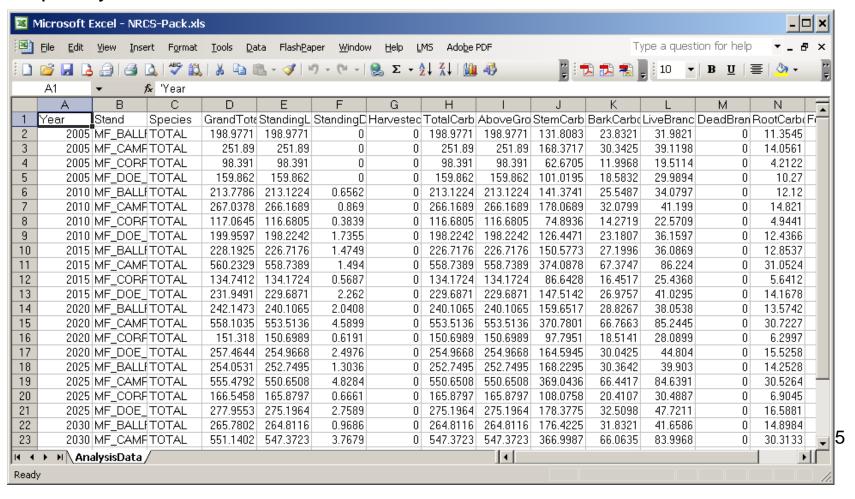
Johnson & Oneil Structures Table

The Johnson & Oneil Structures Table presents a habitat structure classification that can be used to relate stand structure to potential habitat in Oregon & Washington. The table presents the Structure and intermediate variables used to determine the classification.

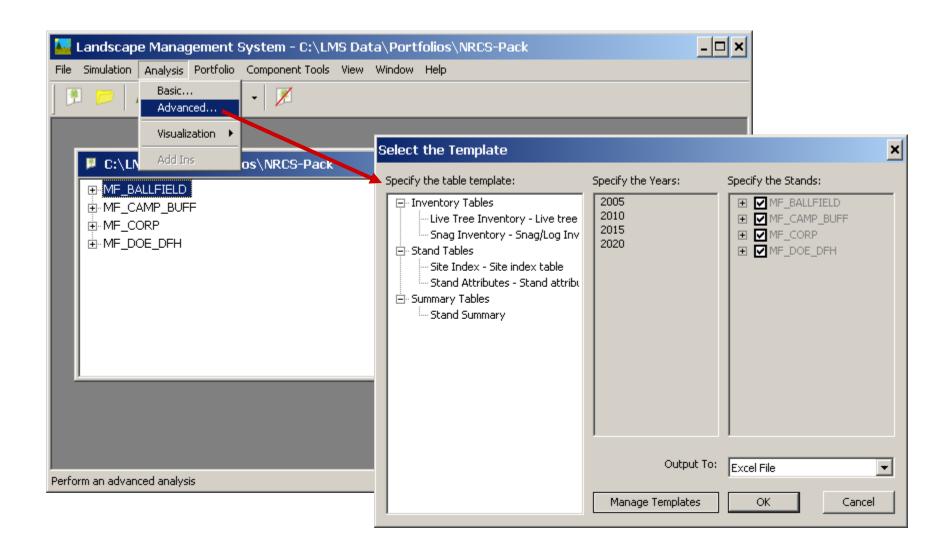
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Carbon Assessment Table

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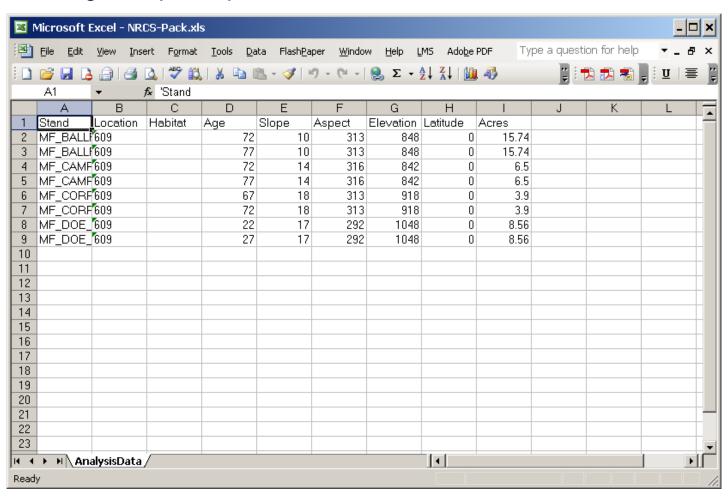


Advance Analysis Tables



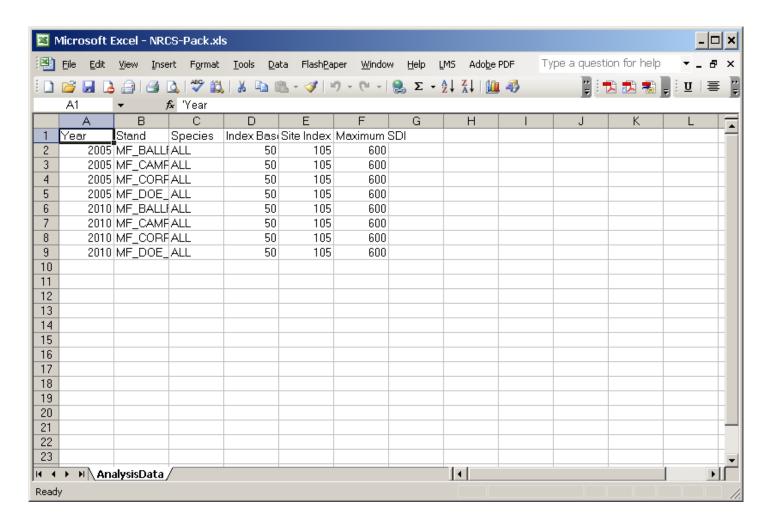
Stand Attributes Template

The Stand Attributes Template displays stand level information: Location code, Habitat, Stand Age, Slope, Aspect, Elevation, Latitude, and Acres.



Site Index Template

The Site Index Template displays stand and species specific Site Index information for the portfolio: Stand, Species, Index Base, Site Index, and Maximum SDI.



Live Tree Inventory Template

The Live Tree Inventory Template displays "raw" inventory information about selected stands: Stand, Tree, Species, Age, DBH, Height, CrownRatio, CrownWidth, Volume (BF, CF, MCF)...

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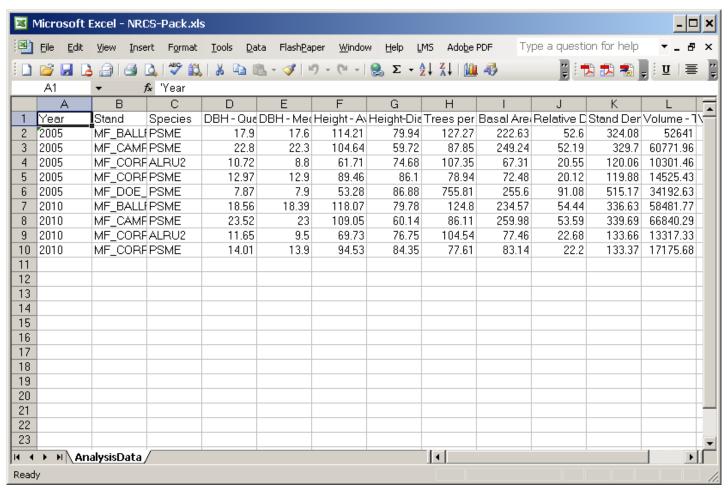
Snag Inventory Template

The Snag Inventory Template displays "raw" snag inventory information about selected stands: Stand, Tree, Species, Type (1=snag, 0=log), DBH, Height, CrownRatio, CrownWidth, Age, Decay Class, Snags per acre.

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Stand Summary Template

The Stand Summary Template provides typical forestry statistics about stand by species: Quadratic Mean Diameter, Average Diameter, Average height, Height-Diameter ratio, TPA, Basal Area, SDI, Volume, etc.



Create/Modify Table Templates

All LMS Advanced tables are available from the Select the Template dialogue, which is accessed from Analysis/Advanced... in the LMS application. Any of the table templates can be modified, or new tables can be created.

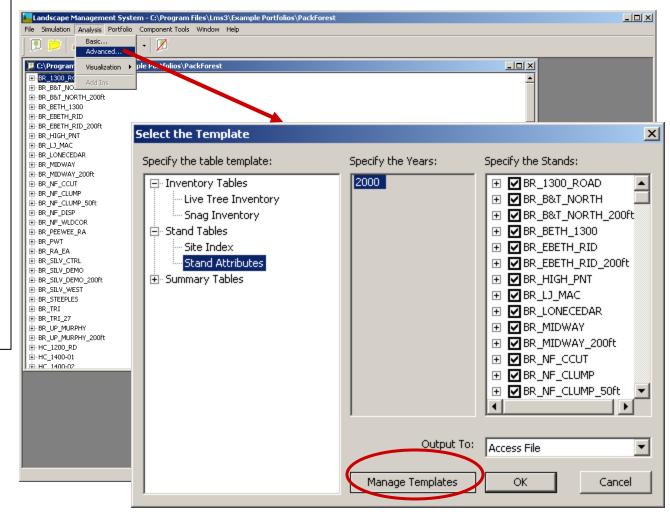
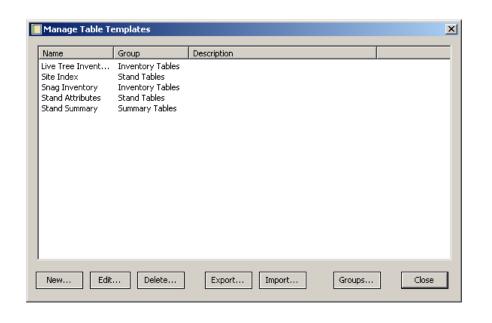


Table Templates

Table Templates can be managed using the Manage Table Templates. Users can "Create" new tables and "Edit" existing tables. "Load" will allow users to add existing tables to the dialog and "Delete" will allow the user to remove tables they don't want, customizing their interface. The "Load" and "Delete" functions will be added soon.

The Edit Template Values dialog lets the user change the variables and order of

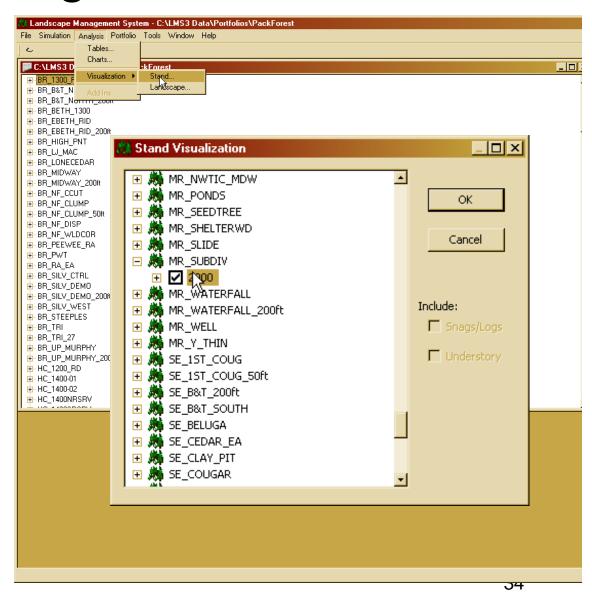
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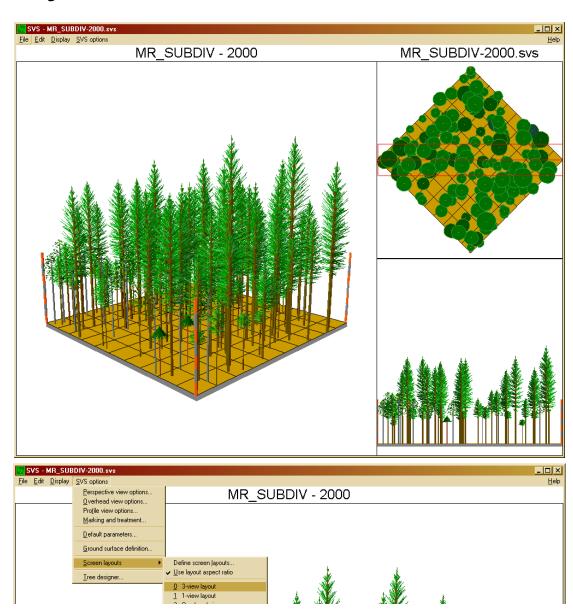
Make SVS Image of MR_SUBDIV

SVS images are created for a stand in a given year from the Stand Visualization dialogue. To open the Stand Visualization dialog, select the Visualization menu from the Analysis drop-down. From the Visualization menu select Stand... To create a visualization of MR_SUBDIV in the year 2000, scroll down the list of stands to MR_SUBDIV and click the plus sin to expand the tree to see available years. If the portfolio has not been grown out, 2000 will be the only year and will be checked by default. Click OK to create visualization.



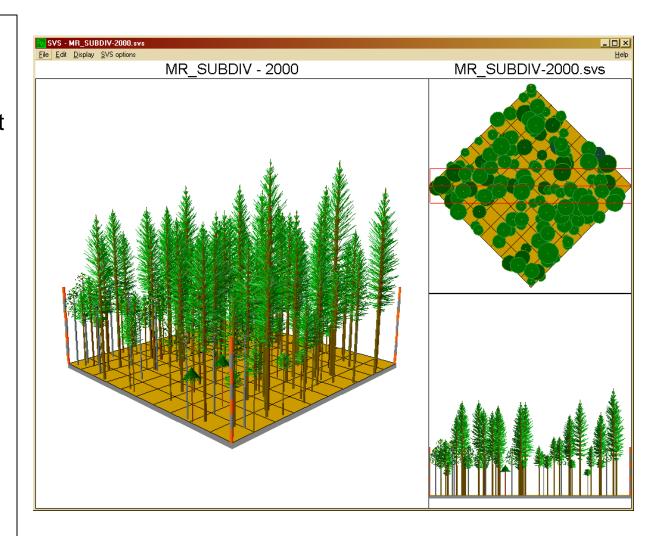
SVS 3-View Layout of MR_SUBDIV

SVS draws a graphical representation of the inventory table for MR SUBDIV. The 3-view layout with perspective, overhead, and profile view shows and "average" acre of the stand. The ground surface is 208.7 feet per side representing a full acre. At the corners of the acre are 75 foot tall range poles to give tree heights a context. If SVS does not come up in 3view select "Screen layouts" from the SVS Options dropdown then "3-view layout" from the pop-out menu as in the lower image to the right.



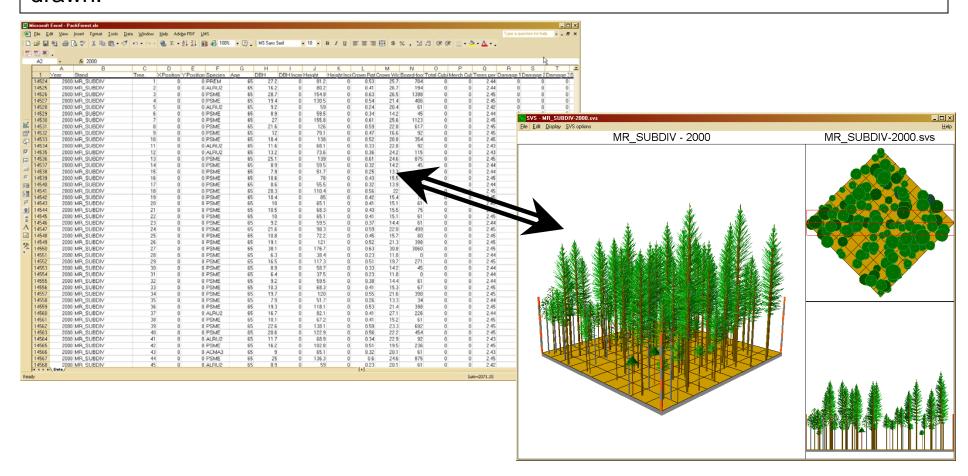
SVS 3-View Layout of MR_SUBDIV

SVS images provide a great deal of information about a stand. The perspective view in the left pane of the SVS window gives a representation of the structure and composition of the stand. The overhead view with solid crowns in the upper right pane gives a representation of canopy cover. The profile view in the lower right pane shows the trees within the red lines shown on the overhead view. This represents the vertical distribution of trees and crowns.



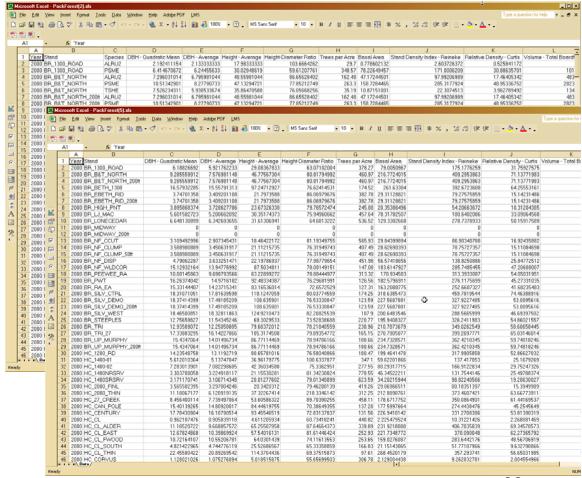
Compare SVS Image and Inventory

SVS depicts actual stand inventory representing trees based on species and size. Trees are randomly placed on the acre each time the image is created. When a tree record has a fractional part, a random number is drawn to determine if the tree is drawn.



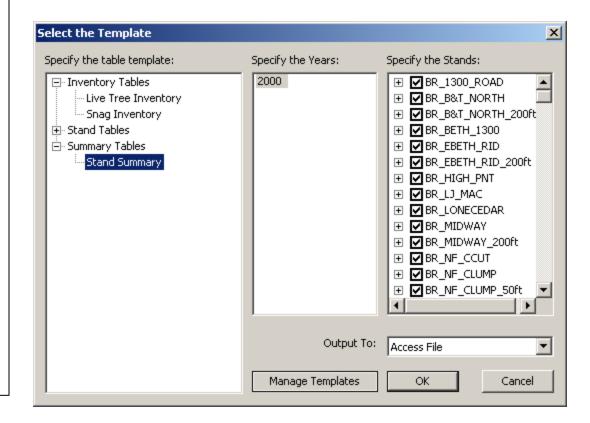
Stand Summary Tables

The Stand Summary tables contain tree data summarized into totals, means, and density measures for each species or total for the stand. The measures include quadratic mean diameter (QMD), arithmetic average diameter, aveage height, height to diameter ratio, trees per acre, basal area, Rieneke's stand density index, Curtis's relative density, board-foot volume, cubic-foot volume, and merchantable cubic-foot volume. This table is useful to assess stand size, structure, and composition.



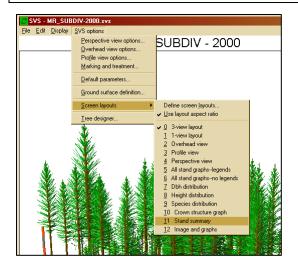
Stand Summary Table

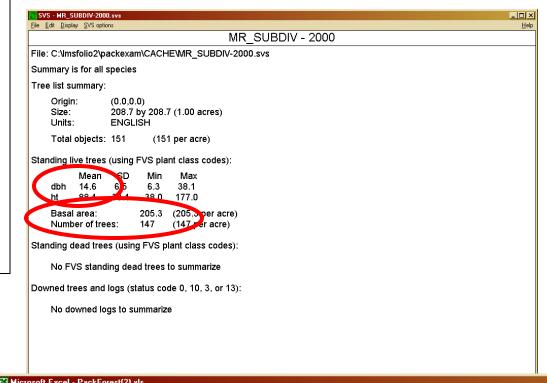
Stand Summary tables are created for all stands in a portfolio with summaries for each species. A Stand Summary table is created by opening the Select the Template dialogue, selecting "Stand Summary" from the list in the left under Summary group then selecting "2000" under Specify the Years and Output To Excel File. Click "OK", and a Stand Summary table will be created in Excel.



SVS Stand Summary

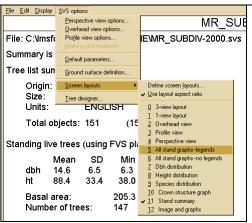
SVS will create a stand summary as well, though it does not contain as much information as the LMS summary table. This is created by selecting "Screen layouts" from the "SVS Options" menu then "Stand summary" from the pop-out menu.



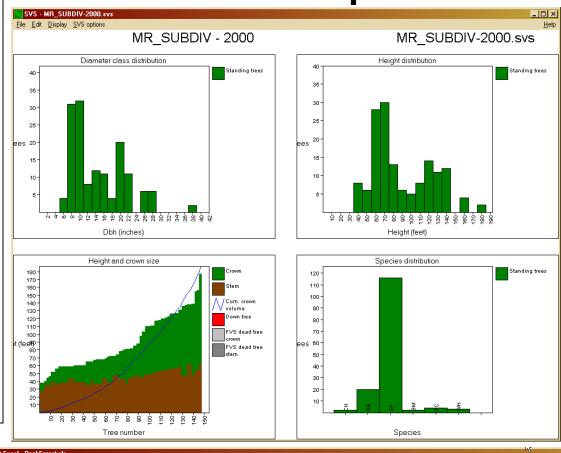


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Distributions of DBH, height, height and crown, and species are also available from SVS by selecting the "All stand graphs legends" selection from the "Screen layouts" menu from the "SVS Options" drop-down. The spread between QMD and average DBH seen in the Summary table suggests a wide DBH distribution, as seen in the upper left graph. Species distribution by TPA in the Summary table is seen graphically in the lower right graph.



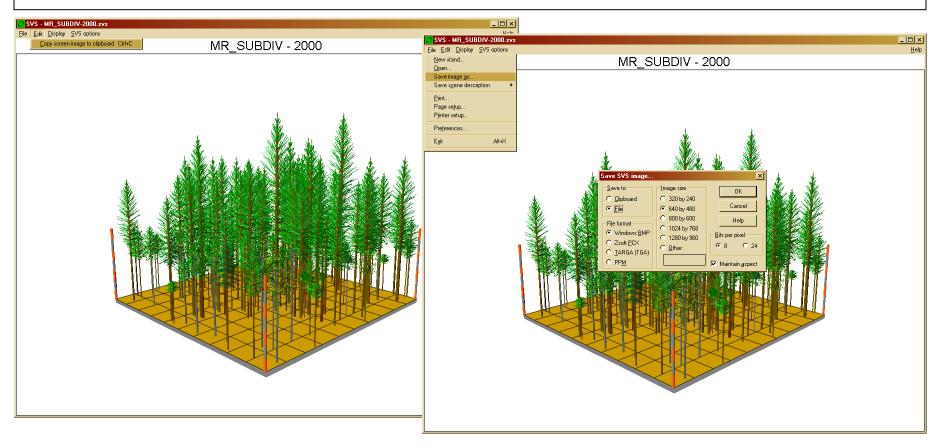
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