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This directory is intended to hold material related to patents and patent applications related to forest inventory. Within forest inventory, the primary subject areas are remote sensing, lidar, sampling, and individual crown or tree detection and delineation.

Subdirectories are named inventor\_PDyyyymmdd where inventor is the first-named inventor, and yyyymmdd is the priority date. If multiple applications are filed on the same day by the same inventor, postscripts (*a*, *b*, *c*) may be added to differentiate the directory names. Initial subdirectories include:

Bortolot\_PD20060816  
Hyypa\_PD19991028  
Hyypa\_PD20030331  
Kelle\_PD20060619  
Rousselle\_PD20020503  
Savolainen\_PD20040315  
Welty\_PD20070622a

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Other important files include:

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