

Sonoma County Forest Conservation Working Group
General Members Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 18, 2021
10:00am-12:00pm

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- I. **General Updates:** All (40 minutes)
 - a. Updates from each attendee. Maximum 5 minutes per attendee; longer items will be scheduled for next month's agenda
 - b. Identify opportunities for Forest Working Group to provide support

- II. **Steering Committee Report:** Steering Committee (10 minutes)
 - a. Scheduling regular meeting week prior to Members Meeting

- III. **2021-2022 Two-Year Work Plan Draft:** All (20 minutes)
 - a. Review Steering Committee's Final draft
 - i. Forestland conservation
 - ii. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
 - b. Approve Final Draft

- IV. **Outreach Activities:** All (30 minutes)
 - a. Tour of Bear Flat Forest salvage logging operation (Fred)
 - b. Forest Landowner Bootcamp with Shone Farm (Jill, Briana)
 - c. Pre-Fire Forest Management (TBD)
 - d. Interfacing with industry reps to solicit their needs re. vegetation management (Dee)
 - e. BMPs for veg fuels reduction in various habitats (Ellie)
 - f. Update to Sonoma County Tree Ordinance (Robert)
 - g. Tour of Pacific Union College Forest (Peter)

- V. **Funding Opportunities:** All (20 minutes)
 - a. PG&E Settlement Funds Allocation update (Dee)
 - b. CAL FIRE CCI grants open
 - c. Others

- VI. **Future Agenda Items**
 - Ag & Open Space, "Vital Lands Initiative"
 - Pepperwood Preserve, "Data Toolkit"

Upcoming Forest Working Group Meetings:

- General Membership Meeting, April 15, 2021, 10am-12pm on Zoom
- General Membership Meeting, May 20, 2021, 10am-12pm on Zoom
- General Membership Meeting, June 17, 2021, 10am-12pm on Zoom