

Sonoma County Forest Conservation Working Group
General Members Meeting Agenda
Thursday, July 15, 2021
10:00am-12:00pm

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Facilitator: Adriana Stagnaro

- I. **Check in on Funding Opportunities:** All (10 min)
 - a. CAL FIRE CCI grants (All), PG&E Settlement Funding for Vegetation Management (Kim), Fledgling Fund (Dee), Catalyst Fund (Adriana), Community Foundation (Fred), Rebuild North Bay Foundation (Dee), other programs?

- II. **General Updates:** All (30 min)
 - a. Updates from each attendee. Please be brief. 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

- III. **Steering Committee Report:** Steering Committee (5 min)

- IV. **County CWPP Projects Update:** Caerleon Safford (15 min)

- V. **2021-2022 Two-Year Work Plan Activities:** Adriana Stagnaro (10 min)
 - a. Discuss Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
 - b. Opportunities to support local forestry and fire fuels workforce development
 - c. Opportunities to reduce local forestland conversion to non-forest landscapes

- VI. **Outreach Activities Updates:** All (10 min)

Hear updates and provide support to those developing the event or program.

 - a. Forest Landowner Bootcamp with SRJC Shone Farm (Jill Butler, Briana Boaz, Fred Euphrat)

 - b. Living with Fire: Pre-Fire Forest Management Project Tours (various hosts). A series of site tours to showcase pre-fire forest management
 1. Saturday, July 17: Permaculture Artisans tour of Calistoga property (Matt Banchemo, Ivan Rios)
 2. Date TBD September: Jenner Headlands shaded fuel break tour (Brook Edwards)
 3. Date TBD Winter 2021-22: Shaded fuel breaks at Calabazas Preserve walking tour hosted by AOSD: describe planning and implementation w/ Fred Euphrat + Leslie Lew (Kim)

4. Showcase a variety of landscapes and ownership types. Fred has put together a compendium of different forest ecological areas, could review for ideas about where to go.
 5. Regional Parks post-fire recovery, possibly at Sonoma Valley Regional Park (Kim/Adriana can reach out)
 6. Multiple treatment types at Pacific Union College (Peter Lecourt)
 7. State Parks coastal parks fuels management projects with Brendan O'Neil (Kim can reach out)
 8. Pepperwood Preserve post-fire, pre-fire, monitoring and recovery (Devyn)
 9. What is a site that can showcase biochar and other utilizations of forest debris? Maybe Occidental Arts and Ecology Center?
 10. Kashaya Forest Lands (contact RPF Matt Greene)
- c. Agriculture and Forestry (Dee Swanhuysen or other)
 - d. Ecological fuels management in various habitat types (Ellie Insley)
 - e. Update to Sonoma County Tree Ordinance (Robert Aguero)

VII. **Future Agenda Items:** All (5 min)

- a. Vote for your top two presentation topics through the end of the year [here](#).

VIII. **Presentation: Cal Fire: 2021 Fire Season Outlook** (30 min + 15 min Q&A)

Upcoming Forest Working Group Meetings:

- General Membership Meeting, August 19, 2021, 10am-12pm on Zoom
- General Membership Meeting, September 16, 2021, 10am-12pm on Zoom