Sonoma County Forest Conservation Working Group
General Members Meeting Agenda
Thursday, September 16, 2021
10:00am-12:00pm

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Facilitator: Jason Mills

I. **Check in on Funding Opportunities:** All (45 min)
   a. CAL FIRE CCI grants, 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 Update:** Caerleon Safford (5 min)

V. **2021-2022 Two-Year Work Plan Activities:** Kim Batchelder (20 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
      i. Agriculture and FWG mixer event touches on JEDI, workforce, and conversion issues

VI. **Outreach Activities Updates:** All (20 min)
Hear updates and provide support to those developing the event or program.
   a. Future Brown-Bag presentations
      i. Understanding Riparian Forests and fire risk, 1600 Permits, and allowed management activities
      ii. Implementing Large Scale Forest Management in Sonoma County
      iii. Prescribed Burn Associations and Prescribed Burns, How They Work, Timing, and By Whom

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

   c. Living with Fire: Pre- and post-fire forest tours hosted by FWG members

1. Past: September 11, Effects of 2020 Glass Fire on Mark West property (Jim Doerksen)
2. Upcoming: September 25, Jenner Headlands shaded fuel break tour (Brook Edwards)
3. Upcoming: September 26, Stewarding Forests for Wildlife and Fire Resilience at Pepperwood Preserve (Michael Gillogoly)
4. Winter 2021-22: Shaded fuel breaks at Calabazas Preserve walking tour hosted by AOSD, describes planning and implementation w/ Fred Euphrat + Leslie Lew (Kim)
5. TBD: Regional Parks post-fire recovery, possibly at Sonoma Valley Regional Park (Kim/Adriana can reach out)
6. TBD: Pacific Union College (Peter Lecourt)
7. TBD: State Parks coastal parks fuels management projects with Brendan O'Neil (Kim can reach out)
8. TBD: Pepperwood Preserve post-fire, pre-fire, monitoring and recovery (Devyn)
9. TBD: Site to showcase biochar and other utilizations of forest debris (Maybe OEAC)
10. TBD: Kashaya Forest Lands (contact RPF Matt Greene)

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)

Upcoming Forest Working Group Meetings:

- General Membership Meeting, October 21, 2021, 10am-12pm on Zoom
- General Membership Meeting, November 18, 2021, 10am-12pm on Zoom