

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

Zoom Video Conference:

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Facilitator: Jason Mills

- I. **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

- II. **Check in on Funding Opportunities:** All (10 min)

- III. **Steering Committee Report:** Steering Committee (5 min)
 - a. Invitation to join Steering Committee
 - b. Fundraising for coordinator

- IV. **County CWPP Update:** Caerleon Safford (10 min)

- V. **2021-2022 Two-Year Work Plan Activities:** All (15 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
 1. Plan for Spring 2022
 2. Should we be focusing this conversation for a specific watershed or community? Can we invite an ag leader who will rally their community?
 3. Ag commissioner and Farm Bureau are good partners

- VI. **Outreach Activities Updates:** All (15 min)

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

 - a. Future Brown-Bag presentations
 - i. Demystifying Riparian Forest Management: Understanding riparian forests, fire risk, permits and allowable management activities
 1. Hosts
 2. Speakers
 3. Topics

- 4. Date (depends on host availability)
 - 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 to be hosted by FWG members or partners
 - 1. Winter 2021-22: Shaded fuel breaks at Calabazas Preserve walking tour hosted by AOSD, describes planning and implementation with Fred Euphrat
 - 2. Winter 2021-22: Pacific Union College Forest Stewardship Activities (Peter Lecourt)
 - 3. TBD: Salt Point State Park coastal forest health (pest, disease) talk with Brendan O'Neil
 - 4. November: Site to showcase biochar and other utilizations of forest debris (Ellie Insley)
 - a. Could be a good event for ag partners
 - 5. TBD: Kashaya Forestlands, forestry for sustenance with RPF Matt Greene
 - 6. TBD: Stewarding Forests for Wildlife and Fire Resilience at Pepperwood Preserve (Michael Gillogoly)
- d. Ecological fuels management in various habitat types (Ellie Insley)
- e. Update to Sonoma County Tree Ordinance (Robert Aguero)

VII. Presentations

- a. Robert Aguero, "Introduction to CEQA with a forestry focus" (15 mins)
- b. Devyn Friedfel, "Stewarding Forests for Wildlife and Fire Resilience at Pepperwood Preserve" (15 mins)

VIII. Future Agenda Items: All (5 min)

Upcoming Forest Working Group Meetings:

- General Membership Meeting, December 16, 2021, 10am-12pm on Zoom
- Holiday Happy Hour, December 16, 2021, 5:30pm-6:30pm at La Rosa
 - No obligations, informal, in/outdoor depending on weather