

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

**Zoom Video Conference:**

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**Facilitator:** Dee Swanhuysen

- 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)
  - a) Discuss funding opportunities applicable to members
- 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 touches on all three goals listed above
      - (1) Plan for April-May 2022
      - (2) Interview ag community members for their input on this event: Ag commissioner, Farm Bureau, RCDs, Vineyard reps, AOSD easement holders,
- 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) Implementing Large Scale Forest Management in Sonoma County - TBD
    - ii) Prescribed Burn Associations and Prescribed Burns, How They Work, Timing, and By Whom - TBD
  - 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

- i) January 2022: Demystifying Riparian Forest Management: Understanding riparian forests, fire risk, permits and allowable management activities
    - (1) Hosts: SLT, AOSD, Reg Parks, ACR, SEC
    - (2) Speakers: Hosts + RCD, CDFW, Permit Sonoma, Cal Fire, foresters
    - (3) Topics
    - (4) Date: weekday January 2022
  - ii) February 2022: Salt Point State Park coastal forest health (pest, disease) talk with Brendan O'Neil
  - iii) March 2022: Pacific Union College Forest Stewardship Activities (Peter Lecourt)
  - iv) April 2022: Stewarding Forests for Wildlife and Fire Resilience at Pepperwood Preserve (Michael Gillogoly)
  - v) TBD: Kashaya Forestlands, forestry for sustenance with RPF Matt Greene
  - vi) TBD: Ecological fuels management in various habitat types (Ellie Insley)
- d) Update to Sonoma County Tree Ordinance (Robert Aguero)

VII. **Presentations**

- a) "Introduction to CEQA for vegetation management," Robert Aguero, Senior Environmental Specialist, Permit Sonoma (15 mins)

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

- a) Upcoming Forest Working Group Meetings:
  - i) Holiday Happy Hour, Thursday, December 16, 2021, 6pm-7pm at La Rosa Tequileria and Grille, 500 4th St, Santa Rosa, CA 95401
  - ii) General Membership Meeting, Thursday, January 20, 2021, 10am-12pm on Zoom