

Sonoma County Forest Conservation Working Group
General Members Meeting Agenda
Thursday, March 17, 2022
10:00am-12:00pm

Zoom Video Conference:

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- 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. **Debrief of "Demystifying Riparian Forest Management" Field Tour:** All (20 min)
 - a) Reflection on the tour
 - b) Follow-up
 - i) Should we repeat the event at a new location (Marin County came up)
 - ii) Opportunities to expand the conversation (Cal Fire, PG&E, County TPW)
 - iii) Brief written summary report

- IV. **Outreach Activities Updates:** All (15 min)
 - a) Future Zoom/Brown-Bag presentations
 - i) "Fire Management Decision Support Framework" Susan Haydon, Sonoma Water
 - ii) "Good Fire Alliance Update," Audubon Canyon Ranch staff
 - iii) "NCRP's Application for Project Technical Assistance," North Coast Resource Partnership staff
 - iv) "Pepperwood Preserve's scientific research on forest conservation," Pepperwood Preserve staff

 - b) Living with Fire: Pre- and post-fire forest tours to be hosted by FWG members or partners
 - i) April 2022: Pacific Union College Forest Stewardship Activities (Peter Lecourt)

- i) May 2022: Salt Point State Park coastal forest health (Fred Euphrat)
- ii) June 2022: Stewarding Forests for Wildlife and Fire Resilience at Pepperwood Preserve (Michael Gillogoly)
- iii) TBD: Kashaya Forestlands, forestry for sustenance (Matt Greene)
- iv) TBD: Ecological fuels management in various habitat types (Ellie Insley)
- v) TBD: Scaling up Biochar in the North Bay (Raymond Baltar)

b) Update on SRJC landowner focused forestry education program

V. **Agriculture and FWG mixer event:** All (15 min)

- a) Gather planning group
- b) Determine scope (industry, region)
- c) Hold interviews with ag contacts
- d) Schedule event for Summer 2022

VI. **Presentation: "Sonoma County Fire Management Tools in Development,"** Sashi Sabaratnam, UC Cooperative Extension (30 min)

VII. **Future Agenda Items**

- a) Upcoming Forest Working Group Meetings:
 - i) General Membership Meeting, Thursday, April 21, 2022, 10am-12pm on Zoom
 - ii) "Pacific Union College Forest Stewardship Activities" Field Tour, Saturday April 23, 2022, 10am-2pm, 405 Las Posadas Rd, Angwin, CA 94508