

Sonoma County Forest Conservation Working Group
General Members Meeting Agenda
Thursday, August 18, 2022
10:00am-12:00pm

Zoom Video Conference:

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- I. **General Updates:** All (30 min; 10:00am)
 - Updates from each attendee. Please be brief; longer items will be scheduled for next month's agenda
 - Identify opportunities for Forest Working Group to provide support

- II. **Spring 2023 Forest Conservation Conference Planning:** Sashi, Adriana (30 min; 10:30am)
 - **Goal:** Provide a space for practical, focused, and intensive information sharing between local technical service providers, forestland managers and other stakeholders.
 - **Format:** 2-day conference with indoor panel sessions and field tours
 - **Topic Categories:**
 - Education
 - Planning tools for individual landowners
 - Implementation of BMPs
 - Coordinating with larger planning efforts

- III. **Deep dive on Conference session outlines:** All (30 min; 11:00am)
 - Quick review of session topics and outlines (ex: Planning tools: Intro to Forest Management Plans)
 - Rank topics by priority

- IV. **General feedback on conference design:** All (30 min; 11:30am)
 - The conference should be practical, and attendees should leave with actionable information. Do the topics meet the needs of landowners? What's missing? What's not needed?
 - Circle back to format – what level of information can we convey in the time afforded?
 - Next steps: Request additional landowner input, refine design, build budget, fundraise, advertise

- II. **Upcoming Events**
 - General Membership Meeting, Thursday, September 15, 10am-12pm on Zoom
 - Sonoma County Coastal Forest Health Tour at Salt Point SP, Saturday, September 17th, 10am-2pm