



46<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Forest Vegetation Management Conference**

**Where to Go from Here:**  
Taking the first step for the future



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**January 14-16, 2025**  
***Holiday Inn, 1900 Hilltop, Redding, CA***

# Conference Program

Tuesday, January 14

**Moderator: Chris Hale**

7:00	Registration Opens- <i>Hosted Breakfast</i>
8:00 – 8:15	Welcome & Opening Remarks: Ethan Fagan, FVMC Chair Program Chair Remarks: Chris Hale, FVMC Vice-Chair & Program Committee, Chair
8:15 - 9:00	<b>Where to Go From Here</b> - Matt Dias, President, California Forestry Association
9:00 - 9:45	<b>Key Considerations for Selecting Your Seedling Stock Type</b> -Lydia Tymon , MAST Reforestation
9:45 - 10:30	<b>Nursery Methods &amp; Pesticide Use</b> – Sonny Bergen, Sierra Pacific Industries
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Vegetation Management &amp; Fuel Breaks on Non Industrial Ownership</b> - Danielle Lindler, Jefferson Resource Company, Inc
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Laws &amp; Regulations Update</b> - Karen Ennenga, Shasta County Agriculture/Weights & Measures Investigator
12:00 - 1:00	<i>Hosted Lunch Sponsored by ENVU</i>

**Moderator: Jake Birge**

1:00 - 1:45	<b>Best Application Practices for Herbicide Use</b> - Jerry Ellis, Envu
1:45 - 2:30	<b>Review of the Forest-</b> Stewardship Council’s Pesticide Policy-Elicia Goldsworthy, Green Diamond Resource Company
2:30 - 2:45	<i>Break</i>
2:45 - 3:30	<b>Growth Response of Conifer Seedlings to Post-planting Vegetation Control Across a Productivity Gradient in Northern Idaho</b> - David Akowuah, Phd Candidate
3:30 - 4:15	<b>Update on Sustainable Pest Management</b> - Joe Moreo
4:15 - 4:45	<b>Ensuring Your Spray Crew is Compliant with the Law</b> - Ed Fredrickson, Thunder Road Resources
4:45 - 5:15	<b>Suppliers Update</b> - Dave Gallagher, Wilbur Ellis
5:15 - 7:00	Hosted <i>Reception: Wine, Beer &amp; Appetizers</i>

Wednesday, January 15

**Moderator: Len Lindstrand**

7:00 - 8:00	<i>Hosted BREAKFAST</i>
8:00 - 10:00	<b>Facilitated Discussion:</b> Joe Palmer, Sierra Pacific Industries Natalie Schollosser, Cascade Timber
	Stacey Clark, USFS Zach Rocha, Sierra Pacific Industries
10:00 - 10:15	<i>BREAK</i>

**Moderator: Danielle Lindler**

10:15 - 11:00	<b>Long-Term Soil Productivity Study</b> - Dr. Jianwei Zhang, Pacific Southwest Research Station, USFS
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Components of an Agricultural Pesticide</b> - Shaney Emerson, Helena Agri-Enterprises
11:30 - 1:00	<i>Hosted Lunch - Business Meeting &amp; Award Ceremony</i>
1:00 –1:45	<b>Invasive Beetles Threatening Californias Natural &amp; Urban Forest Trees</b> - Dr. Curtis Ewing, CALFIRE
1:45 - 2:30	<b>Type of Competition, Effects on Ponderosa Pine &amp; Douglas-fir Survival and Growth</b> - Ed Fredrickson, Thunder Road Resources
2:30 - 3:00	<i>BREAK</i>
3:00 - 3:30	<b>Re-Integration of Small Ruminants into Todays Forest Systems</b> - Lee Hazeltine, Intergrazers
3:30 - 4:15	<b>An Update on Invasive Diseases in California and Their Management</b> - Dr. Tom Smith, CALFIRE
4:15- 5:00	<b>Getting Good Fire on the Ground</b> - Scot Steinbring, Torchbearr

- 7:00 - 8:00 *Hosted Breakfast*
- 8:00 - 8:45 **Baiting of the Shrew: Methods of Vertebrate Browse Repellent-** Russell Garrison, Sierra Pacific Industries
- 8:45 - 9:15 **IPM Gopher Control in Forestry**– Jodi Acevez, Senior Deputy Agriculture Commissioner/Sealer, Siskiyou County
- 9:15 - 10:00 **Trial Review**– Beau Miller, Corteva Agriscience
- 10:00 - 10:15 **BREAK**
- 10:15 - 11:00 **Watershed Improvement through Use of Herbicides on Federal Lands**– Joanna Clines
- 11:00 - 11:45 **Benefits of Vegetation Management**– Jerome Otto, Corteva Agriscience
- 11:45 - 12:30 **DPR Top Ten Violations of 2024**– Adam Davies
- 12:30 - 1:00 Raffle Prize Winners Drawn– **Must be Present to Win**
- 1:00 **Adjourn**

**Please note, you must be in attendance for each session to get CE’s for that session.**

**Portable Document Format (PDF) PowerPoint presentations for FVMC conferences are online at [www.fvmc.org](http://www.fvmc.org). The PDFs are available for use by conference members. Attendees of the FVMC are members of the FVMC for the subsequent three years. Please contact FVMC for Password to open the PDFs.**



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## Registration Form

*One registrant per form, please.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

PCA# \_\_\_\_\_

QAL# \_\_\_\_\_ QAC# \_\_\_\_\_

\*Your license # is required in order  
to issue CE's.

A catered lunch will be provided during the conference on January 14 & 15, 2025

*If you have special dietary needs, please let us know by 12/31/2024 and we'll try to accommodate your needs.*

### FEES:

Registration \$300 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes \$5 Scholarship Fee)

Late Registration— \$350 \_\_\_\_\_  
after 01/03/25  
(Must be postmarked by this date)

Dr. Robert F Powers Scholarship Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FVMC Tax ID #68-0109661

### No Refunds After 12/25/2024

**Make check payable to FVMC and return to:**  
**FVMC, P.O. Box 6, Mt. Shasta, CA 96067**

Receipts will be emailed once registration is received

### To Register online or to Pay by Credit Card:

Please visit our website and click on  
"Registration" in the top right corner of the page.

[www.fvmc.org](http://www.fvmc.org)

### Questions?

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## Hotel Information

Conference attendees are responsible for arranging their own accommodations. Space is limited, so reservations should be made as far in advance as possible.

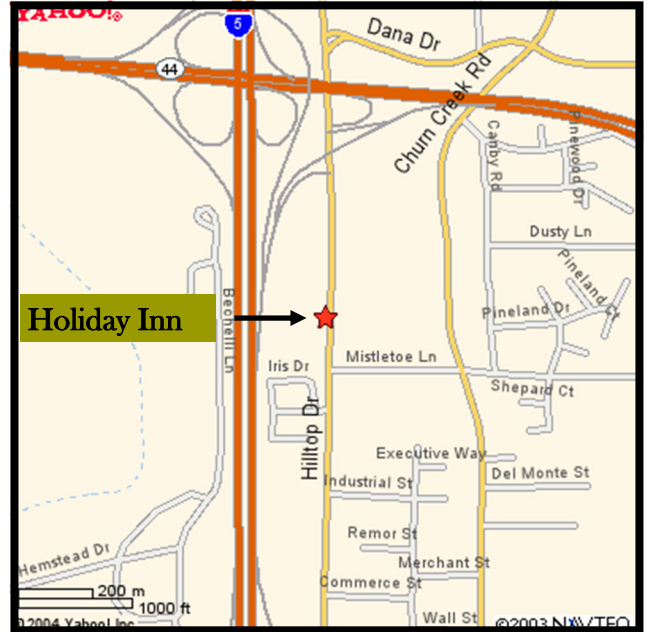
### Holiday Inn

(530) 221-7500

1900 Hilltop Drive, Redding, CA 96002

Group room block and rates held thru December 31, 2023

- ... Outdoor swimming pool and spa
- ... Courtesy airport van
- ... Two restaurant facilities
- ... 24-hour exercise room
- ... In-room refrigerator, coffee maker, iron and ironing board, blow dryer, computer modem, and cable television



**Members & Motions - You become a member with your registration** and you may submit resolutions for the FVMC's consideration by sending a copy to Secretary-Treasurer, Chris Hale at least **two weeks prior** to the conference at FVMC, P.O. Box 886, Yreka, CA 96097 or via email at [fvmc2024@gmail.com](mailto:fvmc2024@gmail.com)

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