

The Forest Vegetation Management Conference (FVMC) is a nonprofit organization formed by professionals in the forest vegetation management field to establish a forum for the exchange of techniques, methodology, and research through periodic meetings.

Continuing Education Units for CDPR, ODA, WDA, ISA and SAF have been applied for.

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

	Conference Program Tuesday, January 14				
	Moderator: Chris Hale				
7:00	Registration Opens- Hosted Breakfast				
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	Where to Go From Here - Matt Dias, President, California Forestry Association				
9:00 - 9:45	Key Considerations for Selecting Your Seedling Stock Type-Lydia Tymon, MAST Reforestation				
9:45 - 10:30	Nursery Methods & Pesticide Use – Sonny Bergen, Sierra Pacific Industries				
10:30 - 10:45	Break				
10:45 - 11:15	Vegetation Management & Fuel Breaks on Non Industrial Ownership– Danielle Lindler, Jefferson Resource Company, Inc				
11:15 - 12:00	Laws & Regulations Update- Karen Ennenga, Shasta County Agriculture/Weights & Measures Investigator				
12:00 - 1:00	Hosted Lunch Sponsored by ENVU				
	Moderator: Jake Birge				
1:00 - 1:45	Best Application Practices for Herbicide Use– Jerry Ellis, Envu				
1:45 - 2:30	Review of the Forest- Stewardship Council's Pesticide Policy-Elicia Goldsworthy, Green Diamond Resource Company				
2:30 - 2:45	Break				
2:45 - 3:30	Growth Response of Conifer Seedlings to Post-planting Vegetation Control Across a				
	Productivity Gradient in Northern Idaho- David Akowuah, Phd Candidate				
3:30 - 4:15	Fountain Fire: Reforestation to Commercial Thin- Jeff Webster, RPF				
4:15 - 4:45 4:45 - 5:15	Ensuring Your Spray Crew is Compliant with the Law– Ed Fredrickson, Thunder Road Resources				
4:43 - 3:13 5:15 - 7:00	Suppliers Update- Dave Gallagher, Wilbur EllisHosted Reception: Wine, Beer & AppetizersWednesday, January 15				
	Moderator: Len Lindstrand				
7:00 - 8:00	Hosted BREAKFAST				
8:00 - 10:00	Facilitated Discussion:				
	Joe Palmer, Sierra Pacific IndustriesStacey Clark, USFSNatalie Scholosser, Cascade TimberZach Rocha, Sierra Pacific Industries				
10:00 - 10:15	BREAK				
	Moderator: Danielle Lindler				
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10:15 - 11:00 11:00 - 11:30	Long-Term Soil Productivity Study– Dr. Jianwei Zhang, Pacific Southwest Research Station, USFS Components of an Agricultural Pesticide Recommendation– Shaney Emerson, Helena Agri-Enterprises				
11:00 - 11:30 11:30 - 1:00	Hosted Lunch - Business Meeting & Award Ceremony				
1:00 -1:45	Invasive Beetles Threatening Californias Natural & Urban Forest Trees– Dr. Curtis Ewing, CALFIRE				
1:45 - 2:30	Type of Competition, Effects on Ponderosa Pine & Douglas-fir Survival and Growth– Ed Fredrickson, Thunder Road Resources				
2:30 - 2:45	BREAK				
2:45 - 3:15	Re-Integration of Small Ruminants into Todays Forest Systems- Lee Hazeltine, Intergrazers				
3:15 - 4:00	An Update on Invasive Diseases in California and Their Management-Dr. Tom Smith, CALFIRE				
4:00 - 4:30	Getting Good Fire on the Ground- Scot Steinbring, Torchbearr				
4:30 - 5:00	Update on Sustainable Pest Management-Joe Moreo, Retired County Ag Commissioner				

Moderator: Jake Miller

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			
	Mike Acevez, Capulines Ag. Solutions			
9:15 - 10:00	Trial Review-Beau Miller, Corteva Agriscience			
10:00 - 10:15	BREAK			
10:15 - 10:45	Watershed Improvement through Use of Herbicides on Federal Lands– Joanna Clines, USDA Forest Service			
10:45 - 11:30	Benefits of Vegetation Management- Jerome Otto, Corteva Agriscience			
11:30 - 12:15	DPR Top Ten Violations of 2024- Britany Bechtold, Deputy Agriculture Commissioner for Shasta County			
12:15 - 12:30	Raffle Prize Winners Drawn– Must be Present to Win			
12:30	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. 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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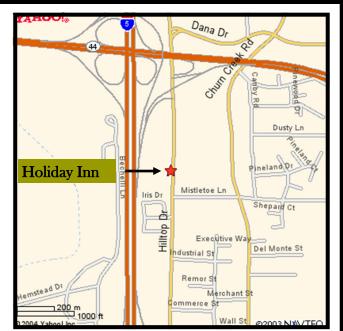
Conference attendees are responsible for arranging their own accommodations. <u>Space is limited</u>, so reservations should be made as far in advance as possible.

#### 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



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