



## 2024 Forest Stewardship and Landowner Assistance Committee Annual Meeting

June 4 - 6, 2024 | Lake Natoma Inn | Folsom, CA

**Attendees:** Forest Stewardship and Landowner Assistance Committee members and partners

**Attire:** Business casual for the meeting and field clothes for the field tour

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 Lake Natoma Inn	
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Meeting Welcome and Agenda Overview</b> <i>Stewart McMorrow (Chair, CA)</i>
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	<b>California State Forester Welcome and Host State Information</b> <i>Joe Tyler (Director, California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE))</i>  <b>California Forestry Overview</b> <i>Peter Leuzinger (Deputy Chief Forestry Assistance, CAL FIRE)</i>
9:30 - 9:50 a.m.	<b>Land Recognition</b> <i>Speaker: TBD</i>
9:50 - 10:10 a.m.	<b>Message from CWSF and State Forester Advisor</b> <i>Neil Simpson (CWSF), Kelly Norris (State Forester Advisor, WY)</i>
10:10 - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	<b>National Association of State Foresters (NASF) Updates and Overview</b> <i>James Wright (NASF)</i>
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Session 1: Who are we?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Introductions From All Attendees</b></li> <li>● <b>Round Robin Reports From Each State</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Overview of forest landownership patterns in your state</li> <li>○ Overview of each state's program, such as what are you responsible for at your department, department structure and staff size, budget amounts and sources</li> <li>○ Contract and forest products industry overview</li> <li>○ Issues impacting your program and the landowners your programs serve</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> (on your own)
1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	<b>Introductions and Round Robin Reports From Each State Continued</b>
2:15 - 2:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>Obstacles and Challenges Break Out Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will capture three to four key topics from the morning and develop break-out groups to discuss ways the committee can engage on the topic.</li> </ul>
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Wrap-up and Field Tour Logistics</b>

<b>Wednesday, June 5, 2024</b>	
<b>Field Tour</b>	
8:00 - 8:15 a.m.	<b>Meet and depart for Field Tour</b> <i>Location: Lake Natoma Inn</i>
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Field Tour</b> <i>Location: Sly Park</i> <i>Megan Scheeline (Unit Forester, CAL FIRE Amador-El Dorado Unit)</i> Sly Park Vegetation Management Plan near Jenkinson Lake in Pollock Pines, where CAL FIRE's Amador El Dorado Unit has been working with the Resource Conservation District for many years. Activities include hand crew work, mastication, chipping, pile burning, and understory broadcast burning.
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	<b>Field Tour</b> <i>Location: Mormon Emigrant Trail</i> From Sly Park, the tour will take a short drive up Mormon Emigrant Trail to see the aftermath of the Caldor Fire and look at some post-fire site prep work that Sierra Pacific Industries is doing through a CAL FIRE Forest Health Grant.
12:15 - 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> Sack lunches will be provided.



1:30 - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Field Tour</b> <i>Location: Icehouse Road</i> The King Fire project is just up the road where we can see what the landscape looks like several years after the CAL FIRE supported restoration/ reforestation efforts. We have “lessons learned” that we have applied from our work on the King Fire to our efforts on the Caldor Fire.
4:30 p.m.	<b>Arrival in Folsom and end of the tour</b>

<b>Thursday, June 6, 2024</b> <b>Lake Natoma Inn</b>	
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Agenda Overview</b> <i>Stewart McMorrow (Chair, CA)</i>
8:30 - 9:15 a.m.	<b>El Dorado Resource Conservation District</b> <i>Mark Egbert (District Manager, El Dorado Resource Conservation District)</i>
9:15 - 10:00 a.m.	<b>Natural Resources Conservation Service</b> <i>Chris Zimny (California State Forester, NRCS)</i>
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	<b>USDA Forest Service Update with a focus on IRA</b> <i>Dana Walsh (State, Private and Tribal Forestry Program Manager, Region 5 USDA Forest Service)</i>
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Roundtable Conversation to capture action items</b> <i>Facilitator: Neil Simpson (CWSF)</i>
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	<b>Closeout</b> <i>Stewart McMorrow (Chair, CA) and Jonathan Sloan (Vice-Chair, WY)</i>