



CWSF Forest Products Committee 2026 Annual Meeting

October 14-15, 2026, 12:00-4:00 p.m. MDT | Virtual

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Attendees: Council of Western State Foresters (CWSF) Forest Products Committee (FPC) members, CWSF staff, and invited partners and speakers.

Zoom Details:

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October 14, 2026	
12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	Welcome, Agenda Preview, and Introductions <i>Kim Slezack (Chair, NE)</i>
12:15 - 1:30 p.m.	Markets Matter Action Plan and Ponderosa Pine Action Plan Synergies <i>Matt Krumenauer (U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities)</i> The first scorecard from the Markets Matter Action Plan and next steps. FPC members will share examples of how they are advancing the Ponderosa Pine Action Plan within their states and brainstorm with the Endowment about ideas for collective action.
1:30 - 2:15 p.m.	Partner Updates from the Northeast-Midwest State Foresters Alliance (NMSFA) and Southern Group of State Foresters (SGSF) Forest Markets and Utilization Committees <i>Katharine Servidio (NMSFA), Sabina Dhungana (SGSF)</i> The chairs from the NMSFA Forest Markets & Utilization Committee and the SGSF Services Utilization & Marketing Committee will share partner updates, including priority issues, challenges, and recent actions by their committees. A group Q&A and dialogue will follow.
2:15 - 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	National Association of State Foresters (NASF) Forest Markets Committee Updates and 2027 Markets Forecasting <i>Rick Cantrell (NASF)</i> Rick Cantrell, NASF staff to the Forest Markets Committee, will share updates about recent actions and activities by the Committee, opportunities for CWSF/NASF forest products-related coordination, and the market outlook for 2027. A group Q&A and dialogue will follow.
3:00 - 3:55 p.m.	FPC Members Round Robin <i>Nick Dolhyj (Secretary, AZ)</i>



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	What are the top 1 to 2 forest utilization priorities for your state forestry agency, and how can the CWSF FPC help with this work?
3:55 - 4:00 p.m.	Wrap Up and Adjournment <i>Kim Slezak (Chair, NE)</i>

October 15, 2026	
12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	Welcome and Agenda Preview <i>Kim Slezak (Chair, NE)</i>
12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	Working Session: FPC Marketing Work Group Next Steps <i>Steve Rudolph (Vice Chair, CO), Marc Vessar (MT), Charlie Becker (FPC Subject Matter Expert (SME))</i> The Marketing Work Group will share a progress report on efforts undertaken in 2026 to follow up on the Ponderosa Pine Utilization Summit Action Plan and discuss next steps.
1:15 - 2:00 p.m.	Working Session: FPC Timber Utilization Work Group Next Steps <i>Steve Rudolph (Vice Chair, CO), Nick Dolhyj (Secretary, AZ), Charlie Becker (FPC SME)</i> The Timber Utilization & Supply Database Work Group will share progress and discuss next steps and potential pathways to develop a web tool for timber supply and markets in the West.
2:00 - 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 - 3:30 p.m.	2026 Work Plan Review and Planning for 2027 Work Plan <i>Steve Rudolph (Vice Chair, CO), Nick Dolhyj (Secretary, AZ)</i> FPC members will review the 2026 Work Plan and discuss completed actions for the CWSF 2026 Fall Meeting FPC report-out. The majority of this time will be dedicated to developing the 2027 Work Plan and the proposed actions the FPC intends to complete in response to its Wood Innovations Grant.
3:30 - 3:45 p.m.	2027 Annual Meeting Planning and CWSF FPC Leadership Updates <i>Steve Rudolph (Vice Chair, CO), Nick Dolhyj (Secretary, AZ)</i> Vice-chair Steve Rudolph will share brief remarks on plans for the in-person FPC 2027 Annual Meeting in Colorado, and FPC members will identify potential session topics to add to the FPC meeting proposal. FPC members will conclude the meeting by identifying a 2027 FPC Leadership Team Secretary.
3:45 - 4:00 p.m.	Wrap Up and Meeting Adjournment <i>Kim Slezak (Chair, NE)</i>