



California Forest Pest Council

Announcing the California Forest Pest Council 57th Annual Meeting:

California Forest Health: A Practical Approach

**November 18-19, 2008
Heidrick Ag Center, 1962 Hays Lane,
Woodland, CA**

The California Forest Pest Council, founded in 1951 is comprised of private and public forest managers, entomologists, pathologists and other interested in the protection of forests from damage caused by animals, insects, pathogens and weeds. The 57th annual meeting will provide the membership a chance to review 2008 California forest health status and issues, formulate and vote on resolutions and address topics of special concern. Membership in the CFPC is granted to anyone attending the meetings.

Tuesday, November 18, will cover issues in animal damage, forest insects and pathogens, and conclude with a social, and a poster session featuring “What’s wrong with my tree? Stump the Experts”. Participants are encouraged to bring in samples for identification.

Wednesday, November 19 includes an overview of new and notable pest activity and the featured topic: ***California Forest Health: A Practical Approach***, and a ***Case Study in Managing Forest Health Issues: The Lake Tahoe Basin***.

We look forward to seeing you!

LOOK FOR UPDATES AT WWW.CAFORESTPESTCOUNCIL.ORG

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California Forest Pest Council 2008 Annual Meeting

**DATE:**

November 18-19, 2008

LOCATION:

Heidrick Ag Center
1962 Hays Lane
Woodland, CA 95776

COST:

Before November 3, 2008: \$85
Late Registration and at the Door: \$100
Students and Retirees: \$40

Nearby hotels:

Days Inn Woodland (1.0 miles)
1524 E. Main St
530-666-3800

Holiday Inn Express (0.5 miles)
2070 Freeway Drive
877-531-5084.

Motel 6 Woodland (0.9 miles)
1564 E Main St
530-666-6777

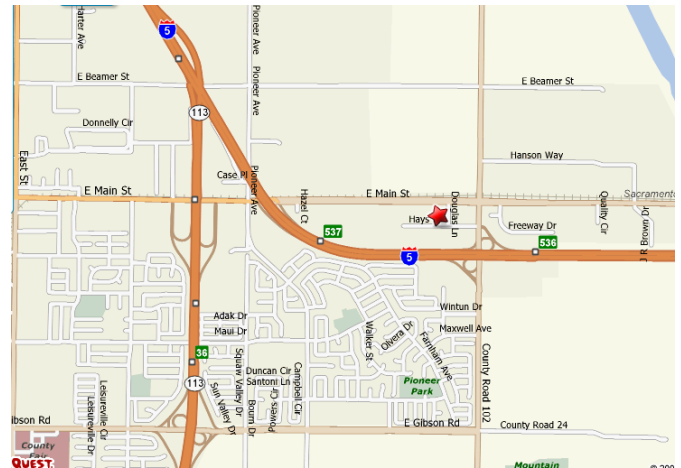
Comfort Inn Woodland (0.9 miles)
1562 E Main St.
530-666-5030

Hampton Inn & Suites (0.49 miles)
Woodland-Sacramento Area
2060 Freeway Drive
530-662-9100

From Sacramento International Airport,
Super Shuttle service available for
approximately \$15 per person
(http://shuttlefinder.net/airport_shuttles/sacramento.html).

Directions to the Heidrick Ag Center:

Take Interstate 5 to Road 102 exit just east of Woodland. The Center is north of I-5. Take a left at the first intersection off the freeway which is Hays Lane. Visit <http://www.ahistory.org> for more information.



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57th Annual Meeting Registration

WHEN: November 18-19, 2008

WHERE: Heidrick Agriculture History Center, 1962 Hays Lane, Woodland, CA
<http://www.aghistory.org/cgi-bin/default.asp>

WHAT: 2008 Annual Meeting and Conference. In addition to presentations, there will be a social, "What's wrong with my tree – Stump the experts" and poster session on Tuesday, November 18, from 3:15 - 4:30 PM.

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- Pay online at: www.caforestpestcouncil.org or http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1632183
- Make checks payable to CFPC. The CFPC is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. Tax-ID 94-3248518.
- Mail registration and payment to: Kim Camilli, CFPC secretary
 - Please include your name, address, organization and **email address**. We will be switching over to solely email announcements for future meetings so please give your email if you have one.
 - Registration cost includes meetings and refreshments on Tuesday and Wednesday, social event on Tuesday, and luncheon on Wednesday.

The **California Forest Pest Council** (CFPC) is an advisory committee to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection on forest pest matters. It comprises a diverse group of forestry professionals and others interested in the prevention of damage to forests from insects, pathogens, animals, weeds and pollution. Meetings are held throughout the state to discuss and evaluate current forest pest conditions. The annual meeting is the most important, providing the membership a chance to review what has happened in the last year, to formulate and vote on resolutions, and to address topics of special concern. Membership in the CFPC is granted to anyone attending. The CFPC is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation (tax-ID 94-3248518).

REGISTRATION FORM 2008 California Forest Council Annual Meeting

Early Registration Fee, \$85 per person:	\$ _____
Late Registration Fee, \$100 per person:	\$ _____
Student/Retiree Registration Fee, \$40.00 per person	\$ _____
Optional \$5 donation to the Dahlsten Scholarship	\$ _____
Total:	\$ _____

Are you planning to attend the CFPC Social on November 18th? Circle one: YES/NO

Are you planning to attend the CFPC Lunch on November 19th? Circle one: YES/NO

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____ City, State, zip _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Due to high mailing costs the CFPC is switching to email distribution & website postings for future meeting announcements.

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 3, 2008

Please make checks payable to CFPC and return to:

Kim Camilli

CDF Fire Station #36

4050 Branch Rd, Paso Robles, CA 93446



**California Forest Pest Council
Insect and Disease Committee Meetings
Tuesday November 18, 2008 10:30-4:30 PM**

Time	PRESENTATION TOPIC	
9:30 – 10:30	Registration, Continental Breakfast	
10:30 - 11:30	<p>Animal Damage: Recognizing the Habitat Connection. By Gregory A. Giusti UCCE Lake County Director, Forest Advisor, RPF #2709 Wildlands Ecology Advisor, IHRMP Advisor and Affiliate-College of Natural Resources UCB; gagiusti@ucdavis.edu</p> <p>This is informal mini-course will cover the basic concepts of how habitat structure and composition affects animal behavior and then move into how silvicultural practices that produce appropriate habitat characteristics elicit damage behaviors</p>	
11:30-1:00	LUNCH (on your own).	
FOCUS ON FOREST INSECT AND DISEASES		
INSECTS		
Moderator: Beverly Bulaon, CPFC Insect Committee Chairperson		
1:00	<p>Invasion of Red-haired Pine Bark Beetle into the Southern California National Forest system following fires. By Deguang Liu, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station and UC Davis, dqliu@ucdavis.edu.</p>	
	<p>Protecting Individual Pines from Bark Beetles: Systemic Insecticides and Semiochemicals. By Sheri L. Smith and Brian L. Strom, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Protection, Susanville, CA, ssmith@fs.fed.us; USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station, Pineville, LA. brianstrom@fs.fed.us.</p>	
	<p>Bark Beetles, Fires and Fuel Management Treatments. By Christopher J. Fettig. USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station, Davis, cfettig@fs.fed.us</p>	
	Insect Committee Business Meeting	
DISEASES		
Moderator: Paul Zambino, CPFC Disease Committee Chairperson		
2:00	<p>Genome Approaches for Forest Health Management. By David Neale, UC-Davis, Dept. of Plant Sciences, dbneale@ucdavis.edu</p>	
	<p><i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i>: an Emerging Pathogen in California Forests. By Elizabeth Fitchner and Ted Swiecki, UC-Davis, Plant Pathology Dept., efichtner@ucdavis.edu; Phytosphere Research, phytosphere.com.</p>	
	<p>Pitch Canker Status and Research Update. By Tom Gordon, UC-Davis, Plant Pathology Dept., trgordon@ucdavis.edu</p>	
3:15	Disease Committee Business Meeting	
3:30 - 4:30	POSTER SESSION, STUMP THE EXPERTS AND SOCIAL	
	<p>What's Wrong with my tree? Stump the Experts</p> <p>Entomologists and pathologists will be available to diagnose specimens. Participants are encouraged to bring samples and pictures of tree damage for examination. (Please carefully safeguard specimens so pests are not introduced to Woodland or points along the way.)</p>	<p>DIAGNOSTICIANS: California Dept. of Food and Agricultural Pathologists: Cheryl Blomquist – Cblomquist@cdfa.ca.gov Tim Tidwell - ttidwell@cdfa.ca.gov Suzanne Latham - SLatham@cdfa.ca.gov Kahty Kosta - kkosta@cdfs.ca.gov</p> <p>USDA Forest Service and Cal Fire Entomologists: Don Owen , Cal Fire - Redding CA, - don.owen@fire.ca.gov Beverly Bulaon, USDA Forest Service, Stanislaus National Forest, Forest Health Protection, Sonora, bbulaon@fs.fed.us</p> <p>Poster presenters, please contact Martin MacKenzie, mmackenzie@fs.fed.us for any questions.</p>



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Insect and Disease Committee Meetings
Wednesday November 19, 2008 8:30 - 4:45 PM

Time	PRESENTATION TOPIC
8:00	Registration, Continental Breakfast
8:30	Welcome. By Bob Rynearson, Chairman, CA Forest Pest Council; W.M. Beaty and Associates, Mc Arthur, CA, bobr@wmbeaty.com .
CASE STUDY IN MANAGING FOREST HEALTH ISSUES: THE LAKE TAHOE BASIN Moderator – Hugh Stafford, Regional ecologist, USDA Forest Service, Vallejo, hughsafford@fs.fed.us .	
8:45	The Fate of Tahoe Basin Forest after the Angora Fire. By Hugh Stafford, regional ecologist, USDA Forest Service, Vallejo, hughsafford@fs.fed.us .
	Fire Management and Forest Restoration in the Lake Tahoe Basin. By John Pickett, The Sugar Pine Foundation, firesafechapters@yahoo.com .
	Forest Health and Environmental Change in the Lake Tahoe Basin. By Patricia Maloney, UC-Davis, Dept. of Plant Pathology, patricia-maloney@bcglobal.net .
2008 NEW AND NOTEWORTHY FOREST HEALTH ISSUES Moderator: Mike Bohne, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Protection, Sacramento Currently, Forest Health Group Leader, Durham, NH, mbohne@fs.fed.us	
9:45	2008 California Forest Conditions Overview: An Aerial View of Forest Pest Activity. By Zachary Heath and Mike Bohne, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Protection, Sacramento, zheath@fs.fed.us ; USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Protection, Sacramento, mbohne@fs.fed.us .
10:00 – 10:30	BREAK
	Gold-Spotted Oak Borer in Southern California. By Steve Seybold, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station, Davis, sseybold@fs.fed.us .
	Biogeography of San Diego County Oak Mortality. By Thomas Scott, University of California Cooperative Extension, Riverside.
	An Overview of the 2008 Fire Year. By Ken Pimlott, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CALFIRE), ken.pimlott@fire.ca.gov
	Light Brown Apple Moth – Update Overview of the Year and is it a Risk to CA Forests? By Bob Dowell, Director, Light Brown Apple Moth Program, CDFA, Sacramento, BDowell@cdfa.ca.gov
	Sudden Oak Death California Oak Mortality Task Force Update. By Mark Stanley, Chairman California Oak Mortality Task Force, California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection, markstanley@comcast.net .
	Sudden Oak Death Update. By David Rizzo and Janice Alexander, UC-Davis, Plant Pathology Department, dmrizzo@ucdavis.edu and CA Oak Mortality Task Force, UC Cooperative Extension, Marin County, jalexander@ucdavis.edu
	CA Aspen: Distribution and Health. By Kenneth W. Tate, Rangeland Watershed Specialist, Dept of Plant Sciences, University of California-Davis, kwtate@ucdavis.edu
	Walnut Twig Beetle/Thousand Cankers. By Steven Seybold, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station, Davis, sseybold@fs.fed.us .
	Southern California Forest Health Update. By Glenn Barley, California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection, glenn.barley@fire.ca.gov .
12:30-1:30	LUNCH (provided)
1:00	California Forest Pest Council Annual Business Meeting



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Wednesday November 19, 2008 8:30 - 4:45 PM (Continued)

TIME	PRESENTATION TOPIC
	INNOVATIVE FOREST HEALTH MONITORING TECHNIQUES Moderator – Lisa Fischer, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Protection, Davis, lisafischer@fs.fed.us
1:30	Using MODIS Imagery to Enhance Aerial Detection Survey. By Frank Sapio, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Technology Enterprise Team, Fort Collins CO, fsapio@fs.fed.us .
	Emerald Ash Borer Biosurveillance, using <i>Cerceris fumipennis</i> to Detect Buprestidae. By Michael Bohne, Forest Health Group Leader, USDA Forest Service, Durham, NH; mbohne@fs.fed.us .
	Lichens as a Forest Health Indicator in California. By Sarah Jovan, USDA-FS, Forest Inventory and Analysis. Portland, OR. sjovan@fs.fed.us
	Molecular Techniques for Forest Health Monitoring. By Rachel Linzer, UC Berkeley, Environmental Policy, Science and Management, rwarnar@nature.berkeley.edu .
3:00 - 3:15	BREAK
	ON THE GROUND MANAGEMENT OF FOREST INSECTS AND PATHOGENS Moderator – Don Owen, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Redding don.owen@fire.ca.gov
3:15	Factors Influencing the Abundance and Severity of Recent Bark Beetle Infestations in Coniferous Forests of Western US: What Can Be Done. By Christopher J. Fettig, U. S. Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station, Davis; cfettig@fs.fed.us .
	Forest Thinning and Bark Beetle-Caused Mortality in the Warner Mountains. By Joel Egan, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station and Colorado State Univ., jegan@fs.fed.us or joelegan@holly.colostate.edu .
	Managing Insects and Diseases in Commercial Plantations. By Paul Violett and Bill Morrison, Soper-Wheeler, Strawberry Valley, CA; pviolett@soperwheeler.com and bmorrison@soperwheeler.com .
	Ongoing and Upcoming Pesticide use and Injunctions and their Impacts. By Polo Moreno. CA Department of Pesticide Regulation, Pest Management and Licensing Branch - Endangered Species, Sacramento; PMORENO@cdpr.ca.gov .
4:45	ADJOURN