



30th Annual Forest Vegetation Management Conference

Integrated Pest Management in Western Forests



January 20-22, 2009

Holiday Inn, 1900 Hilltop Drive, Redding, California

The 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.

30th Conference Objective:

The conference will also provide continuing education on forest vegetation management to meet California licensing needs and provide both peer and research contacts with whom those in the vegetation management field can consult when facing new challenges.

This flyer and the latest FVMC information can be found at <http://groups.ucanr.org/forest/>

Continuing Education Hours



CDPR CE Hours: Applied for
Idaho CE Hours: Applied for
Oregon CE Hours: Applied for
SAF CFE: Applied for

Conference Program

Tuesday, January 20

Facilitated Vegetation Management Discussion

Moderator: *Ed Fredrickson*

9:00 - Noon **California Coast:** *Jim Carr, Menasha Corporation, Coos Bay, OR*
California Interior: *Mark Gray, Sierra Pacific Industries, Anderson, CA*
USFS: *Ryan Tompkins, Mt Hough RD, Plumas National Forest*
Oregon: *Eric Hippler, Plum Creek Timber, Shady Cove, OR*
Idaho: *Joe Koontz, Potlatch, McCall, ID*

10:15 - 10:45 **BREAK**

Moderator: *Dave Gallagher*

1:00 - 1:15 **Introduction:** *Dan Blessing, 2009 Conference Chairman*
Program Chair Remarks: *Dave Gallagher, 2009 Program Chair*

1:15 - 2:00 **Keynote Speaker: IPM, What Is It and Why Use It?** — *Dr. Joe DiTomaso, UC Davis*

2:00 - 2:45 **Future Threats to Western Forests:** *Susan Frankel, Pacific Southwest Research Station*

2:45 - 3:15 **BREAK####**

3:15 - 4:00 **Fire Ecology: TBA**

4:00 - 5:00 **Suppliers' Update:** *Moderator Jerry Gallagher, Wilbur-Ellis Company*

5:00 - 7:00 **Hospitality Hour:** hosted beer, wine and hors d'oeuvres

Wednesday, January 21

Moderator: *Dan Blessing*

7:00 - 8:00 *Continental Breakfast*

8:00 - 8:45 **Goat Vegetation Management:** *Wes Woolery, Woolery Vegetation Management, Hat Creek, CA*

8:45 - 9:30 **Managing Insects and Disease in Commercial Plantations:** *Bill Morrison, Soper Wheeler, LLC, Strawberry Valley, CA*

9:30 - 10:00 **Semiochemical Sabotage: Exploiting Bark Beetle Behavioral Chemicals to Protect Forest Stands:** *Nancy Gillette, USDA Forest Service, PSW Research Station, Albany, CA*

10:00 - 10:30 **BREAK**

10:30 - 11:15 **BASF Aerial Site Preparation:** *Harry Quicke, BASF Corp., Auburn, Alabama*

11:15 - 12:00 **Evaluation of Gopher Control Methods:** *Gregory Giusti, Forests & Wildlands Ecology Advisor, UC Coop Ext., Lakeport, CA*

12:00 - 2:00 **Business Meeting, Lunch with Speaker: IPM in Agriculture,** *Tom Lanini, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis, Davis, CA*

Moderator: *Duane Nelson*

2:00 - 2:40 **Stream Buffers: Can We Get Good Heat Protection with Less Buffer?:** *Dr. Mike Newton & Liz Cole, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR*

2:40 - 3:20 **Using the MtnRT Forecast System for Forest Management, Fire Weather, Agricultural Weather, and Precipitation:** *Alan D. Fox, Fox Weather LLC., Fortuna, CA*

3:20 - 3:40 **BREAK**

3:40 - 4:20 **Herbicide Resistance and Chemical Vegetation Management:** *Carol Mallory-Smith, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR*

4:20 - 5:00 **Managing Plantations in a Fire-Prone World. Can You Have Your Carbon and Use It, Too?:** *Dr. Robert F. Powers, Jianwei Zhang, & Dave Young, USDA Forest Service, PSW Research Station, Redding*

Thursday, January 22

Moderator: *Bill Morrison*

7:00 - 8:00 *Continental Breakfast*

8:00 - 8:30 **Seedling Caliper vs. Vegetation Control:** *Eric Dinger, VMRC Assistant Director, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR*

8:30 - 9:00 **Beyond Nitrogen:** *Doug Maguire and Doug Mainwaring, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR*

9:00 - 9:30 **Swiss Needle Cast:** *David Shaw, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR*

9:30 - 10:00 **Sudden Oak Death in Oregon:** *Alan Kanaskie, Oregon Department of Forestry, Salem, OR*

Thursday, January 22

Laws & Regulations

Moderator: *Scott Johnson*

10:00 - 10:30 **BREAK**

10:30 - 11:00 **Label Registration Process:** *Jeff Birk, BASF Corp., RTP, North Carolina*

11:00 - 11:30 **Aerial Application A to Z:** *John Mateski, Western Helicopter*

11:30 - 12:00 **Pesticide Container Disposal:** *Brad Bittleston, Interstate Ag Plastics, Buttonwillow, CA*



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Contact Danielle Lindler, Conference Coordinator
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www.caforestpestcouncil.org

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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, \$89+tax (\$84 w/state ID), (530) 221-7500
1900 Hilltop Drive, Redding, CA 96002

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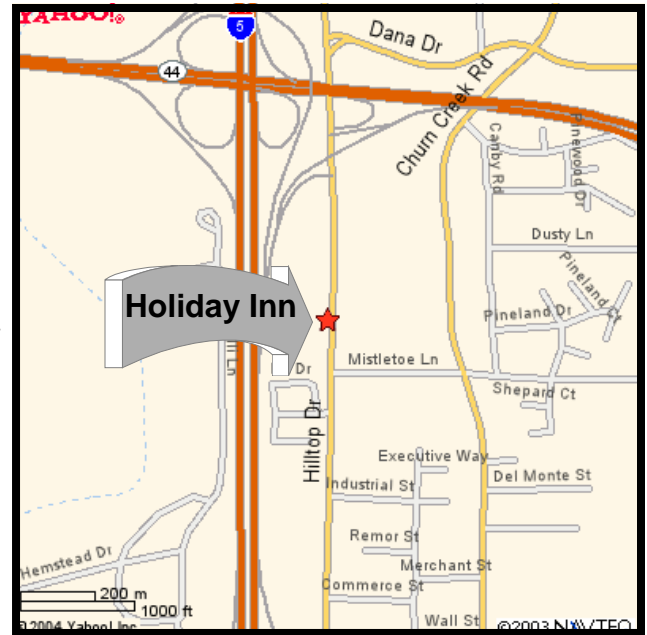


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