



# Announcing the California Forest Pest Council 58th Annual Meeting:

What's Ailing California's Forests?

**November 17-18, 2009**  
**Heidrick Ag Center, 1962 Hays Lane,**  
**Woodland, CA**

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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 58<sup>th</sup> annual meeting will provide the membership a chance to review 2009 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 17<sup>th</sup>, will cover issues on 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 18<sup>th</sup> includes information on the new insect in southern California the Goldspotted oak borer, thousand cankers on Walnut, and a "Firewood: A risk to California Forest Health?" panel.

We look forward to seeing you!

LOOK FOR UPDATES AT [WWW.CAFORESTPESTCOUNCIL.ORG](http://WWW.CAFORESTPESTCOUNCIL.ORG)

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# California Forest Pest Council 2008 Annual Meeting



California Forest Pest Council

**DATE:**

November 17-18, 2009

**LOCATION:**

Heidrick Ag Center  
1962 Hays Lane  
Woodland, CA 95776

**COST:**

Before November 3, 2009: \$85  
Late Registration and at the Door: \$100  
Students and Retirees: \$75

**Hotel:**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express for this meeting under the California Forest Pest Council Meeting (CFPC) name.

To receive meeting rates please book your hotel room by October 16, 2009. Rates are stated below:  
General Rate: \$109  
Federal Rate: \$98  
State Rate: \$85

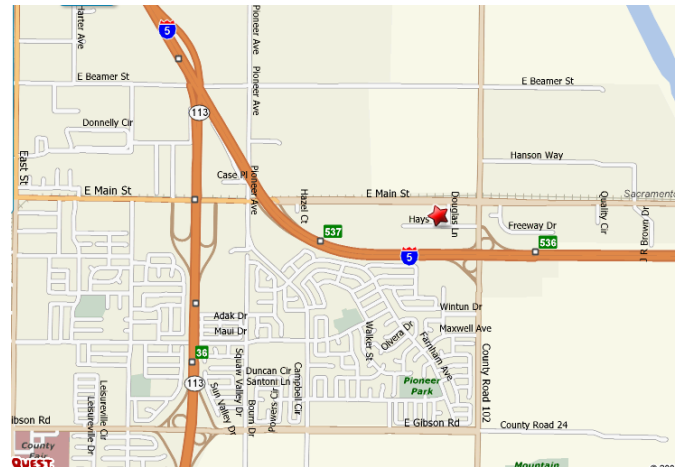
**Holiday Inn Express (0.5 miles)**  
2070 Freeway Drive  
Woodland, CA 95776  
530-662-7750

All reservations must be made by phone. Individuals requesting a government rate will be asked to provide verifications upon check in. When making your reservations explain that you are with the California Forest Pest Council (CFPC) Meeting and then request either the "General", "Federal", or "State" Rates.

From Sacramento International Airport, Super Shuttle service available for approximately \$15 per person

**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.aghistory.org> for more information.



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# 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Registration

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**WHEN:** November 17-18, 2009

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

**WHAT:** 2009 Annual Meeting and Conference. In addition to presentations, there will be a social, "What's wrong with my tree – Stump the experts II" and poster session on Tuesday, November 17, from 3:10 - 4:30 PM.

**COST:** Before November 3, 2009: \$85                      Late Registration and at the door: \$100  
Students and Retirees: \$75

- Pay online at: [www.caforestpestcouncil.org](http://www.caforestpestcouncil.org) and email registration form to kim.camilli [at] fire.ca.gov Be sure to email the registration form so we can ensure that you are registered for the meeting. Thank you!
- 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 Tuesday and 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).

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## REGISTRATION FORM 2009 California Forest Council Annual Meeting

Early Registration Fee, \$85 per person:	\$ _____
Late Registration Fee, \$100 per person:	\$ _____
Student/Retiree Registration Fee, \$75.00 per person	\$ _____
Optional \$5 donation to the Dahlsten Scholarship	\$ _____
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Are you planning to attend lunch? Circle which apply: Tuesday, Wednesday or Both Days  
Are you planning to attend the CFPC Social on November 17<sup>th</sup>?      Circle one: YES/NO

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 3, 2009

Please make checks payable to CFPC and return to:  
Kim Camilli

CDF Fire Station #36  
4050 Branch Rd, Paso Robles, CA 93446

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**California Forest Pest Council**  
**Insect and Disease Committee Meetings**  
 Tuesday November 17, 2009 9:00-4:30 PM

Time	PRESENTATION TOPIC
9:00	Registration
<b>FOCUS ON FOREST INSECT AND DISEASES</b>	
<b>FOREST INSECTS IN CALIFORNIA</b> Moderator: Beverly Bulaon, CPFC Insect Committee Chairperson	
10:00 - 11:15	A Century of Jeffrey Pine Beetle-Caused Mortality in Southern Lake Tahoe (1912-2009) – Joel Egan, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Protection, Southern Sierra Shared Service Area, Sonora. Co-author: John Wenz, retired, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Protection.
	Evaluation of Multiple Funnel Traps and Stand Characteristics for Estimating Western Pine Beetle-caused Tree Mortality. By Christopher J. Hayes. USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station, Davis.
	Managing Slash to Minimize Colonization of Residual Trees by <i>Ips</i> and Other Bark Beetle Species. By Christopher J. Fettig. USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station, Davis.
	Verbenone-Plus: A New Tool for Protecting Trees from Bark Beetle Attack. By Stephen R. McKelvey, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station.
	Insect Committee Business Meeting
11:15 - 11:45	<b>Laws and Regulations</b> Moderator: Don Owen, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
	California's Enforcement Response Regulations. By Scott Johnson, Wilbur-Ellis Company.
12:00 – 1:00	<b>LUNCH (Provided)</b>
<b>FOREST DISEASES IN CALIFORNIA</b> Moderator: Paul Zambino, CPFC Disease Committee Chairperson	
1:00 – 3:10	New decay diagnostics program. By Matteo Garbelotto, UC-Berkeley.
	An introduction to the National Ornamental Research Nursery at Dominican University. By Cheryl Blomquist, California Department of Food and Agriculture.
	Climbing the Disease Curve – Seasonal Variation in <i>Phytophthora lateralis</i> Sporeload in Southwest Oregon Watersheds. By Frank Betlejewski, USDA Forest Service, Southwest Oregon Forest Insect and Disease Service Center.
	Spatial and Ecological Analysis of Red Fir Decline in California Using FIA Data. By Leif A. Mortenson and Dave Shaw, Oregon State Univ. – no length as yet need to tell speaker
	Sudden oak death in redwood forests: Vegetation dynamics in the wake of tanoak decline. By Benjamin Ramage, UC Berkeley.
	Mortality of Douglas-fir at the Southern Limit of its Range. By Martin MacKenzie, USDA-Forest Service.
	Effects of de-icing salts on roadside trees in the Lake Tahoe Basin. By Isabel Munck, University of Nevada, Reno. Co-authors: Kim Camilli, Chandalin Bennett, and Bob Nowak

	Disease Committee Business Meeting	
<b>3:10 - 4:30</b>	<b>POSTER SESSION, STUMP THE EXPERTS II AND SOCIAL</b>	
	<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><b>DIAGNOSTICIANS:</b>  California Dept. of Food and Agricultural Pathologists:  Cheryl Blomquist – <a href="mailto:Cblomquist@cdfa.ca.gov">Cblomquist@cdfa.ca.gov</a>  Suzanne Latham - <a href="mailto:SLatham@cdfa.ca.gov">SLatham@cdfa.ca.gov</a>  Kahty Kosta - <a href="mailto:kkosta@cdfs.ca.gov">kkosta@cdfs.ca.gov</a></p> <p>USDA Forest Service and Cal Fire Entomologists:  Don Owen , Cal Fire - Redding CA, - <a href="mailto:don.owen@fire.ca.gov">don.owen@fire.ca.gov</a>  Beverly Bulaon, USDA Forest Service, Stanislaus National Forest, Forest Health Protection, Sonora, <a href="mailto:bbulaon@fs.fed.us">bbulaon@fs.fed.us</a></p> <p>Poster presenters, please contact Martin MacKenzie, <a href="mailto:mmackenzie@fs.fed.us">mmackenzie@fs.fed.us</a> for any questions.</p>



**California Forest Pest Council**  
**Insect and Disease Committee Meetings**  
**Wednesday November 18, 2009 7:45 - 4:45 PM**

<b>Time</b>	<b>PRESENTATION TOPIC</b>
<b>7:45</b>	Registration, Continental Breakfast
<b>8:45</b>	Welcome. By Chairperson Bob Ryneerson, Chairman, CA Forest Pest Council; W.M. Beaty and Associates, Mc Arthur, CA.
<b>WHAT'S AILING CALIFORNIA'S FORESTS?</b> Moderator: Bob Ryneerson, W.M. Beaty and Associates, McArthur, CA	
<b>9:00 - 10:00</b>	2009 California Forest Conditions Overview: An Aerial View of Forest Pest Activity. By Zachary Heath, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Protection, Sacramento.
	New Snags for Forest Health from the Goldspotted Oak Borer in Southern California. By Tom Coleman, U.S. Forest Service, San Bernardino NF, Forest Health Protection.
	Thousand Cankers: Status in California. By Janine Hasey, Farm Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension.
	Light Brown Apple Moth: Current Conditions and Activities in California. By Bob Dowell, CA Department of Food and Agriculture.
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
	Sudden Oak Death : What's New?. By Kamyar Aram, UC Davis.
	Palm Wilt and Other Disease Affecting <i>Phoenix</i> Species in California. By Suzanne Latham, California Department of Food and Agriculture, Sacramento.
	Black Oak Leaf Miner Species Determination. <i>Eriocraniella aurosparsella</i> (Walsingham). By Danny Cluck, Entomologist, U.S. Forest Service, Forest Health Protection Northeastern California Shared Service Area.
	Current Fir Mortality in California: An Overview. By Beverly Bulaon, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Protection.
	News from the Diagnostician's Desk. By Cheryl Blomquist, CA Department of Food and Agriculture.
	California's New Invasive Species Council. By Doug Johnson, CA Invasive Plant Council.
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	<b>LUNCH (Provided)</b>
<b>1:00 - 1:30</b>	<b>CFPC 2009 Business Meeting and Elections</b> By Chairperson Bob Ryneerson
<b>1:30 - 2:45</b>	<b>FIREWOOD: A RISK TO CALIFORNIA FOREST HEALTH?</b> Moderator: Martin MacKenzie, USDA Forest Service
	Introduction. By Martin MacKenzie
	Insects Detected in Firewood. By Mark Stirling, CA Department of Food and Agriculture.
	Firewood Movement: A Probable Introduction Pathway for One of California's Newest Pest. By Tom Coleman, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Protection.
	Current Firewood Regulations in California. By Dorthea Zadig, CA Department of Food and Agriculture.
	Progress Towards a Federal Firewood Strategy. By Helene Wright, USDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Service.
	Best Management Practices to Prevent Management of Insects and Pathogens in Firewood. By Gary Man, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Protection.
	Discussion. Led By Martin MacKenzie.
<b>2:45 - 3:00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>



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Wednesday November 18, 2009 7:45 - 4:30 PM (Continued)

<b>TIME</b>	<b>PRESENTATION TOPIC</b>
<b>3:00 - 3:45</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ASPEN AND ALDER ISSUES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Julie Lydick, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Protection, Pacific Southwest Region.</p>
	A Review of Aspen Decline with a Focus on California. By Toni Lyn Morelli, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station.
	<i>Phytophthora siskiyouensis</i> on Alders in Southern California: An Update. By Michael D. Coffey, UC Riverside and Deborah Mathews, UC Riverside.
<b>3:45 - 4:30</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INVITED PAPERS – OTHER FOREST HEALTH CHALLENGES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Tom Smith, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection</p>
	An Ecosystem Management Strategy for Sierran Mixed-Conifer Forests. By Malcolm North, Pacific Southwest Research Station, Sierra Nevada Research Center.
	The Boomerang Project: An Invasive Bark Beetle and its Fungal Hitch-Hikers. By Nancy Gillette, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station.
	Effect of Site and Silvicultural Treatment on Insect Pests and Diseases of Young Ponderosa Pine. By Danny Norlander and Dave Shaw, Oregon State University.
<b>4:30</b>	<b>ADJOURN</b>