Annual Meeting of the California Forest Pest Council - 2020

California Forest Health 2020: From the Field, Straight to Your Living Room!

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

1:00 – 2:00 PM – Insect Committee Meeting

1:00 Mediterranean Oak Borer: new findings about the insect - Curtis Ewing, CALFIRE
1:20 Insect diversity over 36 years at a protected Sierra Nevada site - Jay Rosenheim, UC Davis
1:40 Nematodes in forest trees: what should we be exploring in CA? - Sharon Reed, Ontario Forest Research Institute

2:00 – 3:00 PM – Disease Committee Meeting

2:00 Mediterranean Oak Borer: new findings - Akif Eskalen, UC Davis
2:15 *Ganoderma* diversity in California – Albre Brown, California Department of Food and Agriculture
2:25 The forest microbiome and forest health - Mee-Sook Kim, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station, Corvallis
2:40 New observations of So Cal forest pathology - Charlie Barnes, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Protection, Southern California Shared Service Area
2:50 New observations of Nor Cal forest pathology - Ashley Hawkins, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Protection, Northern California Shared Service Area

3:00 – 4:00 PM – Pesticide Laws and Regulations

4:00 PM Adjourn for the day
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1:00 – 2:00 PM - 2020 in Review

1:00  Statewide forest health monitoring 2020 - Jeff Moore/Kayanna Warren, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Monitoring

1:10  ISHB update - Randall Oliver, University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources

1:20  Goldspotted oak borer and Sudden oak death updates - Kim Corella/Chris Lee, CALFIRE

1:30  Invasive weeds update and Maple leaf scorch update - Tom Smith, CALFIRE; Doug Johnson, California invasive plant council; Bill Woodruff, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Protection, Northeastern California Shared Service Area

1:40  2020 California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), Plant Disease Report - Suzanne Latham and Cheryl Blomquist, CDFA

1:50  CFPC Business Meeting - Bob Rynearson, W.M. Beaty & Associates Inc.

2:00 – 3:00 PM - Panel: The status of true fir species in California

2:00  Coastal grand fir – Michael Jones, UC Cooperative Extension, Forestry Advisor, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties

2:10  White and red fir in eastern California - Danny Cluck or Bill Woodruff, USDA Forest Service, Forest Health Protection, Northeastern California Shared Service Area

2:20  Subalpine, silver, and white and red fir in Northwest California - Michael Kauffman, Backcountry Press

2:30  Southern California true firs - Marc Meyer, USDA Forest Service, Region 5

2:40  *Heterobasidion* and fir engraver in true firs - Adrian Poloni, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

2:50  True fir responses to drought - Rosemary Sherriff or Lucy Kerhoulas, Humboldt State University
Draft. Subject to change.

3:00 – 3:55 PM – Assorted Topics

3:00  A Compendium of 2020 Forest pest research - Susan Frankel, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station

3:15  A New Planting Palette for Sierra Meadows - Marian Vernon, Point Blue Conservation Science

3:30  Tree Smart Trade - Gary Lovett, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies

3:55 – 4:00 PM - Wrap-up and Adjourn