



California Licensed Foresters Association Spring Workshop, Annual Conference, & Business Meeting

"The Challenges for the RPF in 2017"

California's Tree Mortality Crisis, Exemptions, Impacts of Illegal Marijuana Trespass Grows, and Biomass Facilities/Options Update

March 10, 2017 • Spring Workshop • 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
March 11, 2017 • Annual Conference • 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
March 11, 2017 • CLFA Annual Meeting • 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Lions Gate Hotel, McClellan, CA

The spring 2017 Workshop addresses the "Challenges for the RPF in 2017". Although the RPF community is constantly challenged with the dynamic state of California's timberlands and laws governing their management, this Workshop addresses topics that will be the most critical issues in 2017. From the staggering drought-caused California tree mortality crisis, the legalization of marijuana, and continual detrimental impacts of illegal "grows" in California timberlands, to the tenuous and often unpredictable biomass industry, this Workshop will answer many questions on the minds of foresters and timberland managers.

Workshop Agenda

8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 – 9:10 am	Welcome and Introduction – Stewart McMorrow
9:10 – 9:50 am	Drought-related Tree Mortality – The Perfect Storm – Where do we stand now? What does the future hold?
9:50 – 10:30 am	Drought Exemption Toolbox – what is available and what is being done by the small, large, NTMP, and industrial landowners? Is whole tree/biomass disposal an issue? How is it being handled if it is a problem? Update on State's large burners.
10:30 – 10:45 am	<i>Break</i>
10:45 – 11:25 am	Exemptions available for drought mortality et al - a working forester's view.
11:25 – 12:05 pm	Exemptions available for drought mortality – are they working? Are there problems/violations/issues with 1038(k) or any exemptions?
12:05 – 1:35 pm	<i>Lunch will be served</i>
1:35 – 2:15 pm	Marijuana - Impacts of Illegal Trespass Grows
2:15 – 2:55 pm	Marijuana – a patrolman's take.

2:55 – 3:25 pm	Break
3:25 – 4:05 pm	Biomass – where is the industry now? What is the future? Where can we take our biomass? Synopsis of facilities still operating and their ability to accept material.
4:10 – 4:45 pm	What to do with our biomass? Alternative ways to dispose of biomass.
4:45 - 5:00 pm	Questions & Answers

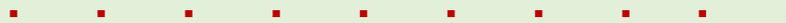
CLFA Reception – March 10, 2017

5:00 pm - Social Time - No Host Bar and Appetizers

6:20 pm - President Jay Fazio

- ❖ Welcome
- ❖ Announcements
- ❖ Lost in the Woods Recognition
- ❖ Old Forester Award
- ❖ Outstanding Forester Award

7:00 pm - Raffle Begins



CALIFORNIA LICENSED FORESTERS ASSOCIATION

Annual Conference Agenda – March 11, 2017

Introduction to Forest Carbon Projects

A diverse set of speakers from several aspects of forest carbon development will discuss:

- ❖ Lessons learned as a private consulting forester in the carbon world working on carbon projects across both voluntary and compliance markets.
- ❖ The perspective of a carbon registry who develops carbon protocols, registers, and issues carbon credits for the voluntary market.
- ❖ Opportunities under the voluntary market and the compliance offset market.
- ❖ The development and pitfalls of the U.S. Forests Offsets Protocol under the California ARB.
- ❖ The development and management of carbon projects from the perspective of a company who focusses on development of forest carbon finance.
- ❖ The perspective of a project verifier, including how to be successful when it's time to get your project verified.

Annual Meeting Agenda

President – Jay Fazio calls the meeting to order at 1:30 pm

- ❖ Opening Remarks
- ❖ Board Member Recognition
- ❖ Past President Recognition

Treasurer's Report – Stacy Stanish

Executive Director's Report – Kathleen Burr

Board of Directors – Jay Fazio will accept nominations for open board seats and open floor nominations

Scholarship Committee Report – Christopher Dow will introduce 2016/2017 Scholarship Recipients

Licensing Committee Report – George Gentry

Education Committee Report – Stewart McMorrow

Legislation Committee Report – Nick Knipe

Water/Wildlife Committee Report – Stacy Stanish

Forest Practice Committee Report – Mike Bacca

Meeting ends at 4:00 pm

Thank you for attending!