



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

Stocking Standards: Past, Present & Future

March 16, 2018 • Spring Workshop • 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 March 17, 2018 • Annual Conference • 8:00 am – 10:00 am
 March 17, 2018 • CLFA Annual Meeting • 10:10 am – 12:00 pm

Gaia Hotel & Spa, Anderson, CA

Workshop Training Agenda

Working together in research, practice and regulation to promote more resilient forest stands in California. Relevant researchers, regulators, and practitioners present on forest stand stocking issues in our day and age of overstocked forests and catastrophic fires.

8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 – 9:15 am	Welcome and Introduction – Kieran O’Leary & Sara Taddo Jones
9:15 – 9:50 am	George Gentry, California Forestry Association & CLFA Board of Directors ✚ Stocking Standards – what is the Issue?
9:50 – 10:30 am	Brandon Collins, PhD, UC Berkeley Center for Fire Research & Outreach ✚ Research on stocking standards & fire resiliency.
<i>10:30 – 10:45 am</i>	<i>Break</i>
10:45 – 11:25 am	Arnoud DeVillegas / Tom Jopson – Cal Forest Nursery ✚ Advances in nursery stock & restock seedling success/genetics.
11:25 – 12:05 pm	Glen Lehar – Green Diamond Nursery ✚ Coastal species nursery stock-efficiency & provision.
<i>12:05 – 1:30 pm</i>	<i>Lunch will be served</i>
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Mark Gray – Sierra Pacific Industries ✚ Stand inventory methods & counts – meeting the standards & opportunity for reform.
2:15 – 2:55 pm	Nick Goulette – Watershed Center ✚ Putting fire on the ground and in overstocked forests
<i>2:55 – 3:15 pm</i>	<i>Break</i>
3:15 – 3:55 pm	Kevin O’Hara, PhD – UC Berkeley Department of Environmental Science ✚ Restoring fire resiliency in landscape scale forestry in CA

4:00 – 4:35 pm

Rich Wade – Sierra Pacific Industries & California Board of Forestry

- ✦ Where do we go from here and how do we reform standards for better forest conditions?

4:35 - 5:00 pm

Questions & Answers

* Continuing education credits available.

CLFA Reception – March 16, 2018

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

6:20 pm - Kieran O’Leary, CLFA President

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

7:00 pm - Raffle Begins – Grand Prizes – Chainsaw & Handgun plus other great raffle items.

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CALIFORNIA LICENSED FORESTERS ASSOCIATION Annual Training Conference Agenda – March 17, 2018

FROG PANEL – FROG - Forest Riparian Operating Guidelines



An expert panel curtailed to the current regulations and protection measures for amphibians in California’s forested environment. What are the life cycles that need consideration for identifying and protecting amphibious species, both protected and not, during all phases of timber production.

Speakers

Matt Reno -- Wildlife Biologist for the Sterling District of Sierra Pacific Industries based out of Chico, California with 15 years of experience working for the company. He is a graduate of Humboldt State University with a degree in wildlife and is also a Certified Wildlife Biologist through The Wildlife Society. Matt has experience with the conservation and management of Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog, foothill yellow-legged frog, and Cascades frog within a managed forest landscape of the west slope of the Sierra Nevada and southern Cascades mountain ranges.

Joe Croteau -- Environmental Program Manager Timberland Conservation Program Northern Region is the Timberland Conservation Program Manager for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife’s (CDFW) Northern Region. He grew up in the Anderson Valley of Mendocino County. He has a B.S. in Wildlife Management from Humboldt State University, with additional coursework in fisheries, botany, and herpetology. He worked as a Scientific Aid in the Aquatic Toxicology Laboratory evaluating the effects of the 1991 Cantara Spill, at the Butte Valley Wildlife Area supporting wetlands and waterfowl management, and in the Bay Delta evaluating potential impacts

from proposed reservoir development. He was then employed as a Fisheries Biologist with the USFWS monitoring salmonid, cyprinid, osmerid, and centrarchid populations in the San Joaquin/Sacramento Delta. Since 2001 he has been employed as an Environmental Scientist and Program Manager within the Timberland and Aquatic Conservation Programs at CDFW. Recreational time is spent hunting, fishing, or any other outdoor activity that his current position is denying him.

Sarah Kupferberg – University California Berkeley – Frog Expert - Dr. Kupferberg's research is focused on food web ecology, amphibian population biology, and conservation of aquatic ecosystems in California. A particular interest of Dr. Kupferberg is the effects of dams and diversions on the physical and biotic conditions for wildlife. To investigate these issues, she conducts field research and experiments in rivers and hydroelectric projects, drinking water reservoirs, and flood control projects. Dr. Kupferberg is also applying her extensive knowledge of aquatic ecosystems at the policy level, reviewing stream restoration plans and working with engineers to facilitate designs that are compatible with hydraulic and biological needs.

Other speakers to be announced.

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Working lunch to follow - lunch included with registration

CLFA annual meeting, Board Member nominations, and scholarship nominations

Annual Meeting Agenda

President – Kieran O'Leary will call the meeting to order at 10:10 pm

- Opening Remarks
- Board Member Recognition
- Past President Recognition

Treasurer's Report – Chris Dow

Board of Directors – Kieran O'Leary will accept nominations for open board seats and open floor nominations

Licensing Committee Report – George Gentry

Education Committee Report – Sara Taddo Jones

Legislation Committee Report – Harlan Tranmer

Water/Wildlife Committee Report – Ariel Thomson

Forest Practice Committee Report – Mike Bacca

12:00 to 12:45 – Lunch

12:45 to 1:00 - Scholarship Committee Report – Christopher Dow will introduce 2017/2018 Scholarship Recipients

Thank you for attending!

