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February 27-28, 2023
Kimpton Sawyer Hotel
Sacramento

Day 1: Monday, February 27, 2023

9 – 10 AM

Business & Voting Members Meeting

- CFA Members Only

10 – 11 AM

Registration

11 AM – 12 PM

Navigating Data Sources - Driving Decisions for the Million Acre Strategy

- David Saah, PhD, Managing Principal, Spatial Informatics Group (moderator)
- Rob Lawson, Partnerships, Google.org, Planscape
- Dr. John Battles, Professor Forest Ecology, UC Berkeley
- Alan Talhelm, Co-Chair of the Monitoring, Reporting, and Assessment Work Group

12 – 1:15 PM

Lunch Keynote

- Randy Moore, Chief, United States Forest Service
- Dave Tenny, President/CEO, National Association of Forest Owners

1:15 – 1:30 PM

Break

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Cooperative Strategy Development Supporting Wildfire Suppression

- Joe Tyler, Director, CAL FIRE
- Jennifer Eberlien, Regional Forester, USFS, Region 5

2:30 – 3:15 PM

Forest Service Region 5 Research - Operational Resilience

- Malcolm North, Research Scientist, Pacific Southwest Research Station
- Richard Barhydt, Director, Pacific Southwest Research Station

3:15 – 3:45 PM

Forest Service Region 5 Grants and Agreements

- Jody Holzworth, Operations, Deputy Regional Forester, USFS Region 5

3:45 – 4 PM

Break

4 – 5 PM

Forest Service Region 5 Natural Resources - Solutions & Innovations

- Liz Berger, Deputy Regional Forester, Resources, USFS Region 5
- Diana Craig, Regional Ecosystems Staff Director, USFS Region 5

5 – 7 PM

Reception

- Samuel Scott, Forest Economist, University of Montana (Timber Product Output (TPO) Discussion)

Day 2: Tuesday, February 28, 2023

7 – 8 AM

Registration & Breakfast

8 – 9 AM

Federal Legislative Review

- Bill Imbergamo, Executive Director, Federal Forest Resource Coalition
- Katherine Widman, AF&PA and Labor Management Committee

9 – 10 AM

Response to Post Fire Recovery and Reforestation Needs in the Wake of Wildfire

- Ryan Tompkins, UC Cooperative Extension (moderator)
- Mark Gray, Regeneration Manager, Sierra Pacific Industries
- Matthew Aghai, Vice President, Bio Research & Development, DroneSeed

10 – 10:30 AM

Break

10:30 AM – 12 PM

Update on the California Natural Resources Agency and State Initiatives Supporting Forest Management

- Wade Crowfoot, Natural Resources Secretary
- Jennifer Norris, PhD Deputy Secretary for Biodiversity and Habitat
- Geneva Thompson, Assistant Secretary for Tribal Affairs
- Sara Clark, Partner, Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger & Lenya Quinn-Davidson, UC Cooperative Extension
- To Be Announced

12 - 12:30 PM

Lunch Service

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Lunch Keynote

- To Be Announced

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Legal Update

- Galen Schuler, Vice President, General Counsel, Green Diamond (moderator)
- Kaycee Royer, Associate, Perkins Coie, LLP
- Navi Dhillon, Partner, Paul Hastings LLP
- Sara Ghafouri, General Counsel, American Forest Resource Council
- Josh Newton, Partner, Best Best & Krieger

2:30 – 3 PM

Break

2:45 – 3:45 PM

Student Reception

- By Invitation Only to Student Sponsors

Day 2: Tuesday, February 28, 2023

3 – 3:45 PM

Cooperative Addressing Low Value Wood Waste Utilization

- Joseph Regnery, Director, Business Development, Aries Clean Technology
- Galen Smith, Vice President of Resources, Collins Pine

3:45 – 4:45 PM

Legislative Panel

- Kris Rosa, Government Affairs, Rostrum (moderator)
- Assemblymember Heath Flora
- Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar Curry
- Senator Bill Dodd

5 – 7 PM

Reception

- Recognition of Legislator of the Year (Senator Anna Caballero)

7 – 9 PM

- **Annual Dinner** (tickets sold separately)

