



38th Annual
Forest Vegetation Management Conference
Perceptions, Politics and Pesticides



January 24-26, 2017
Gaia Hotel & Spa, 4125 Riverside Place, Anderson, California

The Forest Vegetation Management Conference (FVMC) is a nonprofit organization formed by professionals in the forest vegetation management field to establish a forum for the exchange of techniques, methodology, and research through periodic meetings.

Conference Objective:

The conference will provide continuing education on forest vegetation management to meet California licensing needs and provide both peer and research contacts with whom those in the vegetation management field can consult when facing new challenges.

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***Continuing Education Units will be received for CDPR, ODA, IDA, SAF and
ISA Arborist/Tree Worker***

Conference Program

Tuesday, January 24

Moderator: *Scott Worden*

- 7:00 Registration Opens- **HOSTED BREAKFAST** Sponsored by *Horizon Forestry, LLC & GE Forestry, Inc*
- 7:55 – 8:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks: Scott Worden, 2017 FVMC Chair
Program Chair Remarks: Matt Brown, 2017 FVMC Vice-Chair & Program Chair
- 8:00 - 8:45 **Sustaining Site Productivity: Lessons from 25 yrs of the Long-Term Soil Productivity Experiment**– Dr. Deborah S. Page-Dumroese, Supervisory Research Soil Scientist, USDA Rocky Mtn. Research Station
- 8:45 - 9:30 **Installation of the LTSP: Getting it on the Ground– Devil’s in the Details**– David Young, Soil Scientist, USDA PSW Research Station
- 9:30 - 9:45 **BREAK** Sponsored by *Helena Chemical Company & CAPCA*
- 9:45 - 10:30 **Vegetation Control & Site Disturbance Effect on Tree Growth in Young Mixed-Conifer Plantations in California: Two Decades Results**- Dr. Jianwei Zhang, Research Forester, USDA PSW Research Station
- 10:30 - 11:15 **Detrimental Effects of Compaction on Root Proliferation & Soil Quality: Reality or Myth ?** - Dr. Matt Busse, Soil Scientist, USDA PSW Research Station
- 11:15 - 12:00 **Long-Term Soil Productivity: Where to Go From Here?** Jeff Webster, Jefferson Resource Company, Inc
- 12:00 - 1:30 **Hosted Lunch - Sponsored by Bayer Environmental Science & Deep Forest Services**
- 1:30 - 2:15 **Keynote Speaker– Perception, Politics and Pesticides - Keynote Speaker– Perception, Politics and Pesticides -** Assembly Member Brian Dahle, 1st Assembly District
- 2:15 - 3:00 **The Forester’s Guide to Pesticide Risk Assessment or How I learned that a Poison isn’t Always Poisonous**– David Bakke, Pesticide Use Specialist, Pacific Southwest Region , USDA Forest Service
- 3:00 - 3:15 **BREAK** Sponsored by *Green Diamond Resource Co & PRT*
- 3:00 - 3:30 **CAPCA Update & the Role of the PCA** - Ruthann Anderson, CEO, California Association of Pest Control Advisors
- 4:00 - 4:45 **Collaboration & Communication, Critical Components for a Successful Vegetation Management Program**– Tim Gibson, Agricultural Commissioner, Plumas & Sierra Counties
- 4:45 - 5:15 **Suppliers Update:** Moderated by Dave Gallagher, Pest Management Technology
- 5:15 - 7:30 **Vegetation Management Reception:** Hosted beer, wine, and hors d’oeuvres
Sponsored by Roseburg Resource Company, Wilbur-Ellis Company, Western Helicopter Services Inc., Alligare, LLC, , PRT, Forest Protection, CPS Timberland, & Highlanders Forest, LLC, Trinity River Lumber Co

Wednesday, January 25

Moderator: **Bob Rynearson**

- 7:00 - 8:00 **Hosted BREAKFAST** Sponsored by *Cal Forest Nurseries & Thunder Road Resources*
- 8:00 - 10:00 **Facilitated Discussion:** Oregon: Whiteny Schimke, C&D Lumber. ~ Coast CA: Jim Adams, Green Diamond Resource Co. ~ Interior/Cascades CA: Travis Erickson, Collins Timber Company ~ Sierra Nevada’s: Mark Pritchard, Sierra Pacific Industries~ Agency: Maria Benech, Stanislaus National Forest
- 10:00 - 10:15 **BREAK** Sponsored by *Soper-Wheeler Company & Jefferson Resource Company, Inc*
- 10:15 - 11:00 **Understanding Pesticide Fate for the Protection of Water Resources**– Dr. Jeffrey Jenkins, Department of Environmental and Molecular Toxicology, College of Agricultural Sciences at Oregon State University
- 11:00 - 11:45 **Pesticide Toxicology & Risk Assessment**- Dr. Jeffrey Jenkins, Department of Environmental and Molecular Toxicology, College of Agricultural Sciences at Oregon State University
- 11:45 - 12:30 **Update on the Status of the California Biomass Sector** - Tad Mason, CEO, TSS Consultants
- 12:30 - 1:30 **Hosted Lunch Sponsored by Great Tree Tenders & Wilbur-Ellis Company**
Business Meeting, Forest Legacy Committee Update, Award Ceremony
- 1:30 - 2:00 **Luncheon Speaker:** Waiver Changes & Implications for Vegetation Management & Herbicides, George Gentry, VP Regulatory Affairs, California Forestry Association
- 2:00 - 2:45 **EPA Glyphosate Review**– Steven Gould, Monsanto
- 2:45 - 3:15 **FSC Certification & Pesticides**– Terry Cundy, Manager Silviculture, Wildlife & Environment, Potlatch Corp.

3:15 - 3:45	BREAK Sponsored by Alligare, LLC, & Brenton VMS
3:45 - 4:30	King Fire Reforestation – Dana Walsh, Silviculturist, El Dorado National Forest
4:30 - 5:00	Deer and Elk Herbivory Mediate the Effect of Silvicultural Herbicide Treatments in the Oregon Coast Range, USA- Thomas D. Stokely, PhD Student, Forest Ecosystems & Society, OSU College of Forestry
5:00 - 5:30	Poster Session

Thursday, January 26

Moderator: Carl Yingst

7:00 - 8:00	Hosted BREAKFAST Sponsored by Forest Protection & Dow AgroSciences
8:00 - 8:30	Herbicide Modes of Action in Forestry – Ed Fredrickson, Owner/Researcher, Thunder Road Resources
8:30 - 9:15	Assessing the Risk of Herbicides on Fish & Wildlife Species – Joel Trumbo, Senior Environmental Scientist, Department of Fish & Wildlife
9:15 - 9:45	Changes in the Personal Protection Equipment Requirements of Title 3 Section 6738 – Harvard R Fong, Scientist, Department of Pesticide Regulation, Worker Health & Safety
9:45 - 10:00	BREAK Sponsored by IFA Nurseries and Highlanders Forest LLC
10:00 - 10:45	Day Fire, Both Sides of the Coin – Peter Hall, TMO/Silviculturist, Modoc National Forest
10:45 - 11:15	Tips for Getting Your Agricultural Pest Control Advisors License – Shaney Emerson, Sales Rep/PCA, Helena Chemical Company
11:15 - 12:00	Plant Identification for Selective Herbicide Applications - Jennifer Poore, Lead Botanist, Sierra Pacific Industries
12:00	Raffle Prize Winner Drawn– <u>Must be Present to Win</u>
12:100	Adjourn

Please note, you must be in attendance for each session to get CE's for that session.

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- *PacForest Supply Company*
- *Dow AgroSciences*
- *Bayer Environmental Science*
- *Arborjet*
- *Society of American Foresters (SAF)*
- *Wilbur-Ellis Company*
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