



33rd Annual

Forest Vegetation Management Conference

Effective Vegetation Management for Plantation Establishment



January 18-19, 2012

Holiday Inn, 1900 Hilltop Drive, Redding, California

The 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.

This flyer and the latest FVMC information can be found at www.fvmc.org

Continuing Education Hours



CDPR CE Hours: Applied for
Oregon CE Hours: Applied for
Society of American Foresters.: Applied for

Idaho CE Hours: Applied for
Montana CE Hours: Applied for

Conference Program

7:00 - 8:00 **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** Sponsored by Dow AgroSciences

8:00 - 8:15 **Welcome & Opening Remarks:** Ken Fleming, 2011 Conference Chair
Program Chair Remarks: Bruce Barr, 2011 Program Chair

Wednesday, January 18

Seed to Seedlings

Moderator: Bruce Barr

8:15 - 8:45 **Maximizing Seed Quality for Optimum Seedling Success and Growth:** Teri Griffis, Ca Dept.of Forestry & Fire

8:45 - 9:15 **Optimum Seedling Performance for Reduced Vegetation Control Needs:** Steve Akehurst, IFA Nurseries Inc.

9:15 - 9:45 **Moon Fire:** Mark Gray, Sierra Pacific Industries

9:45 -10:00 **BREAK** Sponsored by Cal Forest Nurseries

Site Prep

Moderator: Bruce Barr

10:00 - 10:30 **Bridging the Gap Between Harvest & Reforestation Needs:** Jeff Webster

10:30 - 11:00 **Judicious Herbicide Use thru Pre-harvest Applications: A 10-year Review:** Mark Pustevosky, Sierra Pacific Industries

11:00 - 11:30 **Milestone VM and Vista RXT as New Tools in Forest Site Preparation:** Vanelle Peterson, Dow AgroSciences

11:30 - 12:00 **Forest Site Preparation with MAT 28:** Jerry Pitts, DuPont

12:00 - 1:00 **Lunch– On Your Own**

1:00 - 1:30 **Integrating Pre-Harvest Herbicide Applications with Prescribed Fire for Site Preparation:** Bryan Taylor, Sierra Pacific Industries

1:30 - 2:00 **Seedling Response to Alternative Site Prep Treatments:** Jason Warshawer, Roseburg Resource Co.

2:00 - 2:30 **Mastication/Rototilling for Site Prep:** Nisha Vanhees, USFS, McCloud Ranger District

2:30 - 3:00 **Grapple Piling:** Gary Cline, Sierraville Ranger District, USFS

3:00 - 3:15 **BREAK** Sponsored by

3:15 - 3:45 **Aerial and Ground Release with Vista XRT and Accord:** Ed Fredrickson, Thunder Road Resources

3:45 - 4:15 **The Effectiveness of Shrub Mastication for Seedling Release and Fuels Reduction in Plantations within the Storie Fire, Lassen National Forest:** Becky Estes, USFS

4:15 - 5:00 **Suppliers Update:** Moderated by Dave Gallagher

5:00- 7:30 **Vegetation Management Reception:** hosted beer, wine and hors d'oeuvres
Sponsored by Western Helicopter

Thursday, January 19

Facilitated Discussion

Moderator: Ed Fredrickson

7:00 - 8:00 **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** Sponsored by

8:00 - 10:00 **Facilitated Discussion:** Bill Morrison, Soper-, Wheeler Co. ~ Gary Cline, USFS ~ Bob Rynearson, W.M. Beaty & Associates ~ Mark Gourley, Starker Forests

10:00-10:15 **Break** Sponsored by

Moderator: Scott Carnegie

10:15-10:45 **When and Why to Release:** Mark Gourley, Starker Forests

10:45-11:15 **Evaluating Different Non-Chemical Release Treatments:** Martin Ritchie, PSW Research Station

11:15-12:00 **Rodent Identification and Control Measures:** TBA

12:00-12:30 Lunch, Business Meeting & Luncheon Address

12:30 - 1:45 Keynote Speaker~ : TBA

1:45 - 2:00 **BREAK** Sponsored by

Laws & Regs

Moderator: Matt Brown

2:00 - 2:30 **Use Reporting:** Luis Angulo, Agrian Inc.

2:30 - 3:00 **Application Notification and Posting Requirements:** Carl Yngst, Shasta County Dept of Agriculture.

3:00 - 3:30 **Worker Protection Standards:** Scott Johnson, Wilbur-Ellis Company

3:30 - 4:00 **Writing a Competent Recommendation:** Bob Brenton

4:00 **Adjourn**



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Please visit our Exhibitors Booths during the conference:

- Cal Forest Nurseries
- PacForest Supply Company
- Timberland Division of CPS
- Dow Agro Sciences
- Fox Weather, LLC
- DuPont
- IFA Nurseries
- Forest Seedling Network
- And Others!

Gary Fiddler, USDA Forest Service
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One registrant per form

Name _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____
 PCA/QAL/QAC # _____

Your license # is required if you want CE's.

A buffet lunch will be provided during the business meeting on January 19, 2012.

*If you have special dietary needs, please let us know at least **two weeks prior** to the conference, and we'll try to accommodate your needs.*

FEES:

Registration	\$140	_____
Late fee—add \$35 after 1/03/12	\$35	_____
Must be postmarked by this date		
TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE	\$	_____

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No Refunds After 01/03/12

Make check payable to FVMC and return to:
 FVMC, P.O. Box 277, Weed, CA 96094

To Register online or to Pay by Credit Card, please visit our website and click on

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www.fvmc.org

Questions?

Contact Danielle Lindler, Conference Coordinator
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Additional forms may be obtained at the following site:

www.fvmc.org

Receipts will be included in registration materials provided at the conference.

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Hotel Information

Conference attendees are responsible for arranging their own accommodations. Space is limited, so reservations should be made as far in advance as possible.

Holiday Inn, \$84+tax, (530) 221-7500
1900 Hilltop Drive, Redding, CA 96002

Identify yourself as a FVMC attendee to receive the special conference rates. *The rates are available until January 12, 2012.*

Holiday Inn offers:

- an outdoor swimming pool and spa
- courtesy airport van
- two restaurant facilities
- 24-hour exercise room
- in-room refrigerators, coffee makers, irons and ironing boards,

Red Lion Hotel

(530) 224-6611/(530) 224-6629
1830 Hilltop Drive, Redding, CA 96002

\$84 plus tax (Includes Roaring Start Breakfast (1 to 2 per room))

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Exhibit Tables are still available—contact Danielle at 530-859-4040, FMVC@gotsky.com for more information. Numbers are limited, so call today.

Members & Motions—You become a member with your registration and you may submit resolutions for the FVMC's consideration by sending a copy to the Secretary-Treasurer, Bryan Taylor at least **two weeks prior** to the conference at FVMC P.O. Box 277, Weed, CA 96094

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