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**Reforestation Workshop Announcement**

**CAL FIRE, NRCS and UC Extension, in partnership with Tom Wheeler’s office, will be hosting a Reforestation Workshop for forest land owners and consulting RPF’s on Thursday April 27, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Oakhurst Library 49044 Civic Circle, Oakhurst, CA 93644. Please note that this workshop is appropriate for any size land owner in Eastern Madera County.**

Please RSVP no later than Friday April 14thto Supervisor Wheeler’s office atdistrict5@co.madera.gov. There is no cost for this workshop. Space is limited.

**Presenters Include:**

**Ray Laclergue** – Intermountain Nursery, Owner

**Jodi Axelson**- Forestry Advisor, University of California Cooperative Extension

**Doris Van Goidsenhoven**– L.A. Moran Reforestation Center, CAL FIRE

**Zolt Katay** - Forestry Assistance Specialist (Southern Region), CAL FIRE

**Johnnie Siliznoff–** District Conservationist, NRCS

Reforestation in the Sierras following high Tree Mortality for private nonindustrial landowners

1. Introduction: Stew McMorrow
2. Stand dynamics following heavy mortality – Jodi Axelson– UC Extension
	* Lessons learned from similar mortality experiences in the Rocky Mountains and BC
	* Options and possible outcomes of taking action now.
3. Reforestation basics
	* Site preparation, how to plant trees and follow up – Ray Laclergue – Intermountain Nursery
	* Selection of planting stock and seed zones– Doris Van Goidsenhoven – CAL FIRE
	* Post planting Treatments– Zolt Katay– CALFIRE
4. Reforestation Cost share opportunities
	* CFIP program and funding  - Zolt Katay– CAL FIRE
	* EQIP program and funding - Johnnie Siliznoff –– NRCS
5. Questions

