

Save the Date! Announcing:

Building on Science to Implement Landscape Level Treatments for Fire Resilience

A conference to be held April 27-28, 2011
In the Garden Pavillion at McClellan Field, Sacramento, CA



This is a follow up conference to the February 2010 Pre- and Post-Wildfire Forest Management Conference <http://groups.ucanr.org/wildfire2010/> that focused on the biological, ecological, and physical science associated with wildfire treatments and impacts in Sierra Nevada forests. During that conference, participants stressed that social, economic, and political aspects of wildfire need more consideration in order to develop acceptable policies and practices that address fire resilient forested ecosystems. The 2011 conference will present ecological, social, and policy perspectives applicable to implementing landscape treatments to promote system resilience and encouraging dialog and collaboration to advance Sierra Nevada forest management.

Conference Topics:

Topics addressed will include:

- *What is a fire resilient forested landscape? How does wildlife fit into landscape fire resilience? How can we restore while treating forest fuels? and reduce the risk of high severity wildfire?*
- *How is fire resilience linked to social sustainability? How can treatments be economically viable and politically acceptable? How can diverse groups collaborate on treatment implementation?*

We will explore these challenging questions through a series of scientific presentations and in depth discussions, highlighting collaborative facilitation that supports mutual learning and shared success. While focused in the Sierra Nevada and the mixed conifer forest, this conference may offer lessons and tools for other locations and systems. We hope you will join us in seeking improved understanding and working towards agreement that will advance landscape level treatments for ecosystem resilience.

Who Should Attend?

Managers and staff of forest management agencies, regulatory agencies, local government, and public utility districts, representatives of environmental and business organizations, consultants, research scientists, and any interested public.

On-Line Information and Registration:

Additional information about the conference and registration will be posted at <http://groups.ucanr.org/wildfire2011/> by **January 2010**. For registration information contact Sherry Cooper, slcooper@ucdavis.edu at 530-752-1581. For workshop content information, contact Susie Kocher at 530-542-2571 or sdkocher@ucdavis.edu. Detailed agenda to follow.

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