

MOUNTAIN HOME DEMONSTRATION STATE FOREST FIELD TOUR

Prescribed Burning and Stewarding Giant Sequoia Groves – A Practical Workshop for Practitioners (Land Managers, Foresters, NGOs, and Prescribed Burn Professionals)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:30 PM Dinner and Camping

Methuselah Group Campground, Mountain Home
Demonstration State Forest

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00 AM Breakfast and Coffee

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8:00 AM Registration

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8:15 AM Welcome, Goals, and Itinerary

- An interactive Field Tour - Nick Kent, CAL FIRE Fresno Kings Unit
- Giant Sequoia Lands Coalition Overview - Ben Blom, Save the Redwoods League
- Demonstration State Forest Overview - Kevin Conway, CAL FIRE Demonstration Forests

8:30 AM Travel to Site 1 – Vantage Point Road

9:00 AM Site 1 Discussion – Pre-Fire Management

Jim Kral, CAL FIRE Mountain Home Forest Manager

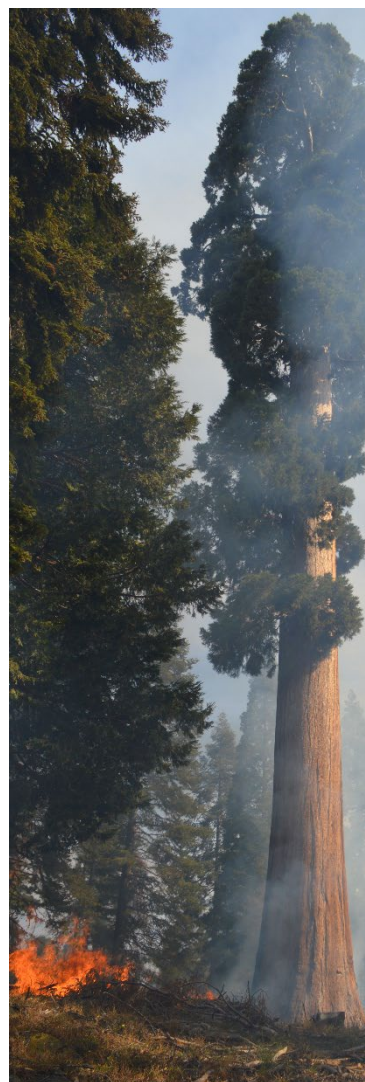
Shaded Fuel Break

Prescribed Fire

Drought mortality salvage treatments

Castle Fire, Fire Behavior

Old Growth Giant Sequoia Inventory



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10:00 AM Travel to Site 2 – River Road/Copper Mine Road Intersection

10:20 AM Site 2 Discussion – Post Fire Management

Jim Kral, CAL FIRE Mountain Home Forest Manager

Post fire salvage and reforestation

Plantation vegetation management

Brown & burn as site preparation tool

11:40 AM Travel to Lunch Stop – Frasier Mill Campground

12:00 PM Lunch – Frasier Mill Campground

12:20 PM Speakers

- Cultural Burning Concepts and Practice - Tule River Tribe
- Cultural Burn Projects and New Initiatives - Jared Aldern/Burt Stalter, Sierra Sequoia Burn Coop/Sierra Forest Restoration Coop
- Increasing Prescribed Burn Capacity in the Southern and Central Sierras
Adam Hernandez, Sierra Resource Conservation District
- Burning in Old Growth and Second Growth Giant Sequoia Groves
Robert Benik and Marianne Emmendorfer, Hume Lake RD, Sequoia National Forest

1:30 PM Walk to Site 3 – Second Growth Giant Sequoia Stand

1:45 PM Site 3 Discussion – Second Growth Giant Sequoia Management

Giant Sequoia Thinning Study - Rob York, UC Berkeley/UCCE

Second Growth Restoration at Alder Creek Grove - Ben Blom, Save the Redwoods League

3:00 PM Drive to Site 4 – Sunset Point

3:30 PM Site 4 Discussion – Forest Resilience to Climate Change Enhanced Stressors

Adaptive Management Experiment - Conor Phelan, Univ. Nevada, Reno

State of the Giant Sequoias - Kristen Shive, UC Berkeley/UCCE

4:30 PM Wrap Up – Feedback and ideas for next forestry field tour



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