

FRST Agenda

Lightning check-in on what key points members want to share

Discussion Items

How can our new VP's interest in rural economic development mesh with forest and rangeland systems? (Stewart lead)

Interacting with our clientele in the current fire suppression, prevention, and future fire probabilities discussions (Giusti)

Focus on opportunities to get state/federal funding for across-UCANR collaborative projects

AB 1492 – Update on the timber tax bill has committees with 3 UCCE members and could be a potential funding source for UCCE projects and/or input (Butsic, Valachovic)

Forests and Climate – 2015 GGRF grants should be finalized by our meeting and there should be future annual funding opportunities

Soil carbon sequestration opportunities (Healthy Soils) across range, irrigated lands, wetlands, and forests. How will the \$50 million/yr be divvied up?

Upcoming USDA, NIFA and other potential funding

Cooperative Forestry MOU

Dec 14-16 WCC meeting for forestry extension (all forest related specialists and advisors can get travel funds) (Stewart)

Other collaborative projects and opportunities (please email me if you have a topic)

The future utility of the combined forest and rangeland systems program team versus more focused workgroups (brainstorming)