



Prescribed Fire on Private Lands Workshop 11/5 & 11/6 2019

Central Sierra Historical Museum, Shaver Lake, CA

LOGISTICS

Workshop Location: Central Sierra Historical Museum, 42642 Tollhouse Rd, Shaver Lake, CA 93664 (559) 841-4478, <https://sierrahistorical.org/>

Lodging options: We have not reserved any block lodging in connection to the workshop but Southern California Edison is providing us with **free tent camping** at Camp Edison <https://www.sce.com/about-us/community/camp-edison?from=/campedison> for those interested. If you are interested in tent camping, please contact Susie Kocher at sdkocher@ucanr.edu for more information.

If that is not your style, you can check out hotels in Shaver lake here: http://www.californiasgreatestlakes.com/shaver/shaver_lodging.html. There are also a large number of Air BnB's available in the area.

Food: We will provide pastries and coffee as well as lunch on Tuesday 11/5. You will need to provide your own breakfast/coffee/and lunch for the field trip day on 11/6. There are two markets in Shaver Lake open til 7/ 8 pm where you can buy your lunch for the 6th.

What to Bring for the burn day on November 6th: November 5th will be indoors. November 6th will be an outdoor day, either with burning or a field trip. For the burn we will provide equipment, tools, and supervision/instruction. If you have Nomex fire clothes, please feel free to bring them. We will have some Nomex shirts to lend to participants who don't have them. On the 6th please bring your own:

- Long pants (natural fiber like cotton, wool, or other fire-resistant material)
- Sturdy leather work or hiking boots (no steel toes)
- A pair of leather gloves
- Eye protection, either sunglasses or safety glasses
- Water bottle.
- A hand tool like a shovel, rake, or fire tool (McCloed) and make sure its marked/identified (if you have one – otherwise we will provide them).
- Comfortable day pack if you desire

Weather: The weather next week is forecast to have a high in the low 60s and a low in the low 30s.

Workshop Contact: If you require last minute information, please don't hesitate to contact Susie Kocher, UC Cooperative Extension Forestry Advisor at (530) 318-3665 (cell).



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Tuesday November 5th, 2019

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration, light refreshments
- 9:00 - 9:15 Welcome and introductions – *Susie Kocher, University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) and Ryan Stewart, Southern California Edison (SCE)*
- 9:15-10:00 Cultural burning – *Ron Goode, North Fork Mono Tribe*
- 10:00-10:30 Options for private lands burning – *Kate Wilkin, UCCE*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Update on the Humboldt County PBA – *Lenya Quinn-Davidson (remote), UCCE*
- 11:00 -11:15 Break
- 11:15-11:45 Ecosystem versus permit windows and winter burning options - *Rob York, UC Berkeley*
- 11:45-12:15 Using prescribed fire to manage California rangelands – *Rebecca Ozeran, UCCE*
- 12:15-1:00 Lunch (*provided*)
- 1:00-1:20 Air quality and smoke management – *Jason Lawler, San Joaquin Valley Air Quality Management District*
- 1:20-2:00 Local fire history/ CAL FIRE permitting/ legal considerations/ Vegetation Management Program – *Jim McDougald, Len Nielse, CalFire*
- 2:00-2:20 Collaborating with Cal Fire on a VMP bun - *Ryan Stewart, Southern California Edison*
- 2:20 – 2:35 Burning practices with the Natural Resources Conservation Service - *Fletcher Nelson, NRCS*
- 2:35-2:50 Break
- 2:50 -3:10 Burn planning – *Rob York, UC Berkeley*
- 3:10-3:30 Fire terms and fire behavior – *Susie Kocher, UCCE*
- 3:30-3:50 Fire weather: useful websites & tools – *Kate Wilkin, UCCE*
- 3:50-4:10 Burn unit preparation/ Firing techniques – *Adam Hernandez, Reedley College*
- 4:10 – 4:30 Equipment including and personal protective equipment – *Susie Kocher, UCCE*
- 4:30 – 4:45 Wrap-up

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Wednesday November 6th, 2019 (if it's a burn day)

- 8:00 – 9:00 Meet at Central Sierra Historical Society Museum
Review burn plan, prescription, maps, PPE
- 9:00 – 9:20 Travel to Burn Site - Burr Meadow Road
- 9:20-12:00 Test Burn and ignition of burn units
- 12:00-12:30 Lunch- Bring your own (Eat while monitoring burn)
- 12:30-2:30 Rotate through each burn unit discussing ignition and results
- 2:30-3:00 Wrap Up

Wednesday November 6th, 2019 (if it's not a burn day)

- 8:00 – 9:00 Meet at Central Sierra Historical Society Museum
Review burn plan, prescription, maps, PPE, split into groups/ vehicles
- 9:00-10:30 Snake Pit Road Field Trip stop
View 2019 VMP/ SCE Planned burn area, fire lines and prep
Overview of Ignition Process
- 10:30-12:00 Upper Ely Road Field Trip Stop
View Fire Effects from Fall 2018 Cal Fire VMP Burn
- 12:00 Lunch - Bring your own
- 12:30-2:00 Nevins Road Field Trip stop
View Fire Effects from Fall 2018 SCE Forestry Burn
- 2:00-2:30 Wrap Up