



Forest Stewardship for Forest Landowners Webinar Series October-November- December 2011

The Northern California Society of American Foresters and University of California Cooperative Extension are offering a webinar series on **forest stewardship**. Forest stewardship is a general approach to forest management that meets the needs of current owners but doesn't detract from or degrade the use by future generations. Forest stewardship is based on conservation principles that ensure protection of all forest resources including wildlife, timber, soil, water recreational opportunities and natural beauty. Forest stewards actively manage their land on a long-term basis by following management objectives that are based on multiple resources, are economically viable and conserve natural resources.

The webinar series will cover topics of interest to people who own and steward forested land in California. Presentations will be based in part on materials contained in the **forest stewardship leaflet series**, download at <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Forestry/8323.aspx>.

How the Webinar Works: People who wish to participate in the webinar should pre-register at <http://ucanr.org/stewardshipwebinarregistration>. Registrants will be provided with an internet address and at the date and time of each presentation to log in. After formal presentations, viewers will be given the opportunity to ask questions to presenters for discussion. There is no cost to attend.

Schedule of Presentations (subject to change)

October 19, 2011 10:00 a.m.-Noon **Forest Landownership in California**

- Introduction to the Series – Richard Harris and Susie Kocher
- Overview of Forest Landownership Issues - Dr. Bill Stewart, UC Berkeley Ctr. for Forestry
- Private Forest Landowners: Who are they?- Shasta Ferranto, UC Berkeley
- Overview of Forest Stewardship - Dr. Richard Harris, NorCal Society of Am. Foresters

October 26, 2011 10:00 a.m.-Noon, **Forest Ecology and Disturbance**

- Forest ecology and environment - Gary Nakamura, University of California, Berkeley
- Fire ecology - Mike DeLasaux, University of California Coop. Ext., Plumas/ Sierra Co.
- Wildlife - Greg Giusti, University of California Coop. Ext., Lake/ Mendocino Counties

November 2, 2011 10:00 a.m.-Noon, **Watersheds, Wildlife and Weeds**

- Watershed ecology and streams - Dr. Richard Harris, NorCal Society of Am. Foresters
- Insects and disease - Gary Nakamura, University of California, Berkeley - Emeritus

- Managing weeds /exotics - Scott Oneto, University of California Coop. Ext., Central Sierra

November 9, 2011 10:00-Noon, *Managing Your Forest*

- Developing a Management Plan - Yana Valachovic, University of California Coop. Ext., Humbolt / Del Norte Counties
- Vegetation Management - Dr. Rick Standiford, UC Berkeley Center for Forestry
- Accessing Property and Vegetation Information - Scott Oneto, UCCE Central Sierra

November 16, 2011 10:00-Noon, *Managing Forests for Carbon, Ecosystem Services, and Climate Change*

- ABC's of Forest Carbon Management - Dr. Bill Stewart, UC Berkeley Center for Forestry
- Ecosystem Services for Landowners - Dr. Rick Standiford, UC Berkeley Ctr. for Forestry
- Adaptation to Climate Change - Susie Kocher, University of California Coop. Ext., Central Sierra

November 30, 2011 10:00-Noon, *Financial Aspects of Forestland Management in California*

- Forest Ownership as an Economic Investment - Dr. Rick Standiford, UC Berkeley Center for Forestry
- Timber and Biomass Markets - Gareth Mayhead, UC Berkeley Center for Forestry
- Technical and Financial Assistance Programs - Yana Valachovic, University of California Coop. Ext., Humbolt / Del Norte Counties

December 7, 2011 10:00-Noon *Forest Succession Planning*

- Involving the Family in Forest Planning and Management - Dr. Bill Stewart, UC Berkeley Center for Forestry
- Tax and Estate Planning and Conservation Easements - Deborah Giraud, University of California Cooperative Extension, Humbolt County
- Wrap up/Working with Professionals/Getting Assistance - Yana Valachovic, University of California Cooperative Extension, Humbolt and Del Norte Counties

For more information, see the webinar webpage: <http://ucanr.org/stewardshipwebinar> or contact:

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