UCCE Blodgett RX Workshop Agenda

Monday, May 14

11:00-11:20 Welcome to Blodgett and introductions (Ariel Thompson and Rob York, Blodgett)

11:20-12:00 Keynote presentation (Dr. Scott Stephens, UC Berkeley )

12:00-12:45 Lunch (provided)

12:45-1:10 Options for private lands burning (Lenya Quinn-Davidson, UCCE)

1:10-1:35 Using prescribed fire to manage forest ecosystems (Rob York, Blodgett)

1:35-2:00 Using prescribed fire to manage California rangelands (Jeff Stackhouse, UCCE)

2:00-2:15 Break

2:15-2:35 CAL FIRE’s Vegetation Management Program (Patrick McDaniel, CAL FIRE)

2:35-3:00 Air quality and smoke management (Ann Hobbs, Placer County Air Quality Management District)

3:00-3:20 CAL FIRE permitting and legal considerations (Nathan Barcklay, Calfire AEU)

3:20-3:40 Fire weather: useful websites & tools (Jeff Stackhouse, UCCE)

3:40-4:10 Fire terms and fire behavior (Kate Wilkins, UCCE)

4:10-4:55 Burn planning (Rob York, Blodgett)

4:55-5:15 Wrap-up, plan for Tuesday (Susie Kocher, UCCE)

Tuesday, May 15

7:00-8:00 Breakfast for overnight participants

8:00-8:30 Checkout of cabins (for overnight guests)

8:30-8:40 Welcome and plan for the day (Ariel)

8:40-9:05 Burn unit preparation: techniques, equipment, tools (Will Harris – USFS, El Dorado National Forest)

9:05-9:25 Tools and equipment (Counts/ Mackwood, CalFire AEU)

9:25-9:45 Firing techniques (Rob York, Blodgett)

9:45-10:00 Mop up and patrol- (Counts/ Mackwood, CalFire AEU)

10:00-10:30 Safety and personal protective equipment (Lenya Quinn-Davidson, UCCE)

 Equipment check-out

11:00 Move to burn location or field tour location

3:30 We will end by 3:30 pm or earlier