



Webinar on Wildlife and Sensitive Plant Considerations in Forest Fuels Management August 2011



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The Northern California Society of American Foresters and University of California Cooperative Extension in collaboration with their partners are offering a webinar on the topic of **wildlife and sensitive plant considerations in forest fuels management**.

Landowners and agencies implementing treatments to reduce fuel loads in forest stands need to acknowledge and mitigate potential impacts on wildlife and their habitats and on sensitive plant species. The objective of this webinar is to provide participants with basic information on wildlife and sensitive plant habitat requirements and suggestions on how to maintain habitat values while improving forest health and reducing fire hazard. The intended audience for the webinar is natural resource managers, environmental and forest activist groups, residents of forested regions who are affected by fuels management projects and the general public concerned with forest management.

How the Webinar Works

People who wish to view the presentations should register at <http://ucanr.org/fuelwildlifeplantwebinarregister>. Registrants will be provided with an internet address and at the date and time of each presentation, they will log in to view them. After formal presentations, viewers will be given the opportunity to text questions to presenters for discussion.

Schedule of Presentations (subject to change)

August 4, 2011 2:00-4:00 p.m.

- Prescriptions Balancing Wildlife, Forest Health and Fire Hazard: Richard R. Harris, Ph.D., RPF #1961, Northern California Society of American Foresters, Dixon
- Prevent Forest Fires and Protect Wildlife: Lorna Dobrovolny, California Department of Fish and Game, Rancho Cordova

August 11, 2011 2:00-4:00 p.m.

- Sensitive Plants and Fuels Treatments: Tim Nosal, California Department of Fish and Game, Rancho Cordova
- Incorporating Habitat and Species Best Management Practices into Community Wildfire Protection Plans: Miriam Morrill, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Willows

August 18, 2011 2:00-4:00 p.m.

- Fuels Treatments and Their Effects on Fire Behavior, Wildlife and Other Resources: Carl Skinner, US Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station, Redding
- Trade-offs between Forest Ecosystem Services and Fire Hazard Reduction: David Saah, Spatial Informatics, Inc., Berkeley

August 25, 2011 2:00-4:00 p.m.

- Impacts of Fuels Treatments on Birds and Small Mammals: Ryan Burnett, Point Reyes Bird Observatory, Point Reyes, Station and Doug Kelt, University of California, Davis
- TBD

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