

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGIONAL CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP



AGENDA

Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM – *check-in and coffee open at 8:30 AM*

Location: Alumni Center, Parking Lot 8, Sacramento State University, Sacramento 95819

Parking: NFF will provide parking passes, come to the main entrance to receive one

Workshop Goal

Promote peer-to-peer learning, exchange, and capacity-building among collaborative and community-based forest management groups from throughout the Pacific Southwest Region.

- 9:00-9:25 AM **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Introductions including Peer Design Team (PDT), Agenda Review, and Workshop Ground Rules
Jeff Marsolais, Acting Deputy Regional Forester, USFS Pacific Southwest Region
Adam Liljeblad, Conservation Awards Director, National Forest Foundation
Dorian Fougères, California Program Manager, National Forest Foundation, Facilitator
- 9:25-10:15 AM **Open Tool Space**
• Governance, Engagement, Planning, and Project Management Clusters with PDT respondents
Objective: Allow participants to begin sharing the tool they brought, based on broad clusters.
- 10:15-11:00 AM **Governance and Decision-Making**
Luna Latimer, Director, Mid Klamath Watershed Council
• Highlights and insights
• Plenary toolbox with PDT respondent
Objective: Hear what struck people in this cluster. Identify and discuss how to approach impediments and dilemmas.

- 11:00-11:15 AM **Break**
- 11:15-12:15 PM **Engagement and Education**
Jared Aldern, EPA Program Manager, Cold Springs Rancheria
Mauricio Gomez, Director, South Coast Habitat Restoration
- Pioneer presentations
 - Plenary toolbox with PDT respondent
- Objective: Hear strategies for engaging hard-to-reach audiences. Deliberate and augment these strategies with tools that people brought.*
- 12:15-1:00 PM **Networking Lunch (provided)**
Eat lunch with at least two people who you do not already know.
- 1:00-2:15 PM **Planning Café**
- Two Rounds of World Café: How do you secure commitment and sustain momentum?
 - Lightning reports
 - Plenary toolbox with PDT respondent
- Objective: Share challenges and excitement of working through complex planning efforts, including practical strategies for sustaining productive and healthy relationships.*
- 2:15-2:30 PM **Break**
- 2:30-3:50 PM **Open Funding Space**
Rachel Hutchinson, River Science Director, South Yuba River Citizens League
Grant Werschull, Executive Director Team, Smith River Alliance
- NFF and volunteer planner and/or participant presenters
 - Collaboration, Planning, Environmental Review, Implementation, and Monitoring
 - Highlights and insights with plenary toolbox, including PDT and/or participant respondent(s)
- Objective: Share strategies, tactics, and tips for securing funding during different phases of work.*
- 3:50-4:00 PM **Next Steps and Exit Survey**
Jeff Marsolais, Acting Deputy Regional Forester, USFS Pacific Southwest Region
Kim Carr, Director, California Programs, National Forest Foundation
- 4:00 PM **Adjourn**

Workshop Ground Rules

1. **Electronics courtesy** – please turn all devices to silent or off
2. **Be comfortable** – take personal breaks if needed, restrooms and refreshments provided
3. **Honor time** – we need to spend some time with each topic on the agenda, please adhere to the guidance provided
4. **Humor is welcome** – it just should not be at someone else’s expense
5. **Common conversational courtesy** – do not interrupt others, use profanity, or make it hard to hear by having third-party conversations at the table
6. **All ideas and points of view have value** – you do not have to agree with your neighbor; if you do not agree with something, propose an alternative that could meet everyone’s interests
7. **Treat each other with respect** – everyone cares about the work, and brings unique backgrounds, expertise, and insight to the conversation
8. **Avoid editorials** – avoid judging other people’s motives or the value of their actions; instead explain what you need for your interests to be met and our work to be a success

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