

Fall 2013 Meeting Agenda

Exploring connections between fire, oak woodlands, and wildlife

Thursday, December 5, Gaia Hotel in Anderson, CA

8:00-8:30	Registration and check-in	1:45	Oak restoration on private lands: strategies and opportunities
8:30	Welcome and introductions (Lenya Quinn-Davidson, Council Director)		(Mathew Cocking, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Marko Bey, Lomakatsi Restoration Project)
8:50	Welcome by Bill Schappell, Shasta County Supervisor		Restoration of ecosystems and ecological processes: using birds as indicators to inform planning and evaluate success (Jaime Stephens, Klamath Bird Observatory)
9:00	Updates from Council Committees: Communications, Policy, Training (10 min. each)	2:25	<i>Break with refreshments</i>
9:30	Burning in black oak: Rx fire history and objectives around Shasta Lake (Carl Skinner, PSW)	2:50	Oaks and fire: a National Park Service perspective (Eamon Engber, Redwood National Park/Whiskeytown National Rec. Area)
10:00	Acorn productivity and fire (Don Hankins, Chico State University, and Frank Lake, PSW)	3:05	Effects of fire and thinning on oak forests in Oklahoma and California (Ryan DeSantis, University of CA Coop. Ext.)
10:40	<i>Break with refreshments</i>		CA black oak and resilience: a synthesis report (Jonathan Long, PSW)
11:00	Using fire to manage for oaks and cultural resources (Danny Manning, Greenville Rancheria)	3:35	Conclusions/next steps (Nick Goulette, Watershed Research and Training Center)
11:25	Understanding the effects of fuels treatments on fishers (Bill Zielinski, PSW)	4:05	<i>Break before evening social</i>
12:15	<i>Lunch (provided)</i>	4:30	Evening social with appetizers and TREX photo slideshow
1:25	Update from CA Board of Forestry on new options for oak woodland management (Mark Andre, CA Board of Forestry)	4:45-6:00	
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Friday, December 6, Shasta Lake

9:00 Meet at Packers Bay boat launch parking lot at Shasta Lake. Directions: exit northbound I-5 at O'Brien (exit 695) and join southbound I-5 traffic. Exit at Packers Bay Road. Follow signs toward Packers Bay boat ramp, and park in the boat launch parking lot. Field tour will end by 2 or 3 pm.

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