

Northern/Southern California Society of American Foresters

2017 Winter Meeting Forest Management in the Urban Environment

Arcadia, CA

January 19-20, 2017

The Society of American Foresters started in California in 1916. As we move into our second century, we will meet as a unified California Society of American Foresters. This meeting will feature an outstanding program on forestry and forest management in a geographic area supporting nearly 19 million people. The program is of value to forest managers, policy makers, agency leaders, and members of the public in both northern and southern California. We look forward to an excellent dialog with all members of the California forestry and forest conservation community.

Thursday will start off with the joint NorCal/SoCal Executive Committee meeting. It will be held at the County of Los Angeles Fire Department Camp 2, at 4810 North Oak Grove Drive, in La Cañada Flintridge. **Enter through the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) security stop**, letting them know that you are attending the SAF meeting at Camp 2. After security, make a quick right on Surveyor Road and follow the signs to Camp 2. There is ample parking, just follow the “Training Parking” signs. We will meet in the Camp’s classroom. The meeting is open all interested parties. This is an excellent opportunity for students to learn about current forestry issues and see the how they can become involved in their professional organization.

For a fascinating Thursday afternoon, we have scheduled a private tour of the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory. If you plan on attending this tour, please **indicate your citizenship during registration**. Also, please **bring a form of government identification**, Ex: state-issued driver’s license. It will be a short five-minute walk from Camp 2 to NASA JPL.

Friday the meeting will focus on 1) forest and natural resources management on lands adjacent to urban areas, 2) the role of citizens and communities in creating sustainable and resilient landscapes, 3) forest management strategies on federal and private ownerships, to meet landowner objectives and address sustainability, and 4) forest management and its role in providing sustainable, resilient, and diverse wildlife habitat, all while offering recreational opportunities for a highly diverse population. The meeting will conclude with a discussion on community involvement and look at approaches to create sustainable communities with engaged and enlightened citizens.

Come early and enjoy the many attractions in Los Angeles County. Visit the Griffith Park Observatory, Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden, Huntington Library, Descanso Gardens, enjoy hiking the San Gabriel Mountains, dine and shop in Old Town Pasadena, to name a few! For additional ideas, visit [Discover Los Angeles](#).

Thursday - January 19th

9:00 a.m. - Noon	Executive Committee Meeting (in the Camp 2 classroom, optional for attendees)
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own (Optional: Camp 2 kitchen for a nominal fee)
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting, continued
2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory Guided Tour (Citizenship & ID Required)
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Social Hour (TBA)

Friday - January 20th

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Winter Meeting - USFS Angeles National Forest Training Center
701 North Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia, CA (detailed agenda next page)

[Questions? Contact Kevin Locke at 1-800-738-8733 or ncsaf@mcn.org](#)



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Forest Management in the Urban Environment



Registration & Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Introduction

8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Welcome and Introductions, Jeffrey Vail, Angeles National Forest Supervisor, Angeles National Forest and San Gabriel Mountains National Monument

Challenges and Achievements in the Implementation of Forest Management in the Urban Interface

8:20 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. San Gabriel Mountains National Monument - Matthew Bokach, Monument Manager, Angeles National Forest and San Gabriel Mountains National Monument

9:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. San Bernardino Mountains Tree Mortality, Lessons Learned – Glenn Barley, CAL FIRE San Bernardino Unit Chief

Fire, Forest and Community Sustainability

9:40 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. Technology Solutions and Situation Analyst – Kate Dargan, Intterra Group

10:20 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. **Break**

Fire and Forest Sustainability in the Urban Interface

10:50 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Hazardous Fuels Reduction Demonstration in Central and Southern California – Tad Mason, TSS Consultants

SAF Oral History

11:30 a.m. - Noon Oral History Report, Preparing for the next 100 Years – Wendy Snyder, Oral History Project Manager, California SAF

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch, Business Meeting and Awards**

Forest Management Challenges in the Greater Los Angeles Area Environment

1:30 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. Southern California Forest Pest; Gold Spotted Oak Borer – Tom Scott, Ph.D. University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources

2:10 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. Fire and Forests in Southern California – Richard A. Minnich, Ph.D. University of California, Riverside - Department of Earth Sciences

2:50 p.m. - 3:10 p.m. **Break**

Sustaining Communities

3:10 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. Forest Management, Hazard Planning and Community Engagement – Rachel C. Smith, Ph.D. Deputy Forest Supervisor, Angeles National Forest and San Gabriel Mountains National Monument

3:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Fire and Forest Management at the Community Level - Beth Burnam and Ryan Ulyate - North Topanga Canyon Fire Safe Council

4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

**CFE credits will be available from the Society of American Foresters*

Arcadia Lodging:

Hilton Garden Inn – Arcadia:

199 North Second Avenue, Arcadia, Ca 91006

(626) 574 – 6900

Group Rate: \$120+tax STD room (includes hot breakfast)

*** Mention C-SAF and get the group rate as long as rooms are available!**

For visitor information and other Arcadia/Pasadena hotels:

www.visitarcadiacalifornia.com and/or www.visitpasadena.com

2017 Winter Meeting Mail-in Registration Form

Online Registration: <http://norcalsocalsaf2017wintermeeting.eventbrite.com>

Name: _____

(This is how your name will appear on your name tag)

Guest Name(s) : _____
(If registered below)

Citizenship (if attending NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory Tour): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Chapter:** _____

Email: _____

Registration Fee

Registration includes Thursday tour and Friday conference (with continental breakfast & lunch)

		# of People	Total Amount
<u>REGISTRATION Received by January 12th</u>			
SAF member	\$70	_____	_____
SAF member guest	\$75	_____	_____
Non-SAF member	\$100	_____	_____
Student Rate	\$20	_____	_____

LATE REGISTRATION Received after January 12th

SAF member	\$80	_____	_____
SAF member guest	\$85	_____	_____
Non-SAF member	\$115	_____	_____
Student Rate	\$20	_____	_____

I would like to donate to help support a student's attendance _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

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