

California Society of American Foresters

2019 Winter Meeting

The State of California Is Burning: Is This Our Future?

Friday February 22th & Saturday February 23th

Lake Natoma Inn, Folsom, CA

California just experienced its most destructive, deadly, and largest wildfire season ever last year. Can we prevent this from happening again? What is being done? What needs to occur to prevent or minimize these destructive wildfires? Is this the new normal? “The State of California Is Burning: Is This Our Future?”, will be the topic of our **annual winter meeting of the California Society of American Foresters**. The 2019 Winter Meeting will be held at Lake Natoma Inn, Folsom, CA. We look forward to an excellent dialog about wildland fire policy with the California forestry and forest conservation community.

Friday will start off with the California SAF Executive Committee (EC) meeting. The EC meeting be held at **Lake Natoma Inn, 702 Gold Lake Drive, Folsom, CA 95360**. The meeting is open to all interested individuals, however there is limited seating for non-committee attendees.

Friday evening from 5-8pm, there will be a no-host social gathering at a site to be determined. This will be an opportunity to reconnect with colleagues and meet individuals from around the state.

Saturday's conference will be at **Lake Natoma Inn, 702 Gold Lake Drive, Folsom, CA**. The presentations and speakers will cover topics such as Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Policy, Cal Fire and California Board of Forestry's Vegetation Management Program and Forest Task Force, Fire-Resistant Community Planning, Fire Safe Building Design and the Woolsey Fire: Case Study.

Mark your calendars now and register for the 2019 California SAF Winter Meeting. When booking your reservation be sure to **call (916) 351-1500** and ask for “Society of American Foresters” to get special rate.

Come early and enjoy the Folsom, CA area!

Questions? Contact Kevin Locke at ncsaf@mcn.org

CFE credits will be available from the Society of American Foresters

2019 Winter Meeting Agenda

Friday, February 22

Friday – February 22nd Executive Committee Meeting

Lake Natoma Inn, 702 Gold Lake Drive, Folsom, CA

9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:00p.m.-4:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting continue

Friday – February 22nd Evening Social-Natoma Bar and Grill, Lake Natoma Inn

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **No host social-Drinks, appetizers, and dinner available at cost to attendee**

Saturday, February 23rd

Friday – February 23rd SAF Winter Meeting

Lake Natoma Inn, 702 Gold Lake Drive, Folsom, CA

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Registration (*Breakfast is on your own*)

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Welcome & Introduction

8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Responding to Wildfires in the Era of the “New Abnormal”:

Dan Stapleton, Executive Officer, Foresters Licensing, California Board of Forestry

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Woolsey Fire - Case Study: John Todd & J. Lopez, LA County Fire Department

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Forest Industries Management of Large Fires:

Tim Tate, Southern Sierra Area Manager, Sierra Pacific Industries

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Forest Management Task Force: Coordinating California’s Investments in Forestry

Kevin Conway, Tree Mortality Task Force Manager, Cal Fire

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch, Business Meeting and Awards**

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Community Design in Light of Climate Change: Dr. Reid Ewing, University of Utah

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Fire Safe Building Materials and Design: Steve Quarles, UC Coop Extension Advisor

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. WUI (F.I.R.E.) Institute, Cal Poly SLO: Dan Turner, Cal Fire (retired)

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. The Future of Fires in California-Thom Porter, Director, Cal Fire

Lake Natoma Inn:

702 Gold Lake Drive, Folsom, CA 95360

Email: reservations@lakenatomainn.com

<http://www.lakenatomainn.com>

Please call **(916) 351-1500** to make your reservations and ask for “Society of American Foresters”

Group Rates: Thursday (2/21), Friday (2/22) and Saturday (2/23) - **\$94 (plus tax & services)**

Other Local Travel & Lodging Information: <https://visitfolsom.com>

2019 Winter Meeting Registration Form

Online Registration: <https://2019-norcal-saf-winter-meeting.eventbrite.com>

Name: _____

(One name per form- copy for other registrants. This is how your name will appear on your name tag.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Chapter: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fees

	<u># of People</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
<u>REGISTRATION Received by February 17th</u>		
<i>Full Registration includes Saturday lunch and speakers</i>		
SAF Member	\$99 _____	_____
SAF Member Guest	\$110 _____	_____
Non-SAF Member	\$130 _____	_____
Student Rate	\$30 _____	_____

LATE REGISTRATION Received after February 17th

Full Registration includes Saturday lunch and speaker

SAF Member	\$125 _____	_____
SAF Member Guest	\$135 _____	_____
Non-SAF Member	\$155 _____	_____
Student Rate	\$30 _____	_____

Donate to help support the student Foresters Fund _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Make checks payable to NorCal SAF & mail to: *NorCal SAF, P.O. Box 1034, Murphys, CA 95247*