



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS
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Announcing the
NorCal/Intermountain Society of American Foresters
2006 Annual Winter Meeting
**Restoration Forestry—Policy Shift
or Adaptive Management?**

Friday & Saturday, January 27-28, 2006
6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday
Reno Hilton, Reno, Nevada

Restoration is defined in **The Dictionary of Forestry** as “the process of returning ecosystems or habitats to their original structure and species composition.” Restoration Forestry is beginning to emerge as a focus and goal for many foresters, landowners, and agencies. NorCal SAF is joining with the Intermountain SAF to explore the need for and goals and practices of Restoration Forestry. The meeting will bring together some of the leading experts on the need for Restoration Forestry. Speakers will also look at some of the ongoing projects that are continuing to shape our perspective on why restoration may be a more important part of forest management in the future. The program will provide a forum for debate on whether Restoration Forestry is a shift in policy or just the continued growth of the science and practice of forest management.



Friday, January 27

- 8:00 - Noon Executive Committee Meetings—Separate
Northern California & Intermountain Society Meetings
- Noon Joint Executive Meeting Lunch
Convention 2008: Reno or Bust—*Michael Goergen,*
Executive Vice-President and CEO
- 1:30 - 4:00 Joint Executive Meeting of NorCal & Intermountain
- 6:00 Social Hour
- 7:00 Dinner and Awards Banquet
What’s Happening at National SAF?—*Michael Goergen,*
Executive Vice-President and CEO

Program Chair—Jim Ostrowski, 530-842-2310, jimo@timberproducts.com

Saturday, January 28

- 7:00 - 8:00 Registration
8:00 **Welcome and Opening Remarks, Jim Ostrowski, 2006 NCSAF Chair**
- 8:15-9:00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Restoration Forestry, Who, What, and Why—Dr. Tom Bonnicksen, Professor Emeritus, Texas A&M University**
- 9:00-10:10 **PANEL: Do We Need to Restore Our Forests?**
Julie Lydick, Moderator
- *Bill Snyder, Deputy Director, CDF&FP*
 - *Carl Skinner, USDA FS, PSW Research Station (invited)*
 - *Bernie Weingardt, USDA FS (invited)*
- 10:10-10:45 Break
10:45-12:15 **PANEL: What Should Our Restoration Goals Be?**
Jim Ostrowski, Moderator
- **Fountain Fire Restoration**—*Herb Baldwin, Sierra Pacific Industries*
 - **Restoration Goals for Elk**—*Al Christopherson, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation*
 - **Restoring the Tahoe Basin**—*TBA*
- 1:15 - 1:45 Lunch
1:45 – 3:30 **Taking the Lead: The Bleeding Edge**
Melissa Squire, Moderator
- **Lead Smelter Site Restoration and Reforestation**—*Denny Mengel, CH2M Hill*
 - **Restoration of the Redwood Forest**—*Ruskin Hartley, Save-the-Redwoods League*
 - **Restoration of the Sagebrush Forest Types**—*Mark Brunson, Utah State University*
 - **Power Fire Restoration: Development of Historic Reference Conditions and Application to Post Fire Restoration**—*Hugh Safford, Regional Ecologist, USDA FS*
- 3:30 – 4:00 **National Perspective, Research Needs and Wrap Up**—*John Helms, Immediate Past President of SAF*
4:00 Adjourn

Lodging Information: Stay at the Hilton Reno Resort & Casino, 2500 E. 2nd Street, Reno, 800-648-5080. Receive the conference rate of \$59+tax before December 27, 2005. **Meeting Code: SAF06.** <http://www.hilton.com> & search for Reno Hilton.

2006 IM/NC Joint Winter SAF Meeting REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
(One name per form—copy for other registrants. This is how your name will appear on your name tag.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Guests: _____

Phone: _____ Chapter: _____

E-mail: _____

Full registration fee includes Awards Banquet (New York Sirloin Steak, filet of salmon w/orange butter sauce, or vegetarian) and Saturday lunch (chicken marsala)

		Number of people	\$\$ Total
Meeting & Awards Banquet (choose dinner)			
<i>Received by January 13, 2006</i>			
SAF member	\$100	_____	_____
Non-SAF member	\$110	_____	_____
SAF Student	\$70	_____	_____
Exec. Brd. Luncheon Friday (optional)	\$25	_____	_____
<i>Received after January 13, 2006</i>			
SAF member	\$115	_____	_____
Non-SAF member	\$125	_____	_____
SAF Student	\$85	_____	_____
Awards Banquet Only			
Included with registration	No charge	_____	_____
Guest	\$50	_____	_____
New York Steak	_____	(name of person[s])	
Salmon	_____	(name of person[s])	
Vegetarian	_____	(name of person[s])	

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Registration questions, contact Sherry Cooper,
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