



Northern California Society of American Foresters

**2012 Annual Winter Meeting
Wildland Fire Training & Conference Center
McClellan (Sacramento), CA
January 28, 2012**

***Getting to Consensus:
How Organizations Collaborate to Solve Forestry Problems***

Why are some collaborative forest management efforts more successful than others? How is success measured? Are groups more effective dealing with public or private lands? Does regional, State or local scale make a difference?

The 2012 winter meeting of the Northern California Society of American Foresters will focus on several case studies at different scales. Speakers will take a candid perspective on important questions, such as secrets to success, benefits, challenges and pit-falls, efficient use of time, long-term commitments, funding, impasses and end-runs, and dealing with large bureaucracies.

Michael Goergen, SAF Executive Vice-President will set the stage as keynote speaker. Michael will also address some of the challenges facing SAF and efforts to “reinvent” the organization for the future. Attendees will learn how to make their participation in collaborative groups more productive based on “lessons learned.” Don’t miss this opportunity to hear the insider’s view on collaboration efforts, which may be one of the best tools for dealing with forest management gridlock.

Friday, January 27

12:00 - 4:00 **Executive Committee Meeting**—USFS Wildland Fire Training and Conference Center, McClellan, Room N112 (Mann Gulch)

6:30 p.m. **Informal, no-host dinner at Hing’s Restaurant**, 5800 Madison Ave. #Q, Sacramento 95841

Saturday, January 28

8 am- 5 pm **Winter Meeting & Awards Luncheon**—USFS Wildland Fire Training and Conference Center, McClellan

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Agenda

Saturday, January 28, 2012

- 8:00—8:30 **Registration**
- 8:30 - 8:00 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 9:00 - 9:30 **Keynote Address:** *Michael Goergen, Executive Vice-President, SAF*
- 9:30—10:15 **Panel 1: National & regional collaboration projects**
Moderator: Michael Goergen
Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Project, *Mark Nechodom, Incoming Director, CA Dept. of Conservation*
Sierra Nevada Forest and Community Initiative, *Kim Carr, Sustainable Initiatives Coordinator, Sierra Nevada Conservancy*
- 10:15 - 10:45 **Break, with poster session**
- 10:45 - 12:00 **Panel 2: Public land case studies**
Moderator: Kim Rodrigues, UC Davis
Dinkey Creek, *Mosé Jones-Yellin, Deputy District Ranger, Sierra National Forest*
Jackson State Forest, *Russ Henly, Assistant Deputy Director for Resource Protection and Improvement, CALFIRE*
City of Arcata Forest, *Mark Andre*
Quincy Library Group, *Frank Stewart, Counties' QLG Forester*
- 12:00 - 1:15 **Awards Luncheon**
- 1:30 - 2:00 **NorCal SAF Business Meeting**
- 2:00 - 2:45 **Panel 3: Private land case studies**
Moderator: George Gentry, Executive Officer, CA Board of Forestry
Mendocino and Humboldt Redwoods, *Mike Jani, President and Chief Forester, Humboldt Redwood Co.*
Sierra Pacific Industries, *Dan Tomascheski, Vice President of Resources, SPI*
- 2:45 - 3:15 **Break, with poster session**
- 3:15 - 4:30 **Panel 3 Continued**
Burney-Hat Creek, *Kit Mullen, District Ranger Hat Creek RD and Todd Sloat, Wildlife Biologist*
Nevada County Fire Safe Council, *Joanne Drummond, Executive Director, Fire Safe Council of Nevada County*
- 4:30—5:00 **Updates on Current Topics**
2012 Forest Conservation Days: *Tom Catchpole*
Open Floor—as time allows
- 5:00 **Adjourn**

*This program has been reviewed and is approved for professional CFE credits by the Society of American Foresters.
Category I-CF: 4.5*

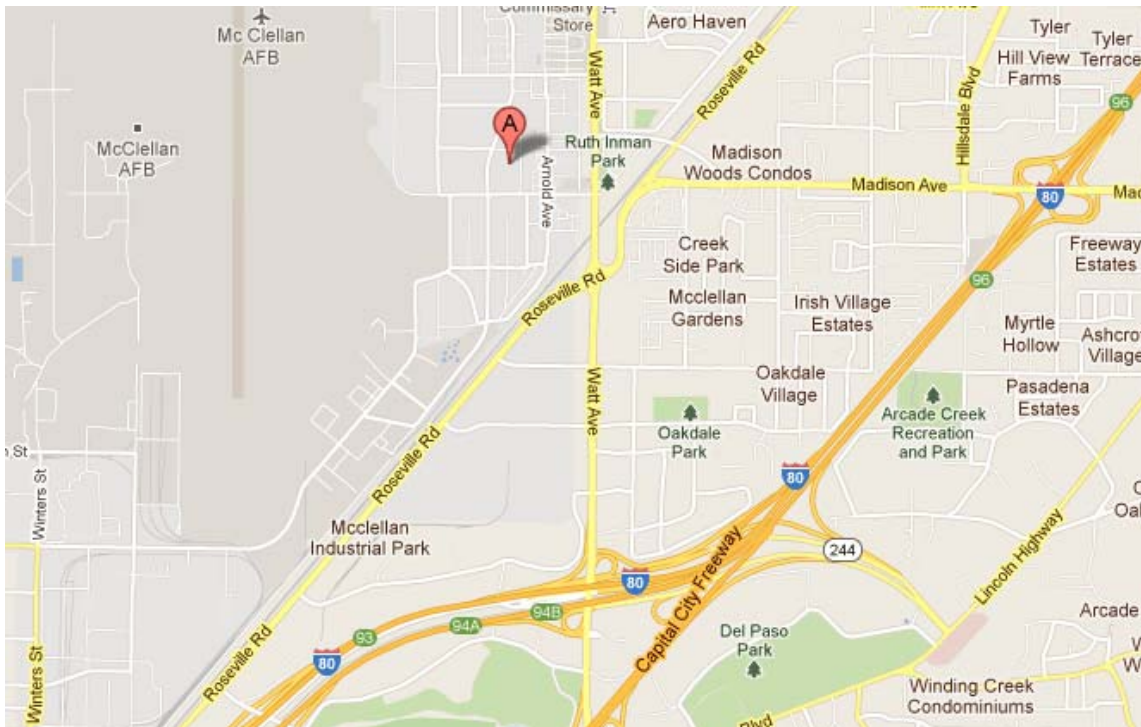
Meeting Location

U.S. Forest Service Wildland Fire Training & Conference Center., 3237 Peacekeeper Way, McClellan (Sacramento)

Directions

Watt Avenue Exit off of I-80 and head north. Left on Peacekeeper Way. Turn right into parking lot of large white building (on east side of road)

<http://g.co/maps/b5eqb>



Lodging Options

Crowne Plaza Sacramento NE, 5321 Date Avenue, Sacramento CA 95841. 916-338-5800. Special rate of \$69 + tax. For special rate mention Society of American Foresters -cut off date is January 20. reservations@cpsac.com

Lion's Gate Hotel. 3410 Westover St., Sacramento, CA 95652 (in McClellan Park). 916-643-6222. Special rate \$84 + tax, includes breakfast. As for Rate Code: USFS

Early-Arriver Friday Dinner Option

6:30 pm No-host informal dinner at Hing's Restaurant
5800 Madison Ave., #Q, Sacramento

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ON-LINE REGISTRATION: <http://norcalsaf2012wintermeeting.eventbrite.com>

MAIL-IN 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: _____

Phone: _____ Chapter: _____

E-mail: _____

Registration Fee (full registration includes refreshments and lunch)

		# of people	\$ Total
<i>FULL REGISTRATION Received by Jan 23, 2012*</i>			
SAF member	\$85	_____	_____
Non-SAF member	\$95	_____	_____
Student Rate	\$35	_____	_____
<i>FULL REGISTRATION Received after Jan 23, 2012*</i>			
SAF member	\$95	_____	_____
Non-SAF member	\$105	_____	_____
Student Rate	\$45	_____	_____
GUEST LUNCH ONLY	\$25	_____	_____
I would like to donate to help support a student's attendance			_____
<u>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</u>			_____

* No refunds after January 23

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