



*Announcing a Meeting of the
Northern California
Society of American Foresters*

2010 Annual Winter Meeting
Wildland Fire Training & Conference Center
30 Mile Room
McClellan (Sacramento), CA
January 30, 2010

Communicating the Need for Sustainable Forest Management

Are citizens and politicians aware of the goods and services obtained from managed forests? Do they know what happens when forests remain unmanaged? Although NorCal SAF is an undisputed leader in natural resource education for non-foresters, all indications suggest more outreach is needed. And if professional foresters don't make the case for sustainable forestry, it's a safe bet the case won't be made.

The 2010 winter meeting of the Northern California Society of American Foresters will focus on communicating the need for sustainable forest management to build support for getting forestry done on the ground through programs such as biomass utilization incentives, regulatory relief, policy-driven research, funding for working-forest conservation easements, and markets for carbon credits. We'll hear from leaders in forest policy development at the federal and state levels, communications leaders from Oregon and Southern California SAF, the key developers of the most recent Forest Practice Rule package, as well as updates on four current and important topics. To help get out our message, plan on hearing theirs!

Friday, January 29

12:00 - 4:00 **Executive Committee Meeting**—Joint State & Private
Forestry and PSW Office, Davis

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Agenda

Saturday, January 30, 2010

- 8:00—8:30 **Registration**
- 8:30 - 8:45 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 8:45 - 9:15 **Keynote Address.** *Erica Rhoad, SAF Policy Director*
- 9:15—10:30 **Federal Legislation and Policy Panel:**
Deanna Stouder, Director, PSW Experiment Station
Anne Heissenbuttel, Former Executive Director, National Association of State Foresters
J. Lopez, Past Chair, SoCal SAF
- 10:30 - 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 - 12:15 **California Legislation and Policy Panel**
Dan Chia, Senior Advisor, Calif. Assembly Natural Resources Committee
Paul Adams, Policy Chair, Oregon SAF
William Key, Government Affairs Specialist, CLFA
- 12:15 - 1:30 **Awards Luncheon**
- 1:30 - 2:00 **NorCal SAF Business Meeting**
- 2:00 - 3:15 **Threatened and Impaired Watershed Forest Practice Rules: A Case Study**
George Gentry, Executive Officer, CA Board of Forestry Gary Nakamura, T&I Rules Technical Advisory Committee Mark Stopher, CA Dept. of Fish and Game Mike Liquori, T&I Rules Consultant to CA Bd. Of Forestry
- 3:15 - 3:30 **Break**
- 3:30—4:45 **The Front Burner: Updates on Current Topics**
- **California's Forest Legacy Program:** *Jeff Calvert, CalFire*
 - **Water Quality Monitoring:** *Steve Staub, Staub Consulting*
 - **The CA Growth and Yield Cooperative:** *Chris Hipkin, Statewide Forestry Services*
 - **Climate Action Reserve Forestry Project protocols:** *Paul Mason, Pacific Forest Trust*
 - **Forest management plan pilot project:** *Stephen Smith, CA State Forester, NRCS*
- 4:45 **Adjourn**

Meeting Locations

Friday Executive Committee Meeting: Joint SPF & PSW Office, 1731 Research Park Drive, Davis, CA 95618

Saturday Meeting: Wildland Fire Training & Conference Center, 30 Mile Room, 3237 Peacekeeper Way, McClellan

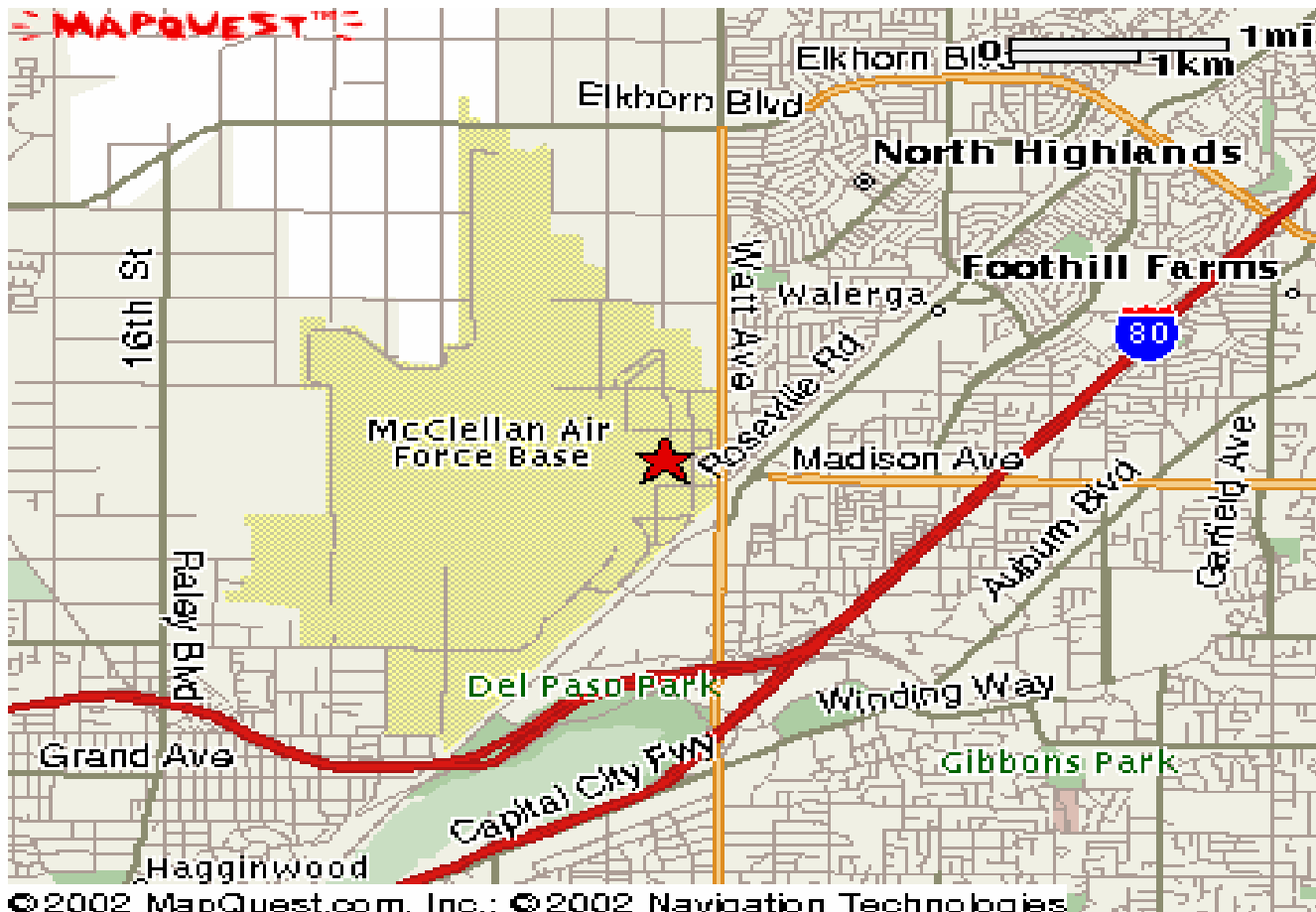
Directions

To Davis: Take the Richards Blvd. exit off of I-80 and head to the south side of the freeway (opposite from downtown). Turn left at signal on Research Park Dr. Office is next to a Holiday Inn Express. Conference room is on the 2nd floor.

To McClellan: Take the Watt Avenue Exit off of I-80 and head north. Take a left on Peacekeeper Way. Turn right into parking lot of large white building (on right side of road)

Lodging

Holiday Inn Sacramento NE, 5321 Date Avenue, Sacramento. 916-338-5800. Special conference rate of \$79 + tax. For special rate mention Society of Am Foresters - Annual Meeting—cut off date is January 15. <http://www.sacnortheast.com/> Request a list of other lodging from www.fs.fed.us/r5/fire/mcclellan/lodging.php



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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 handouts, coffee and lunch)

		# of people	\$\$ Total
FULL REGISTRATION Received by Jan 23, 2010*			
SAF member	\$80	_____	_____
Non-SAF member	\$90	_____	_____
Student Rate	\$25	_____	_____
FULL REGISTRATION Received after Jan 23, 2010*			
SAF member	\$90	_____	_____
Non-SAF member	\$100	_____	_____
Student Rate	\$45	_____	_____
GUEST LUNCH ONLY	\$25	_____	_____

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

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Lunch Choices *(please sign up for only one)*

Carnivore _____ Herbivore _____

** No refunds after January 23*

Make checks payable to NorCal SAF & mail to:

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