

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 6TH MEETING OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PRESCRIBED FIRE COUNCIL!

March 28-29, 2012 in Chico, CA

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You can also visit our website at
www.norcalrxfirecouncil.org
Registration opens March 1st!

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012

- 1:00-5:00 Field tour of local Rx fire projects (details TBA)
- 5:30-7:30 Evening social and poster session at Sierra Nevada Brewery

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012

- 8:00-8:50 Registration and refreshments
- 8:50-9:15 Welcome and introductions (Morgan Varner, Council Chair)
- 9:15-10:00 Prescribed fire in the Chico area (Don Hankins, Chico State University)
- 10:00-10:35 Using fire to restore historical forest structure: opportunities and challenges (Eric Knapp, USFS Pacific Southwest Research Station)
- 10:35-10:50 Break with refreshments
- 10:50-11:25 Shifting flammability in northern California woodlands and forests (Morgan Varner, Humboldt State University)
- 11:25-12:00 Effects of thinning on fuel moisture and fire (Becky Estes, USFS Pacific Southwest Region)
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch (provided)
- 1:00-1:15 Report on the Trinity Integrated Fire Management Partnership (Nick Goulette, Watershed Research and Training Center)
- 1:15-2:05 Development and application of Rx Burning thresholds for the protection of community and biodiversity values in SW Australian forests (Rick Sneeuwjagt, Principal Fire Projects Officer, western Australia)
- 2:05-2:40 Communications and outreach for Rx fire (Daniel Berlant, PIO, CAL FIRE)
- 2:40-2:55 Introductions to communication and outreach workshops (by workshop leaders)
- 2:55-3:05 Break with refreshments
- 3:05-4:15 Communication and outreach workshops (two cycles of concurrent sessions)
Topics include: social media, best communication practices, regional messaging around Rx fire projects, the role of NGOs in outreach efforts, development of Rx fire awareness campaigns, communication issues in Australia
- 4:15-4:30 Closing statements