

## Forest Climate Action Team

### Public Workshops Background and Agenda Review of Draft Forest Carbon Plan Concept Paper ([http://calfire.ca.gov/fcat/downloads/Forest Carbon Plan- ConceptPaper Draft PublicOutreach.pdf](http://calfire.ca.gov/fcat/downloads/Forest_Carbon_Plan-ConceptPaper_Draft_PublicOutreach.pdf))

**March 23, 2016, 9:00 AM to Noon**

Byron Sher Auditorium, CalEPA Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento

This workshop will be webcast. Connect to the webcast from CalEPA's Live Webcasts page:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>

**March 24, 1:00 to 4:00 PM**

City of Shasta Lake Board Chambers, 4488 Red Bluff Street, City of Shasta Lake

#### Background

The Forest Carbon Plan will provide strategies and targets to ensure that California forests will be managed to maintain healthy forest conditions, support watershed and ecosystem functions, and continue to store carbon over time. The Forest Carbon Plan will summarize and address historical challenges associated with forest resource management, jurisdictional boundaries, carbon sequestration baseline establishment and monitoring, costs and benefits of management and restoration practices, and financing of activities, among other areas. Development of the plan will give careful consideration to the entire range of environmental, economic, and social benefits provided by forests in the state. Through the development and adoption of the plan, the aim of the Forest Climate Action Team (FCAT) is to engage resource managers, experts from multiple jurisdictions, and the public to collaborate on collective goals and reach forest targets for carbon sequestration and the reduction of climate pollutant emissions.

FCAT has developed the draft Forest Carbon Plan Concept Paper to update the public on our work thus far and to foster public comment ([http://calfire.ca.gov/fcat/downloads/Forest Carbon Plan-  
ConceptPaper Draft PublicOutreach.pdf](http://calfire.ca.gov/fcat/downloads/Forest_Carbon_Plan-ConceptPaper_Draft_PublicOutreach.pdf)). The Forest Climate Action Team looks forward to the opportunity to discuss our work to date with the public in order to inform our ongoing work. The Forest Carbon Plan is to be finalized by the end of 2016.

#### Goals of Meeting

- Review status of work on the Forest Carbon Plan.
- Discuss intent and contents of the draft Forest Carbon Plan Concept Paper.
- Collect comments and address questions and on the Forest Carbon Plan Concept Paper, particularly on Goals and Strategies.
- Provide updates for next steps in planning process.

## Agenda

- 1. Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Review** **Facilitator**
  
- 2. Opening Remarks** **Agency Staff**
  
- 3. Presentation: Status of Work on the Forest Carbon Plan and Overview of the Forest Carbon Plan Concept Paper** **Agency Staff**
  - Why FCAT is developing the Forest Carbon Plan
  - Status of Work on the Forest Carbon Plan
  - The Forest Carbon Plan Concept Paper
  - Next steps and timeline for planning process
  - Opportunities for comment, review, and submitting information
  
- 4. Discussion (Sacramento workshop only: Shift back and forth between in-room and webcast participants every 10 to 15 minutes)** **Facilitator/Public/Agency Staff**
  - General comments and questions on Forest Carbon Plan and planning process
  - Focus on specific elements laid out in Concept Paper
  
- 5. Break**
  
- 6. Continued Discussion** **Facilitator/Public/Agency Staff**
  - Comments, questions, feedback on Plan
  
- 7. Summary of Key Themes Heard** **Agency Staff**
  
- 8. Next Steps** **Facilitator**
  - Submit written comments by April 8 to [fcatacalfire@fire.ca.gov](mailto:fcatacalfire@fire.ca.gov)
  - Schedule of upcoming FCAT actions, public outreach
  
- 9. Adjourn**