



***The California Cooperative Forest Management Plan: The One-Plan Plan
A Workshop for RPFs and Agency Staff
(Please forward to any interested colleagues)***

March 15 (Ukiah), 20 (Redding), 21 (Eureka), 27 (Jamestown) and 29 (Auburn), 2012



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CALFIRE and The Natural Resource Conservation Service, in partnership with the USDA Forest Service, are announcing the release of the California Cooperative Forest Management Plan. This template meets the "management plan" requirements for grant agreements and other provisions available through CALFIRE, NRCS, USFS, and the American Tree Farm Association. The Plan is required when landowners are applying for various state or federal forest improvement grants. The Proposition 40 Fuels Management Program, the California Forest Improvement Program (CFIP), and conservation programs of NRCS provide cost-share funds to partially cover the costs of developing the management plan. The coordinated effort between these state, federal and NGOs helps eliminate duplication and streamlines the process for developing one plan to meet multiple personal and financial goals.

This workshop will give step-by-step instructions in use of the California Cooperative Forest Management Plan and share examples of sample plans developed using the new template. It also will provide information on grant programs to fund the cost of developing a management plan.

Who Should Attend

This workshop is designed for Registered Professional Foresters (RPFs) and agency staff to discuss the implementation of this new template and the process for using it to develop management plans for landowners. Anyone who provides service to private forest owners should plan to attend.

Registration

There is no advance registration required. Simply show up at one of the five locations. There will be a working lunch, so plan to bring a brown bag lunch with you, or funds to place an order for a take-out lunch when you arrive.

Meeting Locations and Addresses

- **March 15; Ukiah, CA;** UC Cooperative Extension Office -Mendocino County, 890 N. Bush Street, Ukiah, CA 95482; Phone: (707) 463-4495
- **March 20; Redding, CA;** CALFIRE Headquarters, 6101 Airport Rd., Redding, CA 96002, Phone: (530) 224-1420 (Classroom 1 - north side)
- **March 21; Eureka, CA;** UC Cooperative Extension Office, Ag Center Building, 5630 South Broadway, Eureka, CA 95503-6998, Phone: (707) 445-7351
- **March 27; Jamestown, CA;** Resource Conservation District Office, 18285 Highway 108, Suites 5 & 6, Jamestown, CA 95327, Phone: (209) 984-0500
- **March 29; Auburn, CA;** Placer County Water Agency, 144 Ferguson Rd., Auburn, CA 95604, Phone: (530) 823-4850 (American River Room)

Agenda

- **9:30 AM** Registration opens
- **10:00** Welcome/Introductions
- **10:10** Purpose of the One-Plan Template

- **10:20** Landowner Programs - Overview of CALFIRE, NRCS, Local RCD, other
- **10:50** Getting Started, Background Information
- **11:30** Current Property History, Description, History, Landowner Information
- **12:00 PM** Working lunch (Bring lunch, or order lunch when arriving) - CALFIRE and NRCS staff available as technical panel
- **1:00 PM** Landowner Objectives
- **1:15** Management Plan Implementation
- **2:00** Permits and CEQA/NEPA Compliance
- **2:30** Property and Plan Maps, Additional Information
- **3:00** Final wrap-up, questions
- **3:15** Adjourn

Please direct any questions about the program, the agenda or any other logistics to Stephen Smith, State Forester with NRCS at: stephen.smith@ca.usda.gov; phone - (530) 792-5655.