

Program for FLC Annual Meeting --- April 30 - May 2, 2009 (v. 14)

Theme: **The Two Faces of Carbon: Mendocino Wildfires and Carbon Sequestration**

Boldface = confirmed speaker

Wednesday, April 29

12:00 noon FLC Board of Directors meeting. Lunch provided.
Conference room at UC Extension Farm Advisors Office
Intersection of Low Gap Road and N. Bush Street in Ukiah

Thursday, April 30 Field Tour

8:00 – 8:30 Coffee, donuts, and registration in Redwood Empire Fairgrounds parking lot

8:30 – 9:15 Board CalFire firecrew vans and travel to Webb Harpe's Tree Farm

9:15 – 11:45 View Harpe property **Mike Howell, Forestry Consultant**

11:45 – 12:30 Sack lunch at Harpe property

12:30 – 1:30 Travel to burn area on Follis/Mendocino Redwood Company property

1:30 – 2:00 View salvaged burn area on Follis property **Jim Follis**

2:00 – 4:00 MRC's Cliff Ridge burn area
Norm Brown, Jeanette Pedersen --- CalFire
Mike Powers --- Mendocino Redwood Company RPF

4:00 – 5:00 Return to Fairgrounds

6:00 - ??? Barbecue at Waterwheel Park next to duck ponds at Fairgrounds

Friday, May 1 Fine Arts Bldg. at Fairgrounds

7:00 – 7:30 Chapel Service by Brian Hall, Music by Elizabeth Marshall Maybee

8:00 – 8:30 Continental breakfast and registration

8:30 – 8:45 Welcome and introduction **Nan Deniston, FLC vice pres**

8:45 – 9:05 Background of GHG's, global warming, and mandate of AB32 providing enabling legislation to be administered by CARB.

Bill Stewart --- UC Extension

9:05 – 9:30 The general marketing structure:
An overview of all the various entities at play in bringing carbon credits to market and getting them sold, who they are, what each does, and the relationships between them --- a mental road map of how all this fits together.

Wolfgang Ortloff --- Equator LLC

9:30 – 10:05 California Climate Action Reserve --- CCAR regulatory authority, Protocols, “banking”, buffer pool, 3rd party insurance, leakage, permanence, risk, other registries (The Climate Registry, CCX, Westcarb, etc.)

John Nickerson --- CCAR

10:05 – 10:20 BREAK

10:20 – 11:20 Registered Professional Forester
Inventory, biometrics, growth projections, monitoring, annual reporting are required to be performed by a RPF.
Baseline, additionality, etc.
This is a large and important subject that can be an up-front cost deterrent to the forest owner. The numbers produced largely determine the economic attractiveness of the venture.

Jim Clark --- North Coast Resource Management

11:20 – 11:45 Certifier/verifier

Robert Hrubec --- Scientific Certification Systems

11:45 - 1:00 LUNCH

1:00 – 2:00 Project developer (Aggregator) panel
Could be Consulting Forester packaging numerous clients together, or anyone else with the expertise and ability to bring owners together.

Woodlands Carbon Company --- Mike Gaudern
Pacific Forest Trust --- John Bernstein
New Forests Advisory --- Brian Shillinglaw

2:00 – 2:35 Broker/trader/buyer/reseller
Connects buyers & sellers on worldwide markets, provides transaction services, finance, auctions, marketing expertise. Will discuss the array of potential buyers.

Sean Carney --- Cantor CO2e

2:35 – 3:05 Forestry consultant

Advocate and navigator for forest landowner. Might also fill roll of RPF and/or aggregator.

Mark Edwards --- North Coast Resource Management

3:05 – 3:20 BREAK

3:20 – 3:40 Regional/nationwide implications
Speaker to be determined

3:40 – 4:00 Forest industry view

Gary Rynearson --- Green Diamond Resources

4:00 – 5:00 An example of how a sale of carbon credits might play out, running through a hypothetical sale of credits from a forest owner.

Bill Stewart UC Ext., Andrew Atkins NCRM

5:00 – 6:00 Free

6:00 – 7:00 No host reception and Raffle Sales/ Silent Auction

7:00 – 9:00? Dinner
Tree Farmer of Year award
Raffle

Saturday, May 2 Fine Arts Bldg. at Fairgrounds

8:00 – 8:30 Continental breakfast

8:30 – 9:15 Fire: First-hand experiences and effects of Orr Springs burn on Weger Ranch

Lisa Weger, Craig Blencowe

9:15 – 9:45 Carbon: A first-hand account of moving carbon credits toward market on behalf of a 120-acre client.

Craig Blencowe

9:45 – 10:00 BREAK

10:00 – 10:15 Federal funding for forest management plans, projects, etc.

Steve Smith --- Natural Resources Conservation Service

10:15 – 12:00 FLC business meeting

12:00 Adjourn