

HISTORY

In 1960, Edward Euphrat returned to his family's historic roots in California's redwood region by purchasing 416 acres of Sonoma County forest. The land was being harvested at the time. Since 1981, his son Fred has continued the stewardship of this remarkable forest, managing the planting of more than 50,000 trees and thinning 200 acres. He has harvested the land twice, recouping his investments into the land and revitalizing the forest stand with renewed growth, promotion of redwoods and enhancement of habitat.

Now, 59 years into the project, the Euphrat family's decades of work growing a healthy and productive forest has come to fruition. Restoration and planning have made the area safer from fire and suitable for education. The property has been TPZ (TP) since the 1990s when the family chose to create a working forest here. It is one of the last parcels to enter the state designation in Sonoma County. The Board of Supervisors approved the change unanimously, encouraging the protection of working family forests. Bear Flat has operated under an NTMP since 2006.

The beauty of the stand encouraged the family to put in tents, to share the experience with travelers to the area. 'Shelterwood' is the camp, and it has nine tents and primitive facilities. Another project is developing a lease with a cell phone provider for a tower. This way the property is used for multiple goals, including timber and aesthetics.

We appreciate that FLC has made this forest a stop for landowners in the state, as we appreciate any efforts to keep family forests healthy, productive and part of the working landscape of California.



LODGING INFORMATION

There are variety of hotels near Healdsburg. Here are some suggestions.

HOTELS

Best Western

6500 Redwood Drive
Rohnert Park, CA 94928
(707) 584-7435

Best Western Garden Inn

1500 Santa Rosa Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(707) 546-4031

Extended Stay America - Santa Rosa - North

100 Fountaingrove Pkwy
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(707) 541-0959

Extended Stay America - Santa Rosa - South

2600 Corby Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95407
(707) 546-4808

Good Nite Inn Rohnert Park

5040 Redwood Drive
Rohnert Park, CA 94928
(707) 584-8180

Quality Inn and Suites

3000 Santa Rosa Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95407
(707) 521-2100

Redwood Inn

1670 Santa Rosa Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(707) 545-0474

Rodeway Inn Wine Country

6288 Redwood Drive
Rohnert Park, CA 94928
(707) 584-1600



Forest Landowners OF CALIFORNIA

FIELD DAY

SEPTEMBER 28 • 10:00AM - 2:30PM
BEAR FLAT, SONOMA COUNTY, CA



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AGENDA

- 9:30am
- Coffee and Registration in Bear Flat Redwood Grove – 6699 Mill Creek Road
- 10:00am-10:30am
- Welcome and Discussion – Overview of Property
- 10:30am-12:00pm
- Tour of Forestry Elements: Harvest, Thinning, Access, Comparison to Neighboring Land
 - Discussion of ‘Micro-management’ for Stands
- 12:00pm-1:00pm
- Picnic Lunch in Stream Zone, Anadromous Fishery Discussion
- 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Glamping: Tour of Tents and Discussion of Zoning, Business and Fire Control
- 1:30pm-2:15pm
- Hands-on Management – Tools, Tricks and Timing of Forest Stand Management in SOD-Redwoods
 - Use Tools to Improve Stand for 1/2 Hour of Practicum
- 2:15pm- 2:30pm
- Return to Bear Flat and Vehicles



WHERE TO MEET

We will meet at the Bear Flat Redwood Grove – 6699 Mill Creek Road, Healdsburg, CA 95448. From US 101, Healdsburg is south of Geyserville and north of Windsor.

From US 101 south, take exit 503 toward Central Healdsburg. Keep left at the fork to continue on Healdsburg Avenue. At the traffic circle, take the fourth exit on to Mill Street. Continue on to Westside Road. Turn right on to Mill Creek Road. Travel approximately five miles – look for the FLC Field Day sign and turn right.

From US 101 north, take exit 504 for Westside Road toward Guerneville. Turn right toward Westside Road. Turn right on to Mill Creek Road. Travel approximately five miles – look for the FLC Field Day sign and turn right.

Please bring a 4-wheel drive vehicle; however, Fred Euphrat will have a number of forest-ready golf carts for touring the property.

LUNCH

Please indicate any food allergies or special needs on your registration form.

COST

FLC Members - \$30 per person
 Nonmembers - \$35 per person

Reservations are REQUIRED and must be made no later than September 24, 2019. Please complete the form and include payment; mail or fax to the FLC office: (916) 294-0415.

WHAT TO WEAR

Comfortable covered toe shoes suitable for the terrain are recommended. Weather will be mild but wearing layers is recommended.

QUESTIONS

Deidre Bryant, Executive Director
 (877) 326-3778 • info@forestlandowners.org



**Forest Landowners
 OF CALIFORNIA**
 950 GLENN DRIVE, SUITE 150
 FOLSOM, CA 95630

Registration Information

FIELD DAY – SEPTEMBER 28

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Name of Company or Ranch _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email* _____

Food Allergies or Special Needs _____

**Email confirmation with details will be sent approximately two days before the Field Day.*

PAYMENT METHOD [4520]

Payment Enclosed: Total Amount \$ _____

Check # _____ (Payable to FLC)

FLC Member \$30 Nonmember \$35

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

MasterCard Visa Discover

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Name of Cardholder _____

Card Billing Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please detach and send form to the FLC office with payment.