

Northern/Southern California Society of American Foresters

2018 Summer Meeting – Giant Sequoia: Study in Forest Resiliency

Thursday, August 16th & Friday, August 17th

Ironstone Vineyards, Murphys, CA

Calaveras Big Trees State Park, Arnold, CA

If you have interest in California's iconic giant sequoias, then you may want to attend the 2018 Summer Meeting! "Giant Sequoias: Study on Forest Resiliency" will be the topic of our **annual summer meeting of the Northern/Southern California Societies of American Foresters**. The 2018 Summer meeting will be held at Ironstone Vineyards, Murphys, CA and Calaveras Big Trees State Park, Arnold, CA. We look forward to an excellent dialog about forest resiliency with a focus on giant sequoias with members of the California forestry and forest conservation community.

Thursday will start off with the joint NorCal/SoCal Executive Committee (EC) meeting. The EC meeting be held at the Murphys Suites Hotel, 134 E. Highway 4, Murphys.

The meeting is open to all interested individuals.

The "Giant Sequoias: Study on Forest Resiliency" meeting will officially begin on **Thursday evening** at Ironstone Vineyards, Murphys, CA with a wonderful evening program, including a social hour and silent action. The evening will continue with a **Buffet Dinner** with guest speakers: Dave Lewis, SAF President and Russell Henley, Assistant Secretary Resource Management.

Friday will be our field day at Calaveras Big Trees State Park. The presentations will include:

- **Dendrochronology Study of the Tunnel Tree (a unique chance to view cross sections)**
- **Calaveras Big Trees State Park Restoration Plan**
- **Sierra Pacific's Giant Sequoia Genetic Conservation Program**
- **Conserving Genetic Diversity of Giant Sequoia Groves to Manage Climate Change/Wildfire**
- **Forest Resilience through Restoration and Management**
- **Genomic Methods to Understand Demography, Population History, and Adaptive Potential of Giant Sequoia.**

Come early and enjoy the many summer outdoor activities in the greater Murphys area! Visit local wineries, walk historic downtown Murphys, explore Mercer or Moaning Caverns, and take in the natural beauty of the area. Take time to visit the Sierra Logging Museum in Arnold or visit a historic gold rush town at Columbia State Park. For additional ideas, visit [**www.visitmurphys.com**](http://www.visitmurphys.com)

Questions? Contact Kevin Locke at [**ncsaf@mcn.org**](mailto:ncsaf@mcn.org)

CFE credits will be available from the Society of American Foresters

2018 Summer Meeting Agenda

Thursday, August 16th

Thursday – August 16th Executive Committee

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting at Murphys Suites Hotel, 134 E. Hwy 4

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own in Murphys, CA

1:00p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting continued

Evening Program at Ironstone Vineyards, 1894 6 Mile Road, Murphys

5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Registration, Social Hour and Silent Auction, Music Room

6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Buffet Dinner, National Perspective on Forestry – Dave Lewis, SAF President

7:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. Break and Silent Auction

8:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Keynote Speaker – State Policies and Forest Resilience in California, Russell Henley
Assistant Secretary of Forest Resources Management, California Natural Resources Agency

Friday, August 17th

Friday – August 17th Calaveras Big Trees State Park, Highway 4 east of Arnold

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration (*Breakfast is on your own*) (***Please try and carpool, \$10 park entry fee***)

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Welcome & Introduction (amphitheater) – Calaveras Big Trees State Park

9:00 to Noon and 1:00 to 4:00

The attendees will be broken up into four groups and rotate through different stations. Please wear sturdy shoes as there will be some hiking involved. Speakers will include the following:

Heather Reith, Senior Environmental Scientist, Calaveras Big Trees State Park

Allyson Carroll, Dendrochronologist, Humboldt State University (Invited)

Rainbow DeSilva, UC Berkeley, Graduate Student

Dan Tomascheski, Vice President Resources, Sierra Pacific Industries

Glen Rouse, Inventory Forester, Sierra Pacific Industries

Rob York, Manager, UC Blodgett Forest Research Station, UC Berkeley

Jim Kral, Manager, Mountain Home Demonstration State Forest, Cal Fire

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (picnic grounds near Jack Knight Hall)

Speaker: Calaveras Big Trees State Park Restoration Plan-Heather Reith, Senior Environmental Scientist

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Closing Remarks (amphitheater)

Murphys Suites: 134 Hwy 4, Murphys, CA 95247

Please call (209) 728-2121 to make your reservations and use the group code: **Society of American Foresters**

Group Rates: Wednesday (8/15) and Thursday (8/16) - \$90 (plus tax)

Other Local Travel & Lodging Information: <https://visitmurphys.com>

2018 Summer Meeting Registration Form

Online Registration: <https://2018-norcal-social-saf-summer-meeting.eventbrite.com>

Name: _____

(One name per form- copy for other registrants. This is how your name will appear on your name tag.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Chapter: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fees

	# of People	Total Amount
<u>REGISTRATION Received by 8-10-2018</u>		
<i>Full Registration includes <u>Thursday evening program/dinner and Friday field tour, lunch, snacks, and speakers</u></i>		
SAF Member	\$120 _____	_____
SAF Member Guest	\$130 _____	_____
Non-SAF Member	\$160 _____	_____
Student Rate	\$40 _____	_____

THURSDAY EVENING PROGRAM & DINNER ONLY REGISTRATION

*(This option is for those that wish to attend the **THURSDAY evening dinner only**)*

SAF Member/Guest Thursday Evening Program	\$50 _____	_____
Non-Member Thursday Evening Program	\$60 _____	_____

LATE REGISTRATION Received after 8-10-2018

Full Registration includes Thursday evening program/dinner and Friday field tour, lunch and speakers

SAF Member	\$135 _____	_____
SAF Member Guest	\$145 _____	_____
Non-SAF Member	\$175 _____	_____
Student Rate	\$40 _____	_____

LATE REGISTRATION - THURSDAY EVENING PROGRAM & DINNER ONLY REGISTRATION

SAF Member/Guest Friday Evening	\$60 _____	_____
Non-Member Friday Evening Celebration	\$70 _____	_____

Donate to help support the student Foresters Fund _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Make checks payable to NorCal SAF & mail to: NorCal SAF, P.O. Box 1034, Murphys, CA 95247