

# **California Society of American Foresters**

**2018 Summer Meeting –Forestry for the Future**

**Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup> & Friday January 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Wente Vineyards, Livermore, CA**

If you have been thinking that you'd like to check out the latest in high-tech tools for forest management, then you may want to attend the 2018 Winter Meeting to see what's out there. "High Tech Forestry" will be the topic of our **annual winter meeting of the California Society of American Foresters**, as we explore the latest technology in resource management along with new uses of older tools. The 2018 winter meeting will be held in Livermore, CA at the Wente Vineyards and will include discussions of some of the new technology used in forestry and other resource management areas. We look forward to an excellent dialog about the future of resource evaluation and monitoring with all members of the California forestry and forest conservation community.

**Thursday** will start off with the Executive Committee (EC) meeting of the newly reunited California SAF. **The EC meeting be held at the Wente Vineyards.** While the meeting is open to all interested individuals, there is limited seating for non-committee attendees.

**Thursday evening** there will be a no-host social gathering at a near-by restaurant giving everyone a chance to reconnect with colleagues from around the state.

**Friday** will start with a brief view of where we've been presented by the CaSAF Oral History Project. This will be followed by talks from the worlds of Government, Academia, and Private industry on topics including the use of Unmanned Aerial Systems, airborne and terrestrial LiDAR, conducting biomass, carbon, and fuel calculations from remote sensing platforms.

**Mark your calendars now and register** for the 2018 California SAF Winter Meeting. Join us to look at the future of forest technology in California at the Wente Vineyards in Livermore, CA.

**When booking your reservation be sure to call (530) 365-7077 and use the group code: CALSAF to get the special SAF group rate.**

Come early and enjoy the many wineries and other attractions in the Livermore and south Bay area.

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

*CFE credits will be available from the Society of American Foresters*

# 2018 Winter Meeting Agenda

## Thursday, January 18th

### Thursday – January 18<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee

10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting at Wente Vineyards

12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:00p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting continued

### Thursday – January 18<sup>th</sup> Evening

No host cocktails and dinner at TBA

## Friday, January 19th

### Friday – January 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration (*Breakfast is on your own*)

8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m. Welcome

8:35 a.m. - 9:05 a.m. Oral History Project – Where we came from: Wendy Snyder

9:05 a.m. - 9:35 a.m. Rules and regulations for operation of Unmanned Aerial Systems: Robert Winn, Federal Aviation Administration

9:35 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. Use of trained dogs in sensitive species surveys: Harvest Vieira and Helayna Pera, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

10:20 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. Break

10:35 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. Use of UASs in Natural Resource Management: Andy Lyons and Sean Hogan, University of California

11:25 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. Applications for bringing your data into the project: TBA, ESRI

11:55 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch, Raffle, and Awards

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Integrating technology in education: Dr. Kevin Boston, Humboldt State University

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Remote Sensing for Forest Inventory: Zack Parisa, Silviaterra

2:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Break

2:50 p.m. – 3:35 p.m. Advancements in Remote Sensing of Forests for Operational Applications: Carlos Ramirez, USFS Remote Sensing Lab

3:35 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. Measuring Forest and Fuel Characteristics using Terrestrial LiDAR: Jonathan Greenberg, USFS Remote Sensing Lab

4:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Closing comments

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Please call **(530) 365-7077** to make your reservations and use the **group code: CALSAF**

**Group Rates:** Wednesday (2/21), Thursday(2/22) and Friday (2/23) - \$94 (plus tax & services)

**Other Local Travel & Lodging Information:** [www.visitredding.com](http://www.visitredding.com)

# 2018 Winter Meeting Registration Form

Online Registration: <https://2017-norcalsofal-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
<b>REGISTRATION Received by February 16<sup>th</sup></b>		
<i>Full Registration includes Friday meeting, lunch and speakers</i>		
SAF Member	\$115 _____	_____
SAF Member Guest	\$125 _____	_____
Non-SAF Member	\$150 _____	_____
Student Rate	\$40 _____	_____

**LATE REGISTRATION Received after February 16<sup>th</sup>**  
*Full Registration includes Friday meeting, lunch and speakers*

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

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**