



# 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Forest Vegetation Management Conference

## Adapting to Challenges of Vegetation Management



**January 19-21, 2016**

***Gaia Hotel & Spa, 4125 Riverside Place, Anderson, California***

The Forest Vegetation Management Conference (FVMC) is a nonprofit organization formed by professionals in the forest vegetation management field to establish a forum for the exchange of techniques, methodology, and research through periodic meetings.

***Conference Objective:***

The conference will provide continuing education on forest vegetation management to meet California licensing needs and provide both peer and research contacts with whom those in the vegetation management field can consult when facing new challenges.

**This flyer and the latest FVMC information can be found at [www.fvmc.org](http://www.fvmc.org)**

***Continuing Education Units will be received for CDPR, ODA, IDA, SAF and  
ISA Arborist/Tree Worker (11.75)***

# Conference Program

Tuesday, January 19

**Moderator: Scott Worden**  
*Soper-Wheeler Co.*

- 8:30 – 10:00 Registration Opens- **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** *Sponsored by Dow AgroSciences*
- 10:00 – 10:30 Welcome & Opening Remarks: Mark Pritchard, 2016 FVMC Chair  
Program Chair Remarks: Scott Worden, 2016 FVMC Vice-Chair & Program Chair
- 10:30 - 11:15 **Keynote:** Adapting to Challenges of Vegetation Management - Dr. William Stewart, UC Berkley
- 11:15 - 12:00 **BMPS for Vegetation Management from a Water Quality Perspective** - Angela Wilson, Supervising Engineering Geologist & Forest Activities Program Manager, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
- 12:00 - 1:15 **Hosted Lunch - Sponsored by Bayer Environmental Science & Wilbur-Ellis Company**
- 1:15 - 1:45 **Sudden Oak Death Syndrome in Northwestern California**– Ryan DeSantis, Forestry/ Natural Resource Advisor, University of California Cooperative Extension
- 1:45 - 2:15 **Current Status of the California Biomass Sector** - Tad Mason, CEO, TSS Consultants
- 2:15 - 2:45 **Effects of Juniper Removal on Water Availability & Yield** - Ken Tate, Professor & Cooperative Extension Specialist, Department of Plant Sciences, UC Davis
- 2:45 - 3:00 **BREAK Sponsored by Horizon Forestry, LLC & Timberland Division of CPS**
- 3:00 - 3:30 **It Depends....Factors for Selecting & Using a Soil Active Forest Herbicide– A Forest PCA's 33 Year Perspective** - Scott Johnson, Vegetation Management Specialist, Wilbur-Ellis Company
- 3:30 - 4:15 **Mixed Species Reforestation in Northeastern California Using Hexazinone**- Jeff Oldson, Regeneration Forester, W.M. Beaty & Associates
- 4:15 - 4:45 **Reforestation Implications in Variable Weather Conditions** - Paul Ederer, Campbell Global
- 4:45 - 5:15 **Suppliers Update:** Moderated by Dave Gallagher, Pest Management Technology
- 5:15 - 7:30 **Vegetation Management Reception:** Hosted beer, wine, and hors d'oeuvres  
*Sponsored by Roseburg Resource Company, California Reforestation Inc., Highlanders Forest LLC, Wilbur-Ellis Company, Fecon, Lost River Fire Management, PRT, Deep Forest Services, Western Helicopter Services Inc., & Helena Chemical Company*

Wednesday, January 20

**Moderator: Bob Rynearson**  
W.M Beaty & Assoc.

- 7:00 - 8:00 **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** *Sponsored by Cal Forest Nurseries*
- 8:00 - 10:00 **Facilitated Discussion:** Oregon: Eric Hippler, Plum Creek. ~ Coast CA: Brian Lindstrand, Sierra Pacific Industries ~ Interior/Cascades CA: Mark Pustejovsky, Sierra Pacific Industries ~ Sierra Nevada's: Scott Worden, Soper-Wheeler Company ~ Agency: Ben Rowe, California Department of Forestry
- 10:00 - 10:15 **BREAK** *Sponsored by Soper-Wheeler Company & Jefferson Resource Company, Inc*
- 10:15 - 11:00 **Reforestation of the Ponderosa Fire** - Dennis Garrison, RPF, QAC, West Lassen District, Sierra Pacific Industries
- 11:00 - 11:45 **Challenges of Small Private Landowners** - Jeff Webster, RPF
- 11:45 - 1:15 **Hosted Lunch, Business Meeting, & Luncheon Address**
- 12:45 - 1:15 Luncheon Speaker: **2015 Oregon Aerial Forestry Legislature Experience and an Introspective Reflection**- Mark Gourley, Forester Starker Forests, Inc & Rick Krohn, Owner/CEO, Western Helicopter Services

**Moderator: Matt Brown, PG&E**

- 1:15 - 2:00 **Pesticide Incident Investigations**– Carl Yingst, Shasta County Department of Agriculture/Weights & Measures
- 2:00 - 2:45 **Western Klamath Restoration Project**- Nolan Colegrove, District Ranger, Six Rivers National Forest
- 2:45 - 3:00 **BREAK** *Sponsored by Brenton VMS*
- 3:00 - 3:45 **Scotch Broom Gall Mite** – A New Partner for Broom Control in CA - Scott Oneto, University of California Cooperative Extension

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3:45 - 5:00 **Migrant and Seasonal Worker Protection Act & H-2B Visa Program** - Ramon Huaracha Jr., U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division

5:00 - 5:30 **Poster Session**

**Thursday, January 21**

**Moderator: Carl Yingst**  
Shasta County Dept of Agriculture

7:00 - 8:00 ***CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Sponsored by PRT & Roseburg Resource Company***

8:00 - 8:30 **Wildland Fire Weather**– Brenda Belongie, Meteorologist, USDA, Forest Service

8:30 - 9:00 **Pesticide Container Recycling “An Applicators Perspective”** – Bill Graves, Professor Agriculture & Environmental Sciences, Butte/Glen Community College

9:00 - 9:45 **Diablo Canyon Land Stewardship & IPM Program**– Matthew Brown, Senior Land Consultant, PG & E

9:45 - 10:00 ***BREAK Sponsored by IFA Nurseries and Highlanders Forest LLC***

10:00 -10:45 **What Does it Take to Become a PCA**– Kenneth King, California Department of Pesticide Regulation

10:45 - 11:15 **Invasive Species & Weed Management Areas**- Dean Kelch, Primary Botanist, California Department of Food & Agriculture

11:15 - 12:00 **Fire Safe Councils are Part of the Solution** - Frank Stewart, California Fire Safe Council

12:100 **Adjourn**

**Please note, you must be in attendance for each session to get CE’s for that session.**

**Portable Document Format (PDF) PowerPoint presentations for FVMC conferences are online at [www.fvmc.org](http://www.fvmc.org). The PDFs are available for use by conference members. Attendees of the FVMC are members of the FVMC for the subsequent three years. Please contact FVMC for Password to open the PDFs.**

**Please visit our Exhibitor’s Booths during the conference:**

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| ... <b><i>Fox Weather, LLC</i></b>                    | ... <b><i>Wilbur-Ellis Company</i></b>                |
| ... <b><i>PacForest Supply Company</i></b>            | ... <b><i>Helena Chemical Company</i></b>             |
| ... <b><i>Dow AgroSciences</i></b>                    | ... <b><i>Red Mtn. Resource, LLC</i></b>              |
| ... <b><i>Bayer Environmental Science</i></b>         | ... <b><i>Fecon, Inc</i></b>                          |
| ... <b><i>Alpha Scents, Inc</i></b>                   | ... <b><i>Timberland Division of CPS</i></b>          |
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## Hotel Information

Conference attendees are responsible for arranging their own accommodations. Space is limited, so reservations should be made as far in advance as possible.

### Gaia Resort & Spa

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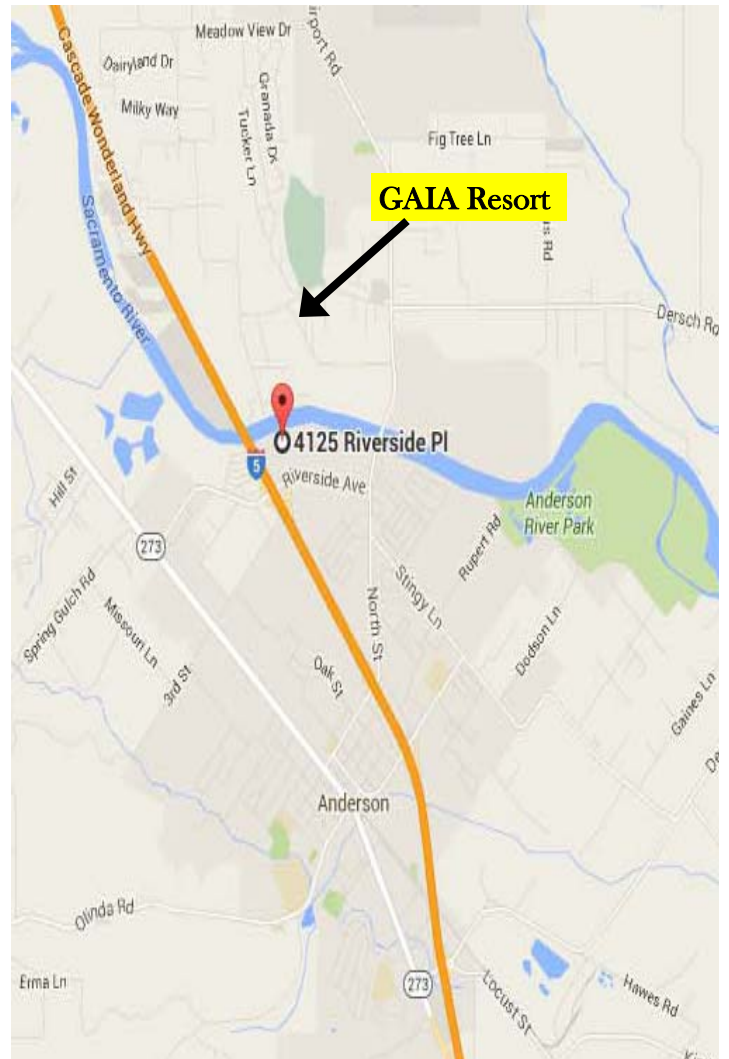
4125 Riverside Place, Anderson, CA 96007

An online link with the discounted room rates can be found at <http://fvmc.org/conference.html>

One King or Double Queen: \$99/night

Government Rate: \$99/night

- ... One king or two queen beds
- ... Bottom floor has patios
- ... Workstation area 32 inch screen televisions (as we replace these, we are going to 42 inch)
- ... Wolfgang Coffee and Teas
- ... Iron and Ironing board
- ... New clock radios with IPOD/IPAD charger
- ... Refrigerator and microwaves in every room
- ... Oversized Gilchrist and Soames Soap and Lotion
- ... Shampoo filled dispenser in all Showers and Bathtubs
- ... Hair dryers in all guest rooms



**Members & Motions - You become a member with your registration** and you may submit resolutions for the FVMC's consideration by sending a copy to Secretary-Treasurer, Scott Worden at least **two weeks prior** to the conference at FVMC, P.O. Box 277, Weed, CA 96094

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