

Forest Stewardship for Forest Landowners Webinar Series

October-November 2011

The Northern California Society of American Foresters and University of California Cooperative Extension are offering a webinar series on **forest stewardship**. Forest stewardship is a general approach to forest management that meets the needs of current owners but doesn't detract from or degrade the use by future generations. Forest stewardship is based on conservation principles that ensure protection of all forest resources including wildlife, timber, soil, water recreational opportunities and natural beauty. Forest stewards actively manage their land on a long-term basis by following management objectives that are based on multiple resources, are economically viable and conserve natural resources.

The webinar series will cover topics of interest to people who own and steward forested land in California. Presentations will be based in part on materials contained in the **forest stewardship leaflet series**, available for free download at <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Forestry/8323.aspx>.

How the Webinar Works

People who wish to participate in the webinar should pre-register at <http://ucanr.org/stewardshipwebinarregistration>. Registrants will be provided with an internet address and at the date and time of each presentation to log in. After formal presentations, viewers will be given the opportunity to ask questions to presenters for discussion. There is no cost to attend.

Schedule of Presentations (subject to change)

October 19, 2011 10:00 a.m.-Noon *Forest Landownership in California*

- Introduction to the Series
- Overview of Forest Landownership Issues
- Private Forest Landowners: Who are they?
- An Overview of Forest Stewardship

October 26, 2011 10:00 a.m.-Noon *Forest Ecology and Disturbance*

- Forest Ecology and the Environment
- Forest Fire Ecology
- Forest Insects and Disease

November 2, 2011 10:00 a.m.-Noon *Watersheds, Wildlife and Weeds*

- Watershed Ecology and Streams

Wildlife and Fisheries
Managing Weeds and Exotic Plants

November 9, 2011 10:00-Noon *Managing Your Forest*

Developing a Management Plan
Vegetation Management
Accessing Information About Your Property

November 16, 2011 10:00-Noon *Forest Ecosystem Services*

Forest Ecosystem Services
Managing Forests for Carbon Storage
Adaptation to Climate Change

November 30, 2011 10:00-Noon *Financial Aspects of Forest Management*

Forest Ownership as an Economic Investment or Enterprise
Timber and Biomass Markets
Technical and Financial Assistance Programs

December 7, 2011 10:00-Noon *Forest Succession Planning*

Involving the Family in Forest Planning and Management
Tax and Estate Planning
Wrap up/Working with Professionals/Getting Assistance

For more information, see the webinar webpage: <http://ucanr.org/stewardshipwebinar> or contact:

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