

Post Rim Fire workshop for Private Forestland Owners

Groveland Community Hall, 28720 State Highway 120, Groveland, CA

October 17th 1:00 to 4:30 pm

Workshop Desired Outcomes:



- Increase understanding of role of wildfire in forest development and change
- Increase understanding of post-fire issues and treatment options for private landowners
- Provide information on post-fire treatment cost-share programs and tax issues for private landowners
- Provide information on professional assistance for post-fire treatments

Agenda

12:45 - 1:00 ***Check in, refreshments***

1:00 – 1:15 ***Welcome, introductions, goal of workshop***

1:15-2:00 ***Forest development /Post-fire management issues and treatment options***

Susie Kocher, University of California Cooperative Extension – Central Sierra RPF 2874

- Role of fire and change in forest since fire suppression, fire size and severity trends
- Post fire treatment options - erosion control, dead tree removal, replanting, road system upgrades

2:00 – 3:00 ***Working to carry out post-fire treatments***

- CalFire regulatory framework – Adam Frese, CalFire Forestry Assistance Specialist, Tuolumne County
- Cost share programs – Amy Rocha, Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Role of RPF – Glenn Gotschall, Consulting forester
- Working with contractors/reforestation - Leon Mannich, California Reforestation, Sonora

3:00 – 3:15 ***Break***

3:15 – 3:45 ***Post-fire tax procedures***

- Casualty loss from fire – Larry Camp, President Forest Landowners of California,

3:45 – 4:00 ***Additional resources***

- Larry Cope, Tuolumne County Economic Development
- Tracy Riggs, Tuolumne Office of Emergency Services

4:00 – 4:30 ***Q & A for panel of presenters***