



# California Society of American Foresters

## ***2021 Virtual Winter Meeting California's Forest Fire Crisis ... Working the Problem***

**Thursday February 4<sup>th</sup> & Friday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

During the 2019 and 2020 Winter Meetings we addressed the fire and forest health issues, and solutions. At our meetings, many good ideas were shared, with the need to adjust the *'pace and scale'* of projects on the landscape being a reoccurring theme.

Two years later and after the worst fire season in recorded history, how are we doing? At this meeting we will drill down to what is working and what is not working. What have we learned? What new resources are available?

Come join us at the **2021 California Society of American Foresters Virtual Meeting** to explore these and other questions. Learn about the upcoming in-person SAF National Conference in Sacramento this fall and how you can participate.

**Thursday** will start off with the California SAF **Executive Committee meeting**.

- The meeting is open to all interested individuals, however please contact the meeting organizer if you wish to attend as it will be a separate virtual meeting invitation.
- Committee members will automatically receive the invitation.

**Thursday evening from 4-5:30 pm**, there will be a virtual social gathering.

- This will be an opportunity to reconnect with colleagues and meet individuals from around the state and beyond.

**Friday's Conference** will be held online.

**Mark your calendars now and register** for the 2021 California SAF Winter Virtual Meeting.

We are happy to anticipate meetings after this will be in-person, including the upcoming fall National SAF Conference in Sacramento!

Any questions please contact:

- Tim Robards at [tim.robards@fire.ca.gov](mailto:tim.robards@fire.ca.gov) or
- John Todd at [frstrydude@verizon.net](mailto:frstrydude@verizon.net)

# 2021 California SAF Virtual Winter Meeting Agenda

All meetings will be via GoToMeeting

## Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee Meeting

- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch break
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting continues

## Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> Evening Social

- 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Virtual Social

## Friday – February 5<sup>th</sup> SAF Winter Meeting

- 8:30 am – 8:45 am Log In, Informal Chat
- 8:45 am – 9:00 am Welcome & Introductions
- 9:00 am – 9:30 am Report on the 2020 Fire Season  
Wade Crowfoot, Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am Report on California's Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan  
Patrick Wright, Director, Forest Management Task Force
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am Panel on Post-Fire Status
  - Recreation  
Ann Carlson, Supervisor, Mendocino National Forest
  - Watersheds  
Drew Coe, Forest Practice Monitoring Program Coordinator, CAL FIRE
  - Pests  
Kim Corella, Forest Entomology and Pathology Program, CAL FIRE
  - Markets  
Dennis Webb, Forester, Big Creek Lumber
- 11:00 am – 11:45 am Student Panel
  - Bakersfield, Cal Poly, Humboldt State, Reedley, UC Berkeley
- 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Lunch, Business Meeting, Awards and National Convention**
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Consulting Foresters Panel on Current Challenges and Opportunities
  - Moderator: Andrea Eggleton, ACF, FRST Corp
  - Jared Gerstein, Partner, BBW & Assoc.
  - Jacob Birge, Forester, Jefferson Resource Company
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Addressing the Need for Action
  - Moderator: Debbie Franco, Governor's Office of Planning & Research
  - Innovative Wood Products  
Matt Dias, Executive Officer, Board of Forestry & Fire Protection
  - Workforce Development  
Nancy Guitierrez, California Community Colleges, Statewide Director
  - Federal Stewardship

Jason Ko, Cross-Boundary Collaboration Coordinator, USFS Reg 5  
o Grant & Loan Funding Opportunities  
Angie Lottes, Asst. Dep. Director of Climate & Energy, CAL FIRE

➤ 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Closing thoughts/Wrap-up

CFE credits will be available from the Society of American Foresters

## 2021 Winter Meeting Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
One name per form – copy form for other registrants.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees

	<u># of People</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
<u>REGISTRATION Received by January 22<sup>nd</sup></u>		
SAF Member	\$40 _____	\$ _____
Non-SAF Member	\$50 _____	\$ _____
Student Rate	\$15 _____	\$ _____

<u>LATE REGISTRATION Received after January 22<sup>nd</sup></u>		
SAF Member	\$50 _____	\$ _____
Non-SAF Member	\$60 _____	\$ _____
Student Rate	\$20 _____	\$ _____

Donate to help support student registrations \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment can be made:**

- Checks are payable to Cal SAF & mail to: Cal SAF, 2149 Carson Mesa Road, Acton, CA 93510
- Eventbrite:  
**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-virtual-winter-meeting-cas-forest-fire-crisis-working-the-problem-tickets-136621216737>**
- No refunds after January 29, 2021.

**Any questions contact: Kathleen Burr, Executive Director @ [ncsaf@mcn.com](mailto:ncsaf@mcn.com) or 661.789.7683**