

CAL FIRE Forest Practice Rules Workshops

Three workshops will be held by CAL FIRE Staff to provide information on new Forest Practice rule regulation that became effective on January 1, 2010.

The Workshops cover new Forest Practice Rules pertaining to Anadromous Salmonid Protection (ASP) and Take Avoidance of the Northern Spotted Owl (NSO):

Training Workshop Dates, Locations and Times:

Jan 26: Ukiah, Fine Arts Building, Redwood Empire Fairgrounds, 1055 North State Street, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM.

Jan 27: Eureka, U.C. Humboldt County Cooperative Extension Office Building Conference Room, 5630 South Broadway (Humboldt Hill exit), 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. (Parking is available behind the building, if the lot is full.)

Jan 28: Redding, USDA Service Center, Shasta-Trinity National Forest Conference Room, 3644 Avtech Parkway (off Airport Road), 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM.

Other Pertinent Information:

No pre-registration is necessary.

Each workshop will devote approximately three hours to the ASP rules and two hours to the NSO rules with an hour for lunch. The ASP rules will be covered in the morning and the NSO rules after lunch. If we finish with the ASP rules early, we will begin discussion of the NSO rules.

Workshop participants have to provide their own copies of the rules and associated question and answer documents. CAL FIRE does not plan to provide copies of the new rules or associated documents.

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CAL FIRE will distribute question and answer sheets on both topics prior to the workshops. This will be done by email, and the documents will be posted to the CAL FIRE Forest Practice Memorandums website at:

http://www.fire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_forestpractice_pubsmemos_memos.php.

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Copies of the ASP and NSO rules can be found at the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection's website at:

http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov/regulations/proposed_rule_packages/.

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There should be ample time for questions during the workshops. Questions may be directed to Chris Browder at: (916) 653-4995.