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Field Tour Announcement

Announcement Date: April 21st, 2014

Oak Woodland Restoration - Rulemaking Review

Date of Field Tour: May 6th, 2014

The State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, in conjunction with University of California Cooperative Extension, will be holding a field tour to see examples of conifer encroachment and oak woodland restoration projects as part of the Board's reconnaissance into the pending development of oak woodland restoration rulemaking process.

The field tour will be held in Humboldt County on private ranches where landowners struggle with conifer encroachment and have worked to restore oak woodlands on their properties. All attendees are encouraged to bring raingear and appropriate footwear. Moderate hiking will likely occur throughout the day.

Lunch will be generously provided by Yager-Van Duzen Environmental Stewards and the Cattleman's Association. **NOTE: Please RSVP to Yana Valachovic via email at yvala@ucanr.edu by Friday May 2nd, so that an accurate lunch count can be obtained.**

Itinerary

10:00 am: Meet in Bridgeville, California at large paved turnout along south side of Highway 36 just west of town near the intersection of the Kneeland Road and Hwy 36.

10:15 am – 12:30 pm: Tour of privately owned oak woodlands

12:30 pm: Lunch – Provided by Yager-Van Duzen Environmental Stewards and the Cattleman's Association

1:00 pm – 3:00: Tour of privately owned oak woodlands

3:00 pm: Wrap-up and adjourn

NOTE: Carpooling is highly encouraged to accommodate the meeting location as well as tour locations. Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Map of Meeting Location



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