

California Society of American Foresters

**2018 Winter Meeting- “High-Tech Forestry”
Thursday February 22nd & Friday February 23rd
Livermore, CA**

If you have been thinking that you'd like to check out the latest in high-tech tools for managing forests in California, you may want to attend the 2018 Winter Meeting to see what's out there. “High-Tech Forestry” will be the topic of our **annual winter meeting of the California Society of American Foresters**, as we explore the latest technology in resource management along with new uses of older tools. The 2018 winter meeting will be held in Livermore, CA and will include discussions of some of the new technology used in forestry and other resource management areas. We look forward to an excellent dialog about the future of resource evaluation and monitoring with all members of the California forestry and forest conservation community.

Thursday will start off with the Executive Committee (EC) meeting of the newly reunited California SAF. The EC meeting be held at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotels, 720 Las Flores Rd.** in Livermore. The meeting is open to all interested individuals.

Thursday evening from 5-7pm, there will be a no-host social gathering at the **Shadow Puppet Brewing Company, 4771 Arroyo Vista, Suite B.** This will be an opportunity to reconnect with colleagues and meet individuals from around the state.

Fridays conference will be held at **the Cresta Blanca Room at the Wente Vineyards Restaurant and Event Center located at 5050 Arroyo Road in Livermore.** The conference will start with a brief view of where we've been presented by the CaSAF Oral History Project. This will be followed by talks from the worlds of Government, Academia, and Private industry on topics including the use of Unmanned Aerial Systems, airborne and terrestrial LiDAR, conducting biomass, carbon, and fuel calculations from remote sensing platforms.

Mark your calendars now and register for the 2018 California SAF Winter Meeting. Join us to look at the future of forest technology in California at the Wente Vineyards in Livermore, CA. Come early and enjoy the many wineries and other attractions in the Livermore and east Bay area.

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel: 720 Las Flores Rd. Livermore, CA

Group Rates: February 21 and 22, \$139 (plus tax), includes 2 full breakfasts per night

Call 1 (925) 443-4950 and ask for Society of American Foresters:

February 21st Code: 84007767

February 22nd Code: 88206455

Questions? Contact Kevin Locke at ncsaf@mcn.org

2018 Winter Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 22nd

Thursday – February 22nd Committee Meeting

10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:00p.m.-4:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting continued

Thursday – February 22nd Evening Social, 5-7 pm

No host social at the Shadow Puppet Brewing Company, 4771 Arroyo Vista, Suite B, Livermore

Many types of craft beer will be available plus light appetizers, outside food is allowed to be brought in

Friday, February 23rd

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8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration (*Breakfast is on your own*)

8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m. Welcome

8:35 a.m. - 9:05 a.m. Oral History Project – Where we came from: Wendy Snyder

9:05 a.m. - 9:35 a.m. Rules/Regulations for Operation of Unmanned Aerial Systems: TBA, FAA

9:35 a.m. - 10:05 a.m. Integrated Technology in Education: Dr. Erin Kelly, HSU (invited)

10:05 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. Break and drone demonstration

10:35 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. Use of UASs in Natural Resource Management: Sean Hogan and Andy Lyons, UC

11:25 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. Applications for bringing your data into the project: TBA, ESRI

11:55 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch, Awards, and Raffle

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Dogs and Drones: Harvest Viera and TBA, CDFW

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Remote Sensing for Forest Inventory: Zack Parisa, Silviaterra

2:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Break

2:50 p.m. – 3:35 p.m. Advancements in Remote Sensing of Forests for Operational Applications: Carlos Ramirez, USFS Remote Sensing Lab

3:35 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. Measuring Forest and Fuel Characteristics using Terrestrial LiDAR: Jonathan Greenberg, USFS Remote Sensing Lab

4:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Closing comments

CFE credits will be available from the Society of American Foresters

2018 Winter Meeting Registration Form

Online Registration: <https://2018-norcalsofal-saf-winter-meeting.eventbrite.com>

Name: _____

(One name per form- copy for other registrants. This is how your name will appear on your name tag.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Chapter: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fees

	# of People	Total Amount
<u>REGISTRATION Received by February 16th</u>		
<i>Full Registration includes Friday meeting, lunch and speakers</i>		
SAF Member	\$99 _____	_____
SAF Member Guest	\$110 _____	_____
Non-SAF Member	\$130 _____	_____
Student Rate	\$30 _____	_____

LATE REGISTRATION Received after February 16th
Full Registration includes Friday meeting, lunch and speakers

SAF Member	\$115 _____	_____
SAF Member Guest	\$125 _____	_____
Non-SAF Member	\$150 _____	_____
Student Rate	\$30 _____	_____

Donate to help support the student Foresters Fund _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

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