**AGENDA | ACCG Monitoring Group**

**Date/Time**: August 10 2022, Wednesday 900-1100

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\*\*Note: We do have a call in line for our Teams meetings now so those of us that have unstable internet connections can choose to use the audio only line (see above)

**MEETING MATERIALS**

All materials are stored on box. If you need help finding something let Becky know. Box link: <https://usfs.box.com/s/u8kn1rzklivkdfpcpaw89csrsul6caug>

| **TIME** | **AGENDA ITEM** | **PRESENTER(S)** |
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| 9:00 | **Introductions/Ice Breaker/Agenda Review**   * *Identify note taker* * Review agenda – any additional topics for today * Next meeting –September 14 2022 | **All** |
| 9:10 | **Monitoring Symposium and Field Tour**   * Report out on symposium and field tour * Monitoring Briefs - What are 1-3 management recommendations gleaned from Power Fire from each monitoring project – collate these recommendations * Planning for the Caldor Fire Field Tour – identify group | **All** |
| 9:30 | **Field Season 2022 Monitoring Activities**   * Three Meadows Project conifer sampling * Aspen assessment * Arnold/Avery monitoring * Variable Density Planting * Power Fire PCT * Foster Firs * Review ongoing monitoring list | **All** |
| 10:00 | **Review 2022 Goals and Plan for 2023** | **All** |
| 10:15 | **Round Robin** |  |
| 10:45 | **Task List Review and Meeting Topics from June** | **All** |

**June Task List:**

All

* Develop topics for discussion during the webinar – Chuck suggested 1) how do you integrate regeneration treatments and reintroducing prescribed/naturally occurring fire into fire adapted landscapes post-fire (done)
* Finalize stops and speakers for the field tour (Chuck – lead) (done)
* Create Avenza map for the field tour to share with everyone (lead on this?) (done)

Becky

* Becky will circulate sign-up for both field tour and symposium again; after this week will circulate beyond ACCG/SOFAR (done)
* Will reach out to Dana to add as a speaker to the webinar portion (done)
* Finalize speakers and agenda (done)
* Send out final agenda to speakers and have them check over the talk titles and request top three management recommendations from research and create a slide that we can use in the discussions (done)
* Check on resampling in Foster Firs – implementation is complete (done)
* Check on resampling in Hemlock (check on status of implementation and monitoring)

Chuck

* Reach out to Jeff Mabe on participation on field tour (done)
* Chuck with reach out to Amanda/RCD for meadow stop (done)
* Arrange field stops and speakers for field portion of the symposium (done)
* Will check on status of reforestation units particularly the variable density units
* Provide start dates for treatments in the Three Meadows project
* Foster Meadows photo monitoring

Gwen

* Follow up on Three Meadows project
  + Monitoring this field season based on additional funding – this could be a group activity for us
  + Analyze the conifer removal data including all meadows – determine who would be point of contact for this
  + Complete Climate Engine Analysis
* Share cheatsheet on climate engine meadow analysis (done)

Helen

* Updates on the Moke Aspen Project
* Power Fire PCT – brainstorm a way forward – might be able to wait until FY23
* Bee surveys at Onion and Foster (done)

Megan

* Check on status of Arnold Avery project

**Ongoing Task List**

**All**

* Use SLAWG to help address whether we are treating/monitoring the right acres.
* Share relevant papers or talks that might be important to share with the group
* Monitoring Briefs – Many current through 2017, update those that are presenting at the ACCG
* ACCG Monitoring members asked to provide updates to Becky (who has edit privileges for Awesome table) in ACCGProjectsforWebsite\_2021.xls in Box External. Include presentations, spatial data, photos.
* Megan requesting more field work photos from everyone for web site (post to external Box drive)
* Add Little Indian Valley, Thompson, and Foster Firs to Climate Engine monitoring

**Becky**

* Continue to merge all monitoring spatial data into one place
* Determine whether the Forest Service can house the spatial database on our ArcGIS Online

**Helen**

* Look at range plots for potential inclusion to address monitoring strategy questions

**Zac**

* Check to see if Matley got read prior to implementation by the range monitoring program

**Megan**

* Create a cheatsheet for Google Awesome Tables
* Did our website updates ever go live?

## **Future Agenda Topics**

1. Need to address monitoring in plantations both the variable density PCG and the variable density planting – will we continue this
2. Monitoring Strategy - review the strategy and see if there is something else we might need to pursue (ongoing)
   1. Track key issues and make sure we are monitoring them
   2. Is there any new information gained that can be applied to management?
3. CA Forest Observatory – could be a good topic for our group (this might be a great SLAWG topic as well)
4. Landscape Scale Assessment – circle back to reporting and how we can tackle assessing at a broader scale – maybe LiDAR will help us with this? (linked to part 2 of SLAWG been postponed)
   1. Think about how we can use the LiDAR as a monitoring tool and start looking at outputs
   2. Shana could present about how was used in LTW for assessment and now for monitoring
   3. Presentation on LiDAR products once it is available for the ENF (maybe have Van and UW folks to talk about the LiDAR outputs for the ACCG)
5. Summarizing data now that we have data – what projects need a report out?
   1. discuss how information is being presented/translated and if we can improve that
6. 2023 symposium to cover monitoring projects on the Stanislaus
7. Meadow monitoring protocol comparison, Kyle– field visit of monitoring workgroup for late summer
8. Short presentation to appropriate audience re: need for monitoring funds post-project (up to 10 years post).