

# Amador-Calaveras Consensus Group (ACCG) -- General Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, July 19th, 2023 -- 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

## IMPORTANT HYBRID MEETING INFORMATION

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Join in person: Calaveras Ranger District Office (Conference Room), 5519 CA-4, Hathaway Pines, CA 95247

NOTE: The Zoom Online meeting will be opened by 8:55AM. [Additional Zoom guidance provided here.](#)

Volunteer Meeting Facilitator: Michael Pickard Administrator: Lisa Lucke, Megan Layhee

## Meeting Agenda

Item #	Agenda Item	Owner(s)	Start Time	Mins
0	Open the virtual side of the meeting.	Layhee	8:55	5
1	Call to order and ground rules.	Pickard	9:00	<5
2	Participant introductions, and modification, approval of agenda, and June 2023 general meeting summaries	Pickard	9:00	5
<b>Presentation &amp; Discussion:</b>				
3	Forest Applications of Biochar – Stanislaus Demonstration Site	Curtis Kvamme, Forest Soil Scientist, Stanislaus NF	9:05	60
4	<b>Consensus item:</b> ACCG 2023 SWOT Analysis (supporting documentation for 2023 Strategic Plan)	Richard Sykes & Admin Work Group	10:05	30
	15-minute break		10:35	15
5	July 17-18 <sup>th</sup> SCALE Meeting: debrief, discussion on ACCG's future participation at SCALE meetings	Pickard & anyone else who attended	10:50	20
6	ACCG Monitoring Work Group Field Monitoring Workshops: (1) Aspen field day on Amador RD, Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> , and (2) Meadow field day on Calaveras RD, Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Layhee C. Loffland	11:10	10
<b>Updates:</b>				
7	Round Table Updates	All	11:20	25
8	Admin Work Group Update	Layhee	11:45	5
9	Planning Work Group Update	Layhee	11:50	5
10	Monitoring Work Group Update	C. Loffland	11:55	1-2
11	Wrap up. Next meeting Wed., August 16th, 2023 – via Zoom and at Calaveras RD office.		11:57	3

## Meeting Materials (available on the [ACCG Website](#))

- [01-DRAFT Summary ACCG General Meeting summary 06.21.2023](#) (to be approved at meeting)
- [02-DRAFT Agenda ACCG General Meeting January 07.19.2023](#)

### Supporting documents:

- 03-Biochar study slides
- [04-DRAFT ACCG 2023 SWOT Analysis](#)
- [05-ACCG AspenSeptemberMonitoringEvent](#)

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- [06-ACCG\\_ThompsonMeadowMonitoringEvent](#)
- [07-ACTION ITEMS ACCG Admin WG Meeting \(2023-07-10\)](#)
- [08-ACCGMonitoringJune2023 notes 6-14-23](#)
- [09-July ACCG Monitoring Work Group Notes 07.12.2023](#)
- [10-DRAFT Summary ACCG Planning WG Meeting 06.28.2023](#)
- [11-ACCG Meeting Ground Rules](#)

## Meeting Schedule

Meeting Date & Location	Presenter/Guest Speaker(s)	Topics(s)
<b>Wed., Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Chuck Loffland <b>Location:</b> Hybrid (via Zoom and in person at the Calaveras RD office in Hathaway Pines).	Forest Projects Plan (FPP) Phase 2 Technical Advisory Group (TAG)	(Tentative) Planscape
<b>Wed., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Michael Pickard <b>Location:</b> Hybrid (via Zoom and in person at the Amador County Building, 810 Court St, Jackson, 2nd floor Conference Room C).	Dr. Robert York	Interactions of the Mosquito Fire with Forest Management Alternatives at Blodgett Forest Research Station
<b>Wed., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> John Heissenbuttel <b>Location:</b> TBD (if hybrid - via Zoom and in person at the Calaveras RD office in Hathaway Pines; if field tour - location TBD).	TBD	TBD
<b>Wed., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Chuck Loffland <b>Location:</b> Hybrid (via Zoom and in person at the Amador County Building, 810 Court St, Jackson, 2nd floor Conference Room C).	TBD	TBD
<b>No Dec. 2023 general meeting</b>		

If you have recommendations for topics or speakers, please reach out to the [ACCG Administrator](#).

## Potential Future General Meeting/Field Tour Topics List

- UMRWA WCB Aspen Restoration Project – Field Tour (tentatively late summer/fall 2023)
- Prescribed Burn Associations (UCCE)
- Wilseyville Biomass Facility
- [Panel] UMRWA, Cal Am Team, CHIPS and USFS panel discussion on supporting local economies with forest health contracts, including funding
- Fire Regeneration Methods (e.g., mushrooms)
- Management activities that increase water yield (e.g., prescribed fire, beavers, cover crops, etc.)
- Updates on management of lands in ACCG landscape (e.g., BLM, SPI)
- Sierra Business Council presentation on CERF program and opportunities for ACCG collaboration
- Development of forest treatment prescriptions based on residual basal area VS. DBH
- SPI's Spotted Owl Research & Tracking Study (Kevin Roberts)

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- Great American Outdoors Act
- [Field Tour] Caldor Fire Restoration
- [Field Tour] STF McKays' Strategic FB Project
- [Field Tour/Workshop] TEK (e.g., cultural burning)
- [Field Tour] EBMUD land and fire management approaches
- [Field Tour] FPP Phase 1 implementation
- [Field Tour] CA Big Trees Prescribed Fire Program

## Revised MOA Signatories

Count	Affiliation	Name of Signatory(s) *
1	Alpine Biomass Collaborative	David Griffith
2	Amador Calaveras Chapter, Citizen's Climate Lobby	Gwen Starrett
3	Associated California Loggers	Randy Hanvelt
4	Blue Mountain Community Renewal Council	Susan McMorris
5	Calaveras Foothills Fire Safe Council	Terry Woodrow
6	Calaveras Healthy Impact Product Solutions	Craig Case
7	California Forestry Association	Steve Brink
8	Central Sierra Environmental Resource Center	John Buckley
9	CT Bioenergy Consulting	Chris Trott
10	East Bay Municipal Utility District	Chuck Beckman
11	Foothill Conservancy	Megan Fiske
12	Heissenbuttel Natural Resource Consulting	John Heissenbuttel
13	Krempf Consulting	Byron Krempf
14	Sierra Forest Legacy	Susan Britting
15	Sierra Nevada Conservancy	Angela Avery
16	Sierra Pacific Industries	Tim Tate
17	Smith's Grinding A Partnership	Robert Smith
18	Sue Holper, Private Landowner	Sue Holper
19	Sullivan Logging Company, Inc.	Morton Sullivan
20	The Institute for Bird Populations	Helen Loffland
21	Upper Mokelumne River Watershed Authority	Richard Sykes
22	USDA US Forest Service, Eldorado National Forest	Joseph Stout
23	USDA US Forest Service, Stanislaus National Forest	Jason Kuiken
24	USDI Bureau Land Management - Mother Lode Field Office	Liz Meyer-Shields

\*Representatives from member organization not named as signatory in the above table may still represent the member organization in the ACCG decision-making process.