

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

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2023, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT HYBRID MEETING INFORMATION

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Attend in person: Amador Ranger District Office (Conference Room), 26860 Silver Dr., Pioneer CA

NOTE: The Zoom Online meeting will be opened by 8:50AM. [Additional Zoom guidance provided here.](#)

Volunteer Meeting Facilitator: Chuck Loffland Administrator: Lisa Lucke

Meeting Agenda

Item #	Agenda Item	Owner(s)	Start Time	Mins
0	Open the virtual side of the meeting.	Lucke	8:55	5
1	Call to order and ground rules.	Loffland	9:00	<5
2	Participant introductions, and modification, approval of agenda, and August 2023 General Meeting summaries	Loffland	9:00	5
Presentation & Discussion:				
3	Interactions of the Mosquito Fire with Forest Management and Reforestation Demonstration at Blodgett Forest Research Station	Dr. Robert York	9:05-10:05	60
	Break		10:05	10
4	Dryad's Wildfire Detection System, mesh-networked for early detection, forest health & monitoring	Ben Banerjee, Dryad Technologies	10:15-11:15	60
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consensus item: recommendations for PAC retirement amendment language Discussion item: Owl/Goshawk Survey requirements 	Forest Plan Amend. Ad Hoc	11:15	15
Updates:				
6	Round Table Updates	All	11:30	15
7	Admin Work Group Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disc. on potential SNC RFFCP funding for ACCG & FPP Phase 2 capacity-building funding Consensus item: Approve final version of SWOT Analysis based on comments received at previous general meeting. Note: plan for review of the DRAFT 5-Yr Strategic Plan at the Oct. general meeting. 	R. Sykes and M. Layhee	11:45	10
8	Planning Work Group Update	C. Loffland	11:55	2
9	Monitoring Work Group Update (no Aug-Oct meetings, 2 volunteer field days in Sept., Oct.)	C. Loffland	11:57	1-2
10	Wrap up. Next meeting Wed., October 18, 2023 – via Zoom and at Calaveras RD office in Hathaway Pines		11:59	1

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

- 01-DRAFT Summary ACCG General Meeting summary 08.16.2023 (for approval)
- 02-DRAFT Agenda ACCG General Meeting 09.20.2023

Supporting links and documents:

- 03-ACCG Ad Hoc recs for PAC retirement and Owl/Goshawk Survey req.
- 04-[Rev_DRAFT] ACCG 2023 SWOT Analysis
- 05-[Revised DRAFT] ACCG NC RFFCP Assessment
- 06-Dryad Technologies presentation slides
- [07-ACCG Meeting Ground Rules](#)

Meeting Schedule

Meeting Date & Location	Presenter/Guest Speaker(s)	Topics(s)
Wed., Oct. 18th, 2023 Facilitator: John Heissenbuttel Location: TBD (via Zoom and in person at the Calaveras RD office in Hathaway Pines).	1) Nina Gordon-Kirsch (Zoom, 9-10 am)	1) Nina's experience walking the entire length of the Mokelumne River
Wed., Nov. 15th, 2023 Facilitator: Chuck Loffland Location: Hybrid (via Zoom and in person at the Amador Ranger District Office, 26820 Silver Dr, Pioneer).	TBD	(tentative) Virtual fencing (for inclusion and exclusion). (Chuck?)
No Dec. 2023 general meeting		

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

Potential Future General Meeting/Field Tour Topics List

- Virtual fence applications (see Nov 15)
- STF Biochar study (part II)
- 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)
- Great American Outdoors Act
- [Field Tour] Caldor Fire Restoration
- [Field Tour] STF McKays' Strategic FB Project

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- [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	Krempl Consulting	Byron Krempl
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.