

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

Wednesday, May 21st, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT MEETING INFORMATION

Join [Zoom Meeting](#)

Calaveras Ranger Station, Hathaway Pines, CA

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

Volunteer Meeting Facilitator: Michael Pickard **Zoom Host:** [Char Sarkis](#)

Meeting Agenda

Item #	Agenda Item	Owner(s)	Start Time	Mins
0	Open virtual meeting.	Sarkis	8:50	10
1	Call to order and ground rules.	Pickard	9:00	5
2	Participant introductions, and modification, approval of agenda, and April 2025 GM summary	Pickard	9:05	5
Presentation & Discussion:				
3	Fire, Flood, and Mud: Post fire debris flow hazards in the western U.S.	Dr. Kostelnik	9:10	90
	10-minute break		10:40	10
4	Roundtable	All	10:50	20
5	ACCG Administrator SOW/long term funding plan Solicit feedback from members/organizations	Layhee/Admin WG	11:10	20
6	ACCG MOA signatory update	Layhee/Sarkis	11:30	5
7	Update: UMRWA-USFS FPP, MAC Project	Layhee	11:35	5
Work Group Updates:				
8	Admin Work Group Update	Layhee	11:40	5
9	Planning Work Group Update Forest Plan Amendment Ad Hoc Group Update	Layhee	11:45	5
10	Monitoring Work Group Update	Layhee	11:50	5
11	Wrap up. Next ACCG General meeting, Wed., 6/18/2025 – via Zoom and at the Amador Ranger Station, Pioneer, Facilitator: John Heissenbuttel	Pickard	11:55	5

Meeting Materials

- 01 [draft] ACCG General Meeting Summary 04.16.2025 (for approval)
- 02 [draft] ACCG General Meeting Agenda 05.21.2025 (for approval)
- 03 ACTION ITEMS_ACCG Admin WG Meeting
- 04 ACCG Funding Plan _2025_SOW scenarios

Supporting links and documents: [ACCG Meeting Ground Rules](#)

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Meeting Schedule

Meeting Date & Location	Presenter/Guest Speaker(s)	Topics(s)
Wed., May 21 st , 2025 Facilitator: Michael Pickard Location: Calaveras RD Office, Hathaway Pines	Dr. Jaime Kostelnik	Fire, Flood, and Mud: Post fire debris flow hazards in the western U.S.
Wed., June 18 th , 2025 Facilitator: John Heissenbuttel Location: Amador RD Office, Pioneer	Congressman McClintock staff	Forest Service budget
Wed., July 16 th , 2025 Facilitator: Carinna Robertson Location: Calaveras RD Office, Hathaway Pines	Derek Young Becky Estes	Potential collaboration w/open forestry observatory (UC Davis) for drone-based treatment monitoring and planning
Wed., August 20 th , 2025 Facilitator: Stan Dodson (for Chuck Loffland) Location: Amador RD Office, Pioneer	Sykes/Layhee	Tentative MAC Project update
Wed., Sept 17 th , 2025 Facilitator: Stan Dodson Location: Pine Grove (meeting site TBD)	ACCG Field Tour	ACCG Field Tour, more info to come
Wed., Oct 15 th , 2025 Facilitator: Michael Pickard Location: Amador RD Office, Pioneer	Anne Calderwood Ben Cook	Beaver Presentation
Wed., Nov 19 th , 2025 Facilitator: John Heissenbuttel Location: Calaveras RD Office, Hathaway Pines	TBD	TBD
Wed., Dec 17 th , 2025 – No ACCG General Meeting		

To recommend topics or speakers, contact the [ACCG Administrator](#).

Potential Future General Meeting/Field Tour Topics List

- Caldor Fire Restoration GTR 270 Analysis (Becky Estes)
- STF Biochar study (part II)
- UMRWA WCB Aspen Restoration Project

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- Prescribed Burn Associations (UCCE)
- Wilseyville Biomass Facility
- [Panel Discussion] UMRWA, Cal Am Team, CHIPS and USFS: 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.)
- 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
- [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