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

Wednesday, July 15th, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m.

IMPORTANT MEETING INFORMATION

Join Zoom Meeting

Attend in person: Amador Ranger Station office, Pioneer, 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 June 2026 GM summary	Pickard	9:10	5
Presentation & Discussion:				
3	How to become a Firewise Community	Kayla Dale, PIO AFPD	9:15	90
	10-minute break		10:45	10
4	UMRWA-USFS FPP Phase 1 & MAC Update	Sykes	10:55	10
5	Update: SNC Landscape Grant selection process	Layhee	11:05	20
6	Roundtable	All	11:25	15
Work Group Updates:				
7	Admin Work Group Update	Sarkis	11:40	5
8	Planning Work Group Update	Layhee	11:45	5
9	Monitoring Work Group Update	Layhee	11:50	5
10	Wrap up. Next ACCG General meeting is Wed., 8/19/2026 – Calaveras RD office in Hathaway Pines. Facilitator: John Heissenbuttel	Pickard	11:55	5

Meeting Materials

- 01 [draft] ACCG General Meeting Summary 06.17.2026
- 02 [draft] ACCG General Meeting Agenda 07.15.2026
- 03 [draft] ACCG-Admin-WG-Meeting-Action-Items.07.06.2026
- 04 SNC Landscape Grant Program letter
    - https://sierranevada.ca.gov/grants/landscape-grant-program/
    - https://sierranevada.ca.gov/what-we-do/landscape-investment-strategy/

Supporting links and documents: ACCG Meeting Ground Rules

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Meeting Schedule

Meeting Date & Location	Presenter/Guest Speaker(s)	Topics(s)
Wed., July 15th, 2026 Facilitator: Pickard Location: Amador RD Office, Pioneer	Kayla Dale, PIO AFPD	How to become a Firewise Community
Wed., August 19th, 2026 Facilitator: Heissenbuttel Location: Calaveras RD Office, Hathaway Pines	Socioeconomic panel	Hiring local contractors; prevailing wage; state of the timber market; fuel reduction work; etc.
Wed., Sept 16th, 2026	Field Tour	Field Tour
Wed., Oct 21st, 2026 Facilitator: Dodson Location: Calaveras RD Office, Hathaway Pines	Layhee/Estes	MAC Monitoring Strategy and Funding Plan Consensus item (tentative)
Wed., Nov 18th, 2026 Facilitator: Heissenbuttel Location: Amador RD Office, Pioneer	McCintock staff (TBD) or UMRWA	USFS Re-org (TBD) or MAC Implementation Plan
Wed., Dec 16th, 2026 – 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
- 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 McKay's 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
- [Field Tour] MAC field tour
- [Field Tour] Highway 4 corridor MAC implementation & current conditions
- [Field Tour] Highway 26 Wilseyville plant construction site
- [Field Tour] Bummerville Project
- [Field Tour] Lily Gap Phase I & II on BLM land
- [Field Tour] Roundouse project with McCay's logs
- [Field Tour] BLM/PG&E settlement for Butte Fire
- [Field Tour] Winton project

Count	Affiliation
1	Alpine Biomass Collaborative
2	Amador Calaveras Chapter, Citizen's Climate Lobby
3	Amaerican Forest Resource Council
4	Associated California Loggers
5	Blue Mountain Community Renewal Council
6	Calaveras Foothills Fire Safe Council
7	Calaveras Healthy Impact Product Solutions
8	California Forestry Association
9	Central Sierra Environmental Resource Center
10	CT Bioenergy Consulting
11	East Bay Municipal Utility District
12	Foothill Conservancy
13	Heissenbuttel Natural Resource Consulting
14	Krempl Consulting
15	Linda Diesem, Private Landowner
16	Sierra Forest Legacy
17	Sierra Nevada Conservancy
18	Sierra Pacific Industries
19	Smith's Grinding A Partnership
20	Sue Holper, Private Landowner
21	Sullivan Logging Company, Inc.
22	The Chickaree Group
23	The Institute for Bird Populations
24	Upper Mokelumne River Watershed Authority
25	USDA US Forest Service, Eldorado National Forest
26	USDA US Forest Service, Stanislaus National Forest
27	USDI Bureau Land Management - Mother Lode Field Office
28	Yosemite River Alliance