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

Wednesday, October 21st, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m.

IMPORTANT MEETING INFORMATION

Join Zoom Meeting

Attend in person: Calaveras Ranger Station office, Hathaway Pines

NOTE: The Zoom Online meeting will be opened by **8:50 AM**. Additional Zoom guidance provided here.

Volunteer Meeting Facilitator: Stan Dodson 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.	Layhee	9:00	5
2	Participant introductions, and modification, approval of agenda, and August 2026 GM summary	Layhee	9:05	10
Presentation & Discussion:				
3	**Consensus Item**: MAC Monitoring Strategy and Funding Plan Consensus item	Layhee, Estes, McCarthy	9:15	60
	10-minute break		10:15	5
4	**Consensus Items**: 2 Letters of Support for Full Proposals to CalFire's Forest Health Research Grant Program: 1. Institute for Bird Populations Full Application: *Mastication - A Complex Story: Understanding the effects of mastication and mulch mastication on understory vegetation and wildlife populations* 2. University of Washington/USFS, *Planning for operationally resilient forests from stands to landscapes*	1. Helen Loffland 2. Lacey Hankins	10:20	40
5	SNC ACCG Landscape Grant Program Award anticipated* ACCG SNC LGP grantee(s) due to SNC by 10/23: 1. UMRWA 2. Amador FSC/RCD 3. Calaveras RCD 4. Institute for Bird Populations (IBP) 5. USDA FS, Eldorado National Forest 6. USDA FS, Stanislaus National Forest Any additional potential implementation or monitoring grantees to add to list? Next steps: Planning work group determine block grant projects.	Layhee	11:00	30
6	Roundtable	All	11:30	20
Work Group Updates:				
7	Admin Work Group Update	Sarkis, Layhee	11:50	<5
8	Planning Work Group Update: UMRWA-USFS FPP Phase 1 & MAC Update	Layhee	11:52	<5

	Oct. 28the Planning work group meeting conflicts with Tahoe Central Sierra Initiative conference, reschedule or keep meeting date as is?			
9	Monitoring Work Group Update	Layhee, Estes	11:55	<5
10	Wrap up. Next ACCG General meeting is Nov. 18th, 2026 (hybrid or online only, TBD)	Layhee	11:55	<5

Meeting Materials

- 01 [draft] ACCG General Meeting Summary 08.19.2026
- 02 [draft] ACCG General Meeting Agenda 10.21.2026
- 03 [draft] ACCG-Admin-WG-Meeting-Action-Items.10.13.2026
- 04 MAC Monitoring Strategy & Funding Plan Development_20261021 (ppt slides)
- 05 DRAFTMACMonitoringPlan_10212026
- 06 Letter of Support for IBP Full Application
- 07 IBP Mastication Concept Proposal
- 08 DRAFT ACCG Letter of Support_UoW FS_rSDI_10212026
- 09 rSDI_ProposalBrief_v2 (U of Washington/USFS)

Supporting links and documents: ACCG Meeting Ground Rules

Meeting Schedule

Meeting Date & Location	Presenter/Guest Speaker(s)	Topics(s)
Wed., Oct 21st, 2026 Facilitator: Dodson Location: Calaveras RD Office, Hathaway Pines	Layhee/Estes	Consensus item: MAC Monitoring Strategy and Funding Plan
Wed., Nov 18th, 2026 Facilitator: Heissenbuttel Location: Amador RD Office, Pioneer (if it's a short meeting-online only)	TBD	Amador CWPP Sierra ForestWorks MAC Monitoring Plan Funding Plan ppt and discussion/vote on plan SNC Landscape Grant Program
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

ACCG MOA Signatories

Count	Affiliation
1	American Forest Resource Council
2	Calaveras Foothills Fire Safe Council
3	Calaveras Healthy Impact Product Solutions
4	Calaveras Conservation Resource District
5	Central Sierra Environmental Resource Center
6	Foothill Conservancy
7	Heissenbuttel Natural Resource Consulting
8	Linda Diesem, Private Landowner
9	Mason, Bruce, and Girard
10	Sierra Forest Legacy
11	Sierra Nevada Conservancy
12	Sierra Pacific Industries
13	Sue Holper, Private Landowner
14	The Chickaree Group
15	The Institute for Bird Populations
16	Upper Mokelumne River Watershed Authority

17	USDA US Forest Service, Eldorado National Forest
18	USDA US Forest Service, Stanislaus National Forest
19	Yosemite Rivers Alliance