



California Society of American Foresters

2020 Fall Meeting – “Innovation in the Wood Supply Chain”

Virtual Field & Facility Tours of Innovation in Practice

Thursday October 1st & Friday October 2nd, 2020

Mare Island, San Luis Obispo, Redding and Cyberspace

Business innovation is when an organization introduces new processes, services, or products to affect positive change in their business. This can include improving existing methods or practices, or starting from scratch. “Innovation in the Wood Supply Chain” will be the topic of our **annual fall meeting of the California Society of American Foresters**, as we explore the latest innovations from stump to final products. The 2020 fall meeting replaces our usual field-based summer meeting. We will innovate too, by holding a virtual meeting where we will visit three locations across California with time for question and answer sessions. We will also have time for chats with the whole group or in rooms that will host informal breakout groups. Catch up with colleagues, ask about jobs or recruit new employees, discuss log prices or fires, latest recipes, etc. Our conference this fall will be about innovation, something California has in abundance. Innovation in forest and wood management are an integral part of restoring forest health and resiliency, join us for the conversation.

Thursday will start off with the Cal SAF Executive Committee (EC) meeting. The EC meeting will be held on Zoom. The meeting is open to all interested members but motions and voting is limited to EC members.

The usual **Thursday Evening** social will be cancelled this year to avoid teleconference burnout. Your eyes and back need a chance to recuperate for Friday’s events.

Friday will be a virtual carpool around the great state of California.

Stop #1 on Friday will be the **Factory OS** facility located on Mare Island, Vallejo. Factory OS builds multifamily modular buildings. Factory OS won the Ivory Prize in 2019 in the construction & design focus area, in recognition of their national leadership in industrialized construction techniques.

Stop #2 will be at **Pacific Coast Lumber (PCL)** in San Luis Obispo. Since 1996 PCL has tapped into the vast underutilized resource in local urban forest trees. They produce custom products and services including milling, kiln drying, finished products and outdoor structures.

Stop #3 will be with the **Shasta College’s Heavy Equipment Logging Operations (HELO) program**, which provides students the opportunity to pursue rewarding careers in the forest management and logging industry.

Mark your calendars now and register for the 2020 Cal SAF Fall Meeting. A low-cost way to gain insight into California’s innovative forestry and wood products sector.

Questions? Contact Cal SAF CEO Kathleen Burr ncsaf@mcn.org

2020 Fall Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 1st

Thursday – October 1st Executive Committee Meeting

- 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting on Zoom
- 12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:00p.m.-4:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting continued

Friday, October 2nd

Friday – October 2nd Virtual Field & Facility Tours

- 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Sign In and Chat
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Welcome
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Factory OS Site Visit
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pacific Coast Lumber Site Visit
- 12:00 p.m. –1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own and Chat
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Shasta College HELO Site Visit

8.5 CFE credits will be available from the Society of American Foresters

2020 Fall Meeting Registration Form

Online Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2020-fall-meeting-innovation-in-the-wood-supply-chain-tickets-119478713047>

Name: _____

(One name per form- copy for other registrants. This is how your name will appear on your virtual name tag.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Chapter: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fees

		# of People	Total Amount
<u>REGISTRATION</u>			
SAF Member	\$30	_____	_____
Non-SAF Member	\$40	_____	_____
Student Rate	\$10	_____	_____
Donate to help support the student attendance			_____
Fit Donation			_____
<u>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</u>			_____

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