

## SAF NORTHWEST OFFICE

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### Inland Empire SAF Executive Committee Meeting August 6, 2014 • Conference Call

## SAF NORTHWEST OFFICE REPORT

### *Western Forester*

Next up is the September/October issue on “Carbon.” The following articles are in the works:

- Overview article on the different dimensions of carbon by Elaine Oneil, CORRIM
- Lifecycle analysis by Maureen Peuttman, CORRIM and affiliates. She will present information on LCA in the context of forest products and carbon capture, including discussion on the “best use of carbon” incorporating recent data.
- Soil carbon by Scott Holub, Weyerhaeuser soil scientist. The article will describe the company’s large project (9 sites in OR and WA) looking at the effects of harvesting on soil carbon.
- CO2 emissions by Jay O’Laughlin, UI Policy Analysis Group. Update on EPA’s three-year deferral of whether and how biogenic carbon dioxide emissions should be regulated under the Clean Air Act. The SAF Biogenic Carbon Emissions team will have also have completed its report.
- David Ford, L&C Carbon. Article describing how landowners and consultants can evaluate carbon project opportunities on forestland in the PNW. The article will provide the context, qualifications, and requirements of various carbon programs, as well as describing the steps, timing, and costs of developing a forest carbon project.
- Carbon Markets: A Q and A with Mary Grady of American Carbon Registry, which works in both the voluntary and California cap and trade markets.

Here is the editorial schedule for the rest of the year—note the addition of themes for 2015.

### Western Forester 2014-15+ Publication Schedule

Issue	Theme	Deadline	Date Mailed to Members
Jan/Feb 2014	Reforestation and Nursery Management	November 25	January 28
March/April/May	Disturbance Events	February 24	April 22
June/July/August	Forest Soils, Nutrition, and Productivity	June 2	July 11
September/October	The Carbon Cycle and Forests: How They Are Connected	August 4	September 9
November/December	Non-timber Forest Products	October 6	November 11
Jan/Feb 2015	What’s New in Wood Products Research?	November 25	January 13
March/April/May	Changing Technology and Smart Phone and Tablet Applications	February 23	April 21
June/July/August	Is Multiple-use Forestry Dead?	June 1	July 7
September/October	Experimental Forests	August 3	September 8
November/December	Managing Riparian Forests: Why and Why Not?	October 5	November 10
Jan/Feb 2016	Fuel Treatments	November 16	January 12
March/April 2016	Political Implications for the upcoming 2016 election year	February 22	April 26

### Most Commonly Asked Question: Can you send me the state (or chapter) roster?

Yes! We are happy to send you the most recent roster. However, you can download the roster yourself at any time with a few clicks of the mouse. Here’s how:

- Go to [safnet.org](http://safnet.org)
- Click on Local Units

- Enter your member login that gets you into the Members Only section
- Click on Membership Reports (located in reversed out type in the section below the menu items in the area with the photo)
- You are now in Membership Central and can scroll down to find Inland Empire's information, which is shown as IESAF. There are three links:
  - IESAF = Chapter changes and membership summary by chapter
  - Roster = the membership list. Note that the yellows are unpaid for 2014.
  - Potential members = self-explanatory

The lists are updated monthly by Christopher at National.

#### **July 14, 2014, SAF Northwest Office Committee meeting**

We had an excellent turn-out for the summer meeting. IESAF representatives included Steve McConnell and Phil Aune, who attended in person, and Lisa Naylor, who conferenced called in.

Key agenda items included approving updated governance documents, reviewing the budget and work plan, discussing a new model to determine membership numbers for assessment purposes, and determining Western Forester themes for 2015 and two issues of 2016.

#### **Lori joins SAF National Office staff on a contract basis**

Effective July 1, Lori made a job transition. She dropped her duties as editor of Northwest Woodlands, a publication for small woodland owners, and joined the SAF National Staff on a contract basis for 12 hours per week. Duties will be centered on membership, marketing, website, assisting local units, and other projects. This change does not impact current duties associated with the SAF Northwest Office. Lori will be attending the SAF National Convention and will staff the membership booth.

#### **Inland Empire SAF Annual Meeting Registration Services**

In an effort streamline and improve operations, the Northwest Office would like to test a new web-based conference registration system called 123 SignUp with the annual meeting. The system is being tested now with a different meeting and appears to have the ability and functionality to do everything we want it to do for the annual meeting, including online registration.

#### **On the Horizon**

- SAF National Convention: October 8-11, Salt Lake City, Utah (attending October 5-11)
- October 26-28: Inland Empire SAF annual meeting
- Working Forests workshop in coordination with WSSAF (October or November TBA)
- SAF Northwest Office Committee Meeting (November TBA)
- 2015 SAF Leadership Academy registration services (Jan. 16-17, Oregon Garden)

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