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Registration: \$20
(Including Lunch)



Who should attend?

- County Governments
- Environmental Organizations
- Fire Safe Councils
- Industry
- Land Managers
- Private Landowners
- Recreation Users
- Rural Communities
- Scientists
- State/Federal Government (including Forest Service Staff)
- Tribes
- Water Agencies
- Youth

All meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to participate.

Garden Pavilion
Sacramento
California

May 10

Adaptive Management in Forest Planning: Tools and Techniques

Thursday, May 10, 2012 | 10:00-3:00

Garden Pavilion, McClellan Base, near Sacramento

Please join the **sixth in a series of Dialogs** to discuss a range of critical issues that affect the Sierra Nevada and the Cascades and people who live, work and recreate there. The Dialogs focus on the future of the Sierra Nevada and Cascades regions, specifically the national forests there. The goal is to provide an opportunity for mutual learning, aligned actions, and understanding different perspectives. The \$20 registration includes lunch.

The Forest Service is initiating forest planning in 2012. The agency is beginning with a bioregional assessment, a science synthesis, and public input that will help guide the revisions of forest management plans. This dialog session is part of that process and will explore:

- **adaptive management** that is describe in the new **national planning rule**
- tools, techniques, and lessons learned from the **Sierra Nevada Adaptive Management Project (SNAMP)**
- public input about important considerations for using adaptive management in the coming round of forest plan revisions

Participants will discuss the following:

- What key elements and processes will be necessary to support an effective adaptive management program in the Sierra Nevada and Cascades?
- How will science synthesis contribute to adaptive management?

2012 Dialogs: March 1 | May 10 | Sept 27 | ~~Nov 29~~-(TBA)

(Tentative Schedule)

Future Dialog Topics: Water Resources | All Lands Approach to Fire Protection and Ecological Restoration | Utilization of Wood Waste for Multiple Benefits | Effective Monitoring | Changing Climate

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/SierraCascadesDialog/>

Questions? Contact Mike Chapel, USDA Forest Service; mchapel@fs.fed.us | Phone: 916- 498-5323

We look forward to your participation as the Forest Service continues to work to sustain the health, diversity and productivity of the forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations in Region 5.