

2025 Pacific Islands Forestry Committee Executive Committee Meeting

September 19-20, 2025 | Fairmont Orchid | Waimea, HI

Friday, September 19, 2025 (Meeting Room: Promenade III)	
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	<p>Welcome, Introductions, & Agenda Overview <i>Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair</i></p> <p>Local Welcome <i>Hawai'i</i></p>
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	<p>Island Dialogue (Prewrite) Each Island Forester to <u>come prepared with a short 5-minute PowerPoint presentation</u> to address the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a success that you saw this year? • Did you have to pivot and what became your new unknown?
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	<p>Discussion on PIFC Training Needs <i>Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair</i></p> <p>Discuss results from the PIFC training needs survey and identify what specific support is needed within each topic area.</p>
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<p>Policy Update <i>Neil Simpson (WFLC)</i></p>
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided)*
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	<p>National & Regional Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Forest Service Update (<i>Facilitator: Miranda Hutten</i>) • Council of Western State Foresters/Western Forestry Leadership Coalition Update (<i>Facilitator: Danielle Okst</i>)
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	<p>IRA Investments in the Pacific Islands <i>Miranda Hutten (FS)</i></p> <p>Guest speakers will share updates on key projects that have delivered positive impacts across multiple islands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wai Lee (Smart Trees Pacific) • Aviva Gottesman (DACUM)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brant Chillingworth (KUPU)
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 - 3:50 p.m.	Traditional Ecological Knowledge <i>Kristina Estrada (HI) and Philip Kitamura (HI)</i>
3:50 - 4:20 p.m.	Debrief on the National Association of State Foresters Annual Meeting <i>Jenny Grimm (HI), Vice Chair</i>
4:20 - 4:30 p.m.	Closing <i>Jenny Grimm (HI), Vice Chair</i>

Saturday, September 20, 2025 (Meeting Room: Promenade III)	
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Welcome & Agenda Overview <i>Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair</i>
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	FIA Updates and Accomplishments <i>Steve Trimble (FS) and Jon Marshall (FS)</i>
9:15 - 10:00 a.m.	Discuss and Prioritize Remaining 2025 Work Plan Items <i>Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair</i>
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	PIFC Business Meeting <i>Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair and Jenny Grimm (HI), Vice Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2025-2026 PIFC Leadership Team 2025 Report and 2026 Work Plan 2026 PIFC Executive Committee Meeting
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Meeting Close-out <i>Jenny Grimm (HI), Vice Chair</i> Discuss any parking lot items, review action items, and complete feedback forms.
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided)*
After 1:00 p.m.	Business Side Meetings/Networking/Begin Travel Back

**Lunch is provided both days, so please deduct from per diem for individual grants/reimbursements.*