



Western Forestry Leadership Coalition Pacific Islands Forestry Committee Meeting
October 17-19, 2017 | Federal Building, 300 Ala Moana Blvd | Honolulu, HI

OVERVIEW AGENDA

Monday, October 16

Travel Day

Tuesday, October 17 – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TALK STORY

Objective: Reconnect with one another, meet new colleagues and share in celebrating 2017 successes

- Welcome & Introductions
- Celebrate our Successes
- Election of new PIFC Officers

FIELD TOUR

Objective: Opportunity to get out in the field to explore local projects relevant to PIFC members

- Field Tour (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
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Wednesday, October 18 – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

2018 ACTION PLANNING - FUTURE GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Objective: Review lessons learned and chart a path forward to meet Strategic Plan goals

Strategy 1. Increase access to financial resources

- LSR/WUI grants
- Corporate and Ecosystem Services Funding Opportunities

Strategy 2. Enhance technical capacity of PIFC member's staffs and local partners

- Capacity – distance education/training strategy
 - Review of the April workshop in Guam
 - Developing future leaders – Pacific Fellows Program

ISLAND UPDATES/DISCUSSION

Objective: Share and discuss new information that will inform subsequent conversations

Island Updates

- Each Island Forester will provide a brief 15 minute update.

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Strategy 3. Broaden communications network and tell PIFC stories effectively

- Attend National, Regional and PIFC Meetings
 - Start a dialog with Puerto Rico & US Virgin Islands to discuss island issues
 - Island input into performance measures work
 - Telling our story
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Thursday, October 19 – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

2018 ACTION PLANNING - FUTURE GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

Strategy 4. Inform forest management and conservation efforts with science, data and information

- Forest Health
 - What are priority needs on the Islands for 2018?
 - What organizations or specialists are filling these needs and where are the gaps?
 - What technical assistance does each State, Territory or Country need?
- Research & Monitoring Needs
 - Review existing list of Research Needs. What new needs exist?
 - How might we engage in regional science exchanges, e.g. Hawaii Conservation Conference, SPC-hosted sessions, others?
- Forest Action Plans (SWARS)

NATIONAL, REGIONAL & ISLAND UPDATES/DISCUSSION

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NASF Update

CWSF and WFLC Update

PIFC Business (PIFC Members Only)

- Review PIFC Strategic Plan Action Items
- Prep for CWSF/WFLC November meeting
- Committee 2017 Work Plan and Budget

Meeting Debrief and Adjournment

Friday, October 20

Travel Home Safely