



2023 Pacific Islands Forestry Committee Executive Committee Meeting

Friday, December 1 - Saturday, December 2, 2023 | Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa, Waikoloa, HI

Attendees: Pacific Islands Forestry Committee Executive Committee Members

Attire: Casual

Meeting Location: Breakfast and lunch (Paniolo II); meeting and breaks (Paniolo I)

Day 1: Friday, December 1, 2023

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (Provided)
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Agenda Overview Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair
	Blessing/Welcoming Ceremony Marlyter Silbanuz (FSM)
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Introductions & Greetings Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Island Dialogue – Each Island Forester will provide a brief update and answer the question: What did we hear at the CWSF/WFLC Fall Meeting that we would like to discuss? Sherry Hazelhurst (USFS)
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break Beverages provided
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	National & Regional Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● USDA Forest Service Update (Susan Cordell) ● Council of Western State Foresters/Western Forestry Leadership Coalition Update Update (Danielle Okst)
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Buffet lunch and beverages provided on-site
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Grant requirements & challenges (justifying disadvantaged communities) Collaboration among the Islands Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Climate & Environmental Justice ● Breadfruit ● Coconut (CRB) ● Monitoring

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Break Beverages provided
3:00 – 4:15 p.m.	Funding Opportunities and Financial Reporting Sherry Hazelhurst (USFS)
4:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Closing/Overview/Action Items Lajikit Rufus (RMI), Vice Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Parking Lot● Overview of Tomorrow's Aenda● Closing



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Day 2: Saturday, December 2, 2023

8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (Provided)
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Agenda Overview Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Workforce & Training How to build capacity with new funding sources (contracts with universities, nonprofits, shared positions, etc.)? Share examples and then open for discussion. Discuss alongside PIFC Strategic Plan. Jenny Grimm (HI)
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break Beverages provided
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Developing a Curriculum (DACUM) Working Session Education and curriculum for future employee needs Forest Solutions
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Buffet lunch and beverages provided on-site
1:00 – 2:15 p.m.	PIFC Business Meeting Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair and Lajikit Rufus (RMI), Vice Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PIFC Leadership Team ● PIFC 2023-2024 Work Plan Priorities ● 2024 PIFC Executive Committee Meeting Date and Location
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Break Beverages provided
2:30 – 3:15 p.m.	Forest Inventory and Analysis Julian Dendy (USFS)
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Closing/Overview/Action Items Lajikit Rufus (RMI), Vice Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Action Items ● Parking Lot ● Overview of Technical Training Workshop ● Feedback Forms ● Closing