

California Forest Pest Council

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Annual Business Meeting November 18, 2025

8:00-8:30	Arrival and registration
8:30-8:40	Welcome and introduction (Danielle Lindler, Jefferson Resource Company/CA Forest Pest Council)
8:40-10:00	Executive Committee Meeting
10:00-10:15	5 Break
10:25-10:35	Insect Committee Business (Michael Jones, UC Cooperative Extension) Weed Committee Business (Jeromy Couch/Steve Kafka) Disease Committee Business (Adrian Poloni, Cal Fire Forest Entomology and Pathology)
10:45-10:55	Southern California Committee Business (Rachel Burnap, Los Angeles County Agriculture Commissioner's Office)
10:55-12:15 Task Force Updates	
10:55-11:05 Pitch Canker Task Force (Kim Corella, Cal Fire Forest Entomology and Pathology)	
11:05-11:15 Firewood Task Force (Curtis Ewing, Cal Fire Forest Entomology and Pathology)	
11:15-12:15 California Oak Mortality Task Force (Chris Lee, Forest Entomology and Pathology)	
12:15-1:00 Lunch	
	USDA Forest Service Aerial Detection Survey Update (Jeff Moore, USDA Forest Service, Region 5)
1:10-1:35	CDFA Plant Pest Diagnostic Center Update (Suzanne Latham, CDFA Plant Pest Diagnostics Center)
1:35-2:00	EAB Update (Ricky Lara and Valeh Ebrahimi, CDFA Pest Detection and Emergency Projects Branch)
2:00-2:25 2:25-3:00	MOB Update (Curtis Ewing, Cal Fire Forest Entomology and Pathology) ISHB and GSOB Update (Kim Corella, Cal Fire Forest Entomology and Pathology)



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- 3:00-3:20 Detection Surveys for High-Risk Forest Invasive Pests (Valeh Ebrahimi, CDFA Pest Detection and Emergency Projects Branch)
- 3:20-3:35 Break
- 3:35-4:20 Regional Round Robin Updates: What Was Observed in 2025?

 This session will not be strictly timed, but will be moderated to organize reports by California regions, and within those regions, by urban/wildland forest concerns.
- 4:20-4:30 Wrap-up and Final Remarks (Danielle Lindler, Jefferson Resource Company/CA Forest Pest Council)