

## **Preliminary Announcement**

### ***Conference on Pre- and Post-Wild Fire Forest Management for Ecological Restoration and Fire Resiliency***

**February 9-11, 2010**

**Wildland Fire Training and Conference Center, Sacramento, CA**

**Sponsored by**

**USDA-Forest Service and**

**University of California, Cooperative Extension**

### **Hold the Dates!**

#### **Conference Objective**

The objective of this conference is to bring scientists, forest managers, environmental organizations and interested members of the general public together to present and discuss information relevant to the management of forested land before and after wildfire.

#### **Focus**

The focus of the conference will be on conifer forest types common to the Sierra Nevada and Trinity-Klamath Region of California. It is expected that information presented at the conference will have application to similar forest types in other regions.

#### **Agenda**

On the first and second days of the conference there will be opening presentations on the ecology and fire regimes of the target geographic area. These will be followed on the first day with presentations describing pre-wild fire forest management treatments, their effectiveness in changing fire behavior and their ecological and environmental impacts. On the second day, opening presentations will be followed by descriptions of alternative management responses after a fire along with their consequences. The final day will be dedicated to an evaluation of the previous days' information, including breakout group roundtables. The conference will conclude with presentations of group findings and recommendations.

#### **For Further Information**

To obtain further information on the conference, including the call for posters on day 1 and registration materials, check <http://ucanr.org/wildfire2010> after August 15, 2009.