

## FORESTRY REFERENCES

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<b><u>AGENCY POLICY AND GUIDANCE</u></b>		
National Forestry Manual - NRCS	<a href="http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/viewerFS.aspx?hid=19003">http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/viewerFS.aspx?hid=19003</a>	eDirectives Link to the National Forestry Manual (NFM). Establishes policy for forestry and agroforestry activities within the Natural Resources Conservation Service
National Forestry Handbook - NRCS	<a href="ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/NSSC/National_Forestry_Handbook/nfh_2004.pdf">ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/NSSC/National_Forestry_Handbook/nfh_2004.pdf</a>	The National Forestry Handbook (NFH) is a companion document to the NFM. The NFH contains methodology, procedures, and related reference materials that assist NRCS personnel to implement NFM policy in forestry and agroforestry technologies.
CAL FIRE – California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	<a href="http://www.fire.ca.gov/">http://www.fire.ca.gov/</a>	CAL FIRE provides all hazard emergency response - fire, medical, rescue and disaster - to the public, and provides leadership in the protection of life, property and natural resources. CAL FIRE's mission emphasizes the management and protection of California's natural resources. Their Resource Management Program is an integral part of that responsibility
<b><u>TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND HELP</u></b>		
CAL FIRE - Fire and Resource Assessment Program (FRAP)	<a href="http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/">http://frap.cdf.ca.gov/</a>	FRAP provides extensive technical and public information for statewide fire threat, fire hazard, watersheds, socio-economic conditions, environmental indicators, and forest-related climate change. Much of this information involves Geographic Information System (GIS) analysis, tables, maps, data and calculation tools that are available on this website.
California Forest Stewardship Program	<a href="http://ceres.ca.gov/foreststeward/">http://ceres.ca.gov/foreststeward/</a>	Provides newsletters, hotline assistance, curriculum, financial and technical assistance to landowners to influence positive changes to forestland management.

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Forest Products Laboratory - USFS	<a href="http://www.fpl.fs.fed.us/">http://www.fpl.fs.fed.us/</a>	For almost 100 years, the USFS mission has been to use our Nation's wood resources wisely and efficiently, while at the same time keeping our forests healthy. Research includes wood uses, nanotechnology and finding ways that our research can contribute to mitigating the impacts of climate change
National Agroforestry Center - USDA	<a href="http://www.unl.edu/nac/">http://www.unl.edu/nac/</a>	Agroforestry intentionally combines agriculture and forestry to create integrated and sustainable land-use systems. Agroforestry takes advantage of the interactive benefits from combining trees and shrubs with crops and/or livestock. Agroforestry practices include Alley Cropping, Forest Farming, Riparian Forest Buffers, Silvopasture, Windbreaks, and other Special Applications
Pacific Southwest Research Station - USFS	<a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/psw/">http://www.fs.fed.us/psw/</a>	Provides scientific information to land managers, policymakers, and citizens in California, Hawaii, and Pacific Islands. The research branch of the USDA Forest Service, PSW mission is to generate and communicate scientific knowledge that helps people understand and make informed choices about people, natural resources, and the environment.
Pacific Northwest Research Station - USFS	<a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/pnw/">http://www.fs.fed.us/pnw/</a>	Provides scientific information to AK, WA, OR land managers, policymakers, and citizens. PNW mission is to generate and communicate scientific knowledge that helps people understand and make informed choices about people, natural resources, and the environment.
Rocky Mountain Research Station - USFS	<a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/rmrs/">http://www.fs.fed.us/rmrs/</a>	Provides scientific information to land managers, policymakers, and citizens for 14 states in the Great Basin, Southwest, Rocky Mountains and parts of the Great Plains.

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U.C. – Sierra Foothills Research and Extension Center	<a href="http://groups.ucanr.org/sierrafoothill/">http://groups.ucanr.org/sierrafoothill/</a>	The Center's vision is to serve as a center for research, extension, and teaching related to the stewardship, and function of Mediterranean woodland ecosystems. Operated by the UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the station is an important field laboratory for research to support livestock and agronomic productivity of foothill rangelands including management of open spaces, watersheds, hardwoods, and wildlife.
<b><u>RESOURCES AND SUPPORT</u></b>		
University of California and Coop Extension Center for Forestry	<a href="http://forestry.berkeley.edu/">http://forestry.berkeley.edu/</a>	The Center for Forestry brings together researchers to create and disseminate knowledge concerning ecosystem processes, human interactions and value systems, and restoration and operational forestry management practice.
Forestry Media Resources – Oregon State University	<a href="http://fmc.cof.orst.edu/">http://fmc.cof.orst.edu/</a>	Provides new ideas, tools and technologies to communicate forestry and natural resource information to a vast and diverse audience in support of forestry and natural resource education.
California Oak Foundation (COF)	<a href="http://www.californiaoaks.org/">http://www.californiaoaks.org/</a>	Inform Californians about the importance of protecting and perpetuating the state’s native oak woodlands, wildlife habitats and watersheds. Website contains links to publications, curricula, and links regarding California Oaks.
U.C. - Integrated Hardwood Range Management Program	<a href="http://danr.ucop.edu/ihrmp/">http://danr.ucop.edu/ihrmp/</a>	Established in 1986 to ensure sustainability of the State's 10 million acres of Hardwood Rangelands
National Agroforestry Center – Conservation Buffers Guide.	<a href="http://www.unl.edu/nac/bufferguidelines/">http://www.unl.edu/nac/bufferguidelines/</a>	Planning and designing buffers in rural and urban landscapes. Conservation Buffers: Design Guidelines for Buffers, Corridors, and Greenways

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Sierra Nevada Ecosystem Project (SNEP)	<a href="http://www.ceres.ca.gov/snep/">http://www.ceres.ca.gov/snep/</a>	SNEP provides tools, models and approaches for evaluating the potential outcomes of future management policies. An assessment of the Sierra Nevada ecoregion completed in 1996. Includes a scientific review of late-successional forests, and key watersheds in the Sierra Nevadas.