**Agenda:**

**10 – 10:15 Welcome and Housekeeping –**CSU Chico CED

**10:15 – 10:30**Sustainable Forest Action Coalition (SFAC) overview of why this effort is important to our counties, businesses, and infrastructure. - Bill Wickman, SFAC Spokesperson

**10:30 – 10:45**Region 5 Forest Service leadership presents national and regional priorities to achieve ecological sustainability while contributing to the social and economic sustainability of local communities. - Deputy Regional Forester Barnie Gyant

**10:45 – 11:10**Region 5 Forest Service Staff presents current social and economic considerations and analysis in forest planning efforts and a potential framework for incorporating project-level data and analysis of social and economic contributions to local communities.  Regional Economist Mark Metcalfe

**11:15 – 12:15 First of Two** **Plenary Instruction Session**: professional facilitator will provide guidance on expectation of attendees to provide information and feedback on a variety of forest community social and economic issues.  **After lunch the same groups and facilitators will hold a second session allowing participants the opportunity to participate in two groups, if they wish.**  Four key questions each breakout group will brainstorm and document include:

1. What are the roles of national forests to local communities?
2. What are the social and economic benefits that our forests provide to people and communities? ***What would you want to see our forests contribute?***
3. What threatens these important social and economic benefits to people and communities and how do we, or can we, address these threats?
4. What can we consider in forest planning and projects going forward to reduce these threats and sustain our social and economics?

1. **Breakout Groups**: Attendees break out into topic-specific brainstorming sessions to describe the impact of Forest Service projects and the management on the national forests on the socioeconomic status of forest communities.
	1. Subgroup 1: Economic and Social Contributions of Timber;

Mike Landram
Retired Region 5 Silviculturalist

1. Subgroup 2: Economic and Social Contributions of Range;

Larry Forero
Livestock and Natural Resources
Farm Advisor Shasta County.

1. Subgroup 3: Economic and Social Contributions of Water;

Dave Eggerton, General Manager of Calaveras County Water District and
Mark Rentz, Natural Integrated Resource Mgmt.

1. Subgroup 4: Economic and Social Contributions of Plants, Fish and Wildlife;

Don Yasuda
RegionalAnalyst and Forest Plan Revision Wildlife Biologist

1. Subgroup 5: Economic and Social Contributions of Recreation;

Dr. Emilyn Sheffield (CSU Chico)
Ted Cabral, CA OHV Commissioner, Recorder

1. Subgroup 6: Threat of Catastrophic Fire on Forest Community Socioeconomics;

Bruce Courtright, Chairman of the Board
National Institute for the Elimination of Catastrophic Wildfire

Co Facilitator/Recorder; Barbara Holder, Retired Forest Services and Kathy Morter

Breakout Groups: vote and pare down to 3-5 specific contribution stories under each topic and how national forest projects and management strategies can address them.

**12:15 – 12:45 Lunch**

**12:45 – 1:45  Second of Two** **Plenary Instruction Session**:  Choose a second multiple use area to participate in a group discussion following the same format at the morning session.

**1:45 – 2:00   Break**

**2:00 – 3:00 Plenary Reconvenes**: members of each breakout present their forest contributions/stories to the entire audience.

**3:00 – 3:30**Data Presentation: CSU, Chico staff present examples of how socioeconomic data is used in other areas, or can be used to provide information about forest communities and contributions of forests to the public in a meaningful way.  Dan Ripke CSU Chico CED

**3:30 – 4 Plenary Wrap-up:** Direction for FS & next steps.  (FS Management – Barnie Gyant)

**Event Date: February 26, 2015,** 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Event Location**: Chico, CSU Chico Bell Memorial Union, Room 210

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