



**California Department of  
Forestry and Fire Protection**

California Environmental Protection Agency



**Air Resources Board**

## **Interagency Forestry Working Group**

### **Forest Inventory Symposium Forest Sector Greenhouse Gas Accounting and Assessment**

California's Interagency Forestry Working Group (IFWG) invites you to participate in a Forest Inventory Symposium on October 19, 2009. The purpose of this symposium is to provide a series of presentations from experts in the field to cover key technical issues related to forest sector accounting and identify opportunities for improving the quantification of current and future California forest carbon stocks, carbon balance, and land-atmosphere greenhouse gas exchange.

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) is responsible for developing the state's greenhouse gas emission inventory that accounts for emissions from all major economic sectors in the State, including the forest sector. The statewide greenhouse gas emission inventory was used in ARB's development of the AB 32 Scoping Plan in 2008. The Scoping Plan acknowledged that additional research studies and methods would improve the statewide estimates of carbon sequestration from California's forests and rangelands, as well as estimates of carbon stock in forests.

IFWG welcomes your participation. The Symposium will be held:

**Date:** Monday, October 19, 2009  
**Time:** 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM (PDT)  
**Location:** Byron Sher Auditorium  
**Address:** Cal/EPA Headquarters  
1001 "I" Street (2nd floor)  
Sacramento, California

Please RSVP if you plan to attend to Mr. Klaus Scott at (916) 327-0301 or by email at [kscott@arb.ca.gov](mailto:kscott@arb.ca.gov) so that we can prepare for the appropriate number of people.

A Symposium agenda and the speaker presentations will be posted prior to the Symposium at ARB's Climate Change and Forest website:  
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/forestry/forestry.htm> and on the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection's website:  
[http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov/board\\_committees/interagency\\_forestry\\_working\\_group/](http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov/board_committees/interagency_forestry_working_group/)

For those unable to attend the workshop in person, a live internet webcast with audio will be available beginning at 8:30 a.m. on October 19, 2009 at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>.

You may receive notification of upcoming ARB activities and public meetings related to forestry and climate change by joining ARB's Forestry electronic mailing list: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/forestry/forestry.htm> or contacting the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection by sending an e-mail to Kirsten Vann at: [Kirsten.Vann@fire.ca.gov](mailto:Kirsten.Vann@fire.ca.gov). For activities and meetings more generally related to climate change, sign up for ARB's Climate Change electronic mailing list at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/cc.htm>.

Directions to Cal/EPA Headquarters and public transit information can be found at the California Environmental Protection Agency's web site at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm>

If you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact Ms. Karen Snyder as soon as possible, via phone at (916) 322-5350, or e-mail at [ksnyder@arb.ca.gov](mailto:ksnyder@arb.ca.gov).

TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

We welcome and encourage your participation at this workshop. If you have questions please contact George Gentry, Executive Officer, Board of Forestry and Fire Protection at (916) 653-8007 or by email at [george.gentry@fire.ca.gov](mailto:george.gentry@fire.ca.gov).