

**Proposed Forestry and Natural Resources Advisory Board**

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**Meeting Agenda**

* Introductions
* Introduction to Program
	+ Club
	+ Logging Sports
* Curriculum Review
	+ New curriculum
	+ SAF standards
* Field Sites Possibilities
* Workforce Development Possibilities/ Grants

**Meeting Minutes**

Introductions

* Program background
* Committee member introductions

Program Review

* Discussions for redevelopment of certificate program
	+ Workforce needs
	+ Shasta College- Licensed Timber Operator
* Incorporation of wildland fire program
* Technological needs
	+ Drone
* Program name change- action word needed, fire/ management
* CEQA/ BMPs/ Regulations covered in program
* Jobs available/ level of education needed
* Rangeland- mostly transfer (looking into AS for TNC, NRCS)

Potential opportunities

* Scholarship Tulare/Sierra SAF
* Old CALFIRE decommissioned surplus equipment