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The Reforestation Pipeline Partnership is a strategic collaboration between the U.S. Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and American Forests created to address challenges to a large backlog of post-burn reforestation on public and private lands.





The partnership emerged from the Governor's <u>California Wildfire and Forest</u> <u>Resilience Task Force</u> Reforestation work group, which uncovered knowledge and structural gaps that need to be resolved to implement solutions quickly, and at scale. The Partnership created two iniatives to address these needs: the Cone Corps program and the Reforestation Pipeline Cooperative.

Cone Corps

The Cone Corps is a workforce development pathway program that recruits, trains and deploys technicians to bolster capacity for reforestation, with a particular emphasis on addressing the statewide forest seed shortage by working toward the goal of no viable conifer seed crop going uncollected.



Cooperative

The California Reforestation Pipeline Cooperative serves as a platform upon which diverse stakeholders can work together to accelerate timely, effective, climate-informed reforestation practices across all lands.



Join the Partnership!



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How does Cone Corps work?

The program is designed to increase capacity along the reforestation pipeline. Early career professionals are placed with agencies and organizational hosts, receiving experience and training that equips them for long-term careers in the reforestation sector. Cone Corps typically complete 6 or 11 month terms in areas where the seed need is critical.

Have a project in mind?

The Cone Corps program seeks to support organizations working along the reforestation pipeline to fill critical capacity gaps while providing fellows with valuable early career work experience. Contact us to learn more about Cone Corps and how we can work together.

Reforestation Pipeline Cooperative

Quarterly Events feature networking opportunities, updates and developments from the agencies active in reforestation, new research presentations, successful case studies, roundtable discussions and more.

Huddles are small groups of willing cooperators that take on collaborative project work to address a specific pinchpoint in California's reforestation pipeline, such as:

- Increasing cone surveys & monitoring capacity
- Cross-boundary coordination on seed & seedlings
- Quality standards for seed collection
- Public education and outreach

Cone Camp is a two-day training led by industry experts and focused on cone survey and monitoring techniques. Attendees practice in a hands-on learning atmosphere while building community with other reforestation practitioners. Cone Camp is open to agency and nonagency professionals alike.

Ways to get involved

- Attend an event
- Join a huddle
- Come to Cone Camp

Join the mailing list for

- Event invites
- Project updates
- Newsletters
- Job openings



2024 Calendar of Events Coming Soon!

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