

2024 Field Trip



Forest Tour and Discussion, hosted by FSC

The California Forest Tour is a one-day immersive event that will take place on November 2, 2024, in an FSC-certified forest in Ukiah, California. This unique experience will provide an in-depth look into forestry practices, that focus on biodiversity, climate change adaptation, deforestation mitigation, supply chain transparency, and social upliftment initiatives.

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Duration of Tour: 1 day

Date of Field Trip: Saturday, November 2, 2024

Arrival Details: Fly from Los Angeles (LAX) to Santa Rosa (STS) on Friday, November 1, 2024.

Departure Details: The tour will end Saturday November 2, 2024, in the evening.

Who can attend? Anyone is welcome.

There is no cost to attendees, but please note that participants must book their own flights and accommodation.

What is included:

- Dinner on November 1 upon arrival in Santa Rosa
- Ground transportation from the hotel in Santa Rosa to the forest and back to hotel.
- Breakfast, lunch, snacks on November 2

Attendees are responsible for:

- Airfare and booking their own travel.
- Lodging in Santa Rosa/Ukiah (FSC recommends Vinter's Resort or Hilton Garden Inn Sonoma County Airport; FSC will send out a notice to participants if there is a hotel block discount).

What to Pack:

- Dress in layers (fleece, rain jacket, comfortable footwear).
- Don't forget to bring mosquito repellent, sunglasses, a refillable water bottle, and any necessary medications.

Please only sign up for this Field Trip if you intend to attend. Field Trip Hosts spend time and financial resources to provide this opportunity for our attendees. ***No-shows will be charged an additional 250 USD to help the Field Trip host cover out of pocket expenses.**

Textile Exchange is facilitating this Field Trip alongside the conference and is not responsible for any details of the trip being offered. Attendee contact information will be shared with the tour host for details and communication about the Field Trip.

Neither Textile Exchange nor the Tour Host are responsible for the negligence of attendees. Out of courtesy for others attending, the tour will remain on schedule as per the agenda outlined by the Tour Host. No exceptions will be made for late pick-ups, early drop-offs or any variants to the schedule. It is the sole responsibility of the attendee to ensure his or her travel is planned in accordance with the agenda shared by the tour host.

About the Forest Stewardship Council™ (FSC®)

FSC is a non-profit organization that provides a proven sustainable forest management solution. Currently, over 160 million hectares of forest worldwide is certified according to FSC standards. It is widely regarded as the most rigorous forest certification system among NGOs, consumers, and businesses alike to tackle today's deforestation, climate, and biodiversity challenges. The FSC forest management standard is based on ten core principles designed to address a broad range of environmental, social and economic factors. FSC's "check tree" label is found on millions of forest-based products and verifies that they are sustainably sourced, from forest to consumer.

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About Mendocino Redwoods Company

The Mendocino Family of Companies include Allweather Wood, Humboldt Redwood Company, Humboldt Sawmill Company, Mendocino Forest Products, Mendocino Redwood Company.

In aggregate Mendocino Companies owns 440,000 acres of Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC® C013133) certificated timberland, constitutes the largest waterborne wood treater in the Western USA, and is the largest producer of redwood lumber in the world. Collectively providing 900 employees and their families with excellent wages and benefits in rural communities of the Western USA. Additionally, Mendocino Companies owns and operates a 25-megaWatt biomass Cogen plant and largest wood pellet plant in California.

For more information, please visit www.MendoCo.com.