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Lassen National Forest  
Plumas National Forest  
Sierraville Ranger District, Tahoe National Forest

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## **New Dates Set for Monitoring Tours**

New dates are set for two Lassen National Forest monitoring field trips. The July 16 field trip for the Almanor Ranger District has been rescheduled to October 6. The field trip for the Hat Creek Ranger District is scheduled for August 25. The monitoring field trips will look at a variety of forest treatment projects ranging from thinning and fuels reduction to riparian restoration.

The Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group (HFQLG) Pilot Project Area includes the Lassen and Plumas National Forests and the Sierraville Ranger District of the Tahoe National Forest.

These tours will include a combination of walking and driving on forest roads. Participants should wear appropriate shoes and be prepared for some walking on uneven terrain. Many of the field trips will take a full day and participants should plan on bringing water and lunch.

Space is limited, so people interested in participating are encouraged to RSVP to the appropriate ranger district. Tours will start at the corresponding district office unless otherwise specified.

Forest Service employees will also be gathering feedback from tour participants on how to improve future project management. Field trip notes may be viewed at [www.fs.fed.us/r5/hfqlg/monitoring](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/hfqlg/monitoring).

Other monitoring field trips include:

- ✓ **July 22, 10:00 am** – Feather River Ranger District, South Fork Feather River Streambank Restoration and Woodleaf prescribed burn. Contact Kelly Whitsett or Chris Christofferson (530) 534-6500. Meet at the Challenge Work Center.
- ✓ **July 30, 9:00 am** - Eagle Lake Ranger District, Caboose Defensible Fuel Profile Zone (DFPZ) and Gordon Aspen Enhancement. Contact Scott Stawiarski, (530) 257-4188. Meet at Bogard Work Center: Hwy 44, 5 mi N. of A21 and Hwy 44 junction.

- ✓ **August 25, 10:00 am** - Hat Creek Ranger District, Panner Timber Sale (North 49) and Old Station Project. Contact Alissa Tanner or Matt Staudacher, (530) 336-5521. Meet at Ashpan Snowmobile Parking Lot: T32N, R4E, Section 29.
  
- ✓ **September 22, 9:00 am** - Beckwourth Ranger District, Blakeless Underburn and Grizzly Stream Restoration. Contact Sabrina Stadler, (530) 836-7141.
  
- ✓ **October 6, 9:00 am**– Almanor Ranger District, Warner DFPZ, Feather and Clone Aspen Enhancement Projects. Contact John Zarlengo, (530) 258-5125.