

Schedule Forest Innovation Summit 2026

BACK TO BASICS - The Foundations of Resilient Forest Management

Tuesday 04/21: Day 1

8:00
AM

Networking Breakfast & Fair

1:40
PM

Future Value Chains

- Magnus Thor (IVA)

9:00
AM

Welcome & Opening:

- Mats Andersson (Swedish American Chamber of Commerce)
- Consul General Sweden in San Francisco

2:00
PM

Theme: Carbon

- Aleksanda Holmlund (Qarlbo Biodiversity)
- Anders Eriksson (Skogforsk)
- Peter Tittman (New Forest, Carbon Direct)
- Alex Thorman (FSC's partnership with Chestnut Carbon on Biodiversity)
- Alison Kelman (Charm Industrial)

9:20
AM

Opening Keynote:

- Nick Goulette (Watershed Research & Training Center) - From "Timber" to "Treasure"

3:50
PM

Theme: Infrastructure

- Sam Evans (CalFire)
- John Andersen (Mendocino Redwood Company)
- Jeremy Fisher (Timbershed)
- Colin Campbell (Tuolumne Biomass/Heartwood)
- David Mercer (Alpenglow)

10:00
AM

Theme: Regulatory

- Emma Berglund (Swedish Forest Industries Federation)
- Kelsey Brewer (Air Resources Board)
- Bodie Cabiyo (Carbon Direct)
- Theo Hooker (Cambium Carbon)
- Daniel Sanchez (UC Berkeley)

5:40
PM

Closing Remarks

11:30
AM

Financing & Introduction to Startup Pitching

- Nancy Pfund (DBL)
- Startups: BeetleSense, Besca, Conifer Vision, Happy Camp Community Action, Inc, Sleipner Robotics

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Wednesday 04/22: Day 2

8:00
AM

Networking Breakfast

1:20
PM

Theme: Circular BioEconomy

- Herrick Fox (USDA's Bioeconomy Coordinator, UC Berkeley)
- Anders Eriksson (Skogforsk)
- Temra Costa (Regenerative Forest Solutions)
- Matt Dias (CalForests)

9:00
AM

Opening Remarks:

- Mats Andersson (Swedish American Chamber of Commerce)

Theme: Tribal Forest Fire Management

- Juliette A. Jackson
- Anna Merritt
- Moa Persdotter (Sweden's Innovation Agency)

9:10
AM

Opening Keynote:

- Dr. Don Hankins (CA Wildfire & Forest Resilience Task Force, Chico State) - Forests Forever: Indigenous Perspectives

3:10
PM

Theme: Mass Timber

- Jessica Becker (Trästad)
- Paul Mayencourt (UC Berkeley)
- Lisa Podesto (Swinerton/Joint Institute/Timberlab)
- Scott Ehlert (Fabric Mass Timber)
- Victor Isaksen (Sting Bioeconomy)

10:00
AM

Theme: Emerging Engineered Wood Products & Research

- Per Tomani (RISE)
- Chales Cai (Researcher UC Riverside)
- Viktor Odenbrink (Södra)

4:00
PM

Closing Remarks

11:20
AM

Financing & Introduction to Startup Pitching

- Jake Young (New Leaf Climate Partners)
- Startups: Bright Materia, Carbon Crushers, eDNA Explorer, Inc., Hyggligt, Renewbeam, Wildlands Robotics Inc.

5:30
PM

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