

SIERRA NEVADA SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

MARCH 5-6, 2024
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
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Tues 5-Mar Day 1	
8:00 AM	Registration, continental breakfast, poster setup
8:30 AM	Welcome remarks
8:40 AM	Plenary - Hugh Safford, "Using the Past to Prepare for the Future"
9:10 AM	Keynote 1 - Greg Stock, "Evaluating the Sierra Nevada's climate future in the context of its geologic past"
9:30 AM	Session 1: AIR, WATER, AND SOILS
10:15 AM	<i>break</i>
10:30 AM	Session 2: GIANT SEQUOIA ECOLOGY
12:00 PM	Lunch - Campus offerings: food trucks, Pavilion, or Dining Center
1:10 PM	Afternoon introduction
1:15 PM	Keynote 2 - Crystal Kolden, "Priorities for wildfire resilience at the intersection of social and ecological systems"
1:35 PM	Session 3: PARK MANAGEMENT
2:35 PM	<i>break</i>
2:45 PM	park management continued
3:45 PM	<i>break</i>
4:00 PM	Session 4: RESTORATION
4:50 PM	<i>break</i>
5:00-7:00pm	Poster Reception & Social (<i>light refreshments will be served</i>)
	<i>Dinner on your own in Merced</i>
Wed 6-Mar Day 2:	
8:00am	Registration, continental breakfast
8:10 AM	Keynote 3 - Christy Brigham, "Science and Management Through Droughts, Fires, and Floods. Looking Back, Looking Forward"
8:30 AM	Session 5: FOREST DYNAMICS and FIRE
9:30 AM	<i>break</i>
9:40 AM	Session 5 (cont.): FOREST DYNAMICS and FIRE
10:30 AM	<i>break</i>
10:35 AM	Session 6: AQUATIC ECOSYSTEMS
12:10 PM	Lunch - Campus offerings: food trucks, Pavilion, or Dining Center
1:30 PM	Session 7: ALPINE SYSTEMS
3:00 PM	<i>break</i>
3:15 PM	Session 8: TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY
4:30 PM	Wrap-up and end