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Pepperwood and SCEC have joined forces with many of the agencies charged with protecting and managing our natural resources—including local land trusts, open space districts, and conservation professionals, this event will provide insight into science-based solutions for fire resilience. For more information about the Symposium, please visit our website at www.pepperwoodpreserve.org or call 707-823-2695.

Discounts and early registration •
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LICEN$E GIVING PROGRAM

Demonstrate your love for Northern California

Pepperwood membership is a great way to show your commitment to the conservation of the natural world. All members receive a membership card to use for site entry. Members are the foundation for our work to connect future generations with the natural world. Members receive great benefits including a discount on classes and workshops, a membership number to use for site entry, a partial income tax deduction, and a membership directory.

PROVIDING SCIENCE TO INFO POST-FIRE RECOVERY AND REBUILD

You will connect with experts who have dedicated their professional lives to the science of fire recovery and rebuilding. You will hear case examples of how communities are successfully rebuilding in ways that make our natural places more resilient.

5/3 Fire Science Symposium, 8-5pm, activities all day, w/ San Francisco State, Cal Fire, and the US Forest Service

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