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# Yuba Forest Network

## Communications Subgroup

### Background

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Cross-boundary collaboration is essential to effectively increase the pace and scale of forest restoration across the Yuba River watershed. To support and develop collaborative projects, the core tool of the Yuba Forest Network is the central networking hub that connects practitioners and is a repository of information for forest restoration planning efforts.

The Communications Subgroup will develop this central website hub and ensure it operates effectively for the larger stakeholder group. As COVID restrictions allow, the Communications team will lead in developing field tours and in-person networking events. This subgroup may also evolve to support community outreach and education.

### Goals

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- Develop and manage a consolidated platform for resource sharing and networking
- Build stakeholder knowledge by hosting field tours and in-person networking events
- Build community and stakeholder support for forest restoration through education and outreach

### Current Tasks

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- Set up an effective website that serves as an information-sharing and networking hub
- Develop a local forest health calendar
- Plan an annual field day

### Future Tasks

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TBD

### Products

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TBD - links to website, calendar, etc. will be provided here

## **Subgroup Members**

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