



# REFORESTATION BECAUSE OF YOU



**CAL FIRE**  
is looking for  
private landowners  
to be part of the  
reforestation  
solution!

Are you a private landowner of at least **10 acres** who would like to help with California's reforestation efforts?

**We want to hear from YOU!**

Reforestation can be made possible because of YOU!

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

CAL FIRE's L.A. Moran Reforestation Center, which houses the **only State-run Seed Bank in California** is requesting your collaboration by allowing Cone Surveys to be conducted on your land. We are looking for tree stands that have viable cone crops.

### HOW DOES THIS IMPACT YOU?

Devastating wildfires, drought, increasing bark beetle pressure, disease, climate change, other biotic and abiotic factors have created a great demand for seed. As part of our mission, CAL FIRE is responsible for the management and protection of California's natural resources, including vital seed supplies to enable post-fire replanting and other reforestation efforts. To do our work, CAL FIRE uses information from the Annual Cone Survey to identify, assess, and collect viable conifer cone crops.



### HOW OFTEN WILL YOU SEE US?

Initial surveys are typically completed from June to early August each year, with monitoring surveys conducted at promising sites in the following months. CAL FIRE staff and collaborators may collect cone/seed samples from your property to test for viability if a crop is promising.

### WHAT IF YOUR PROPERTY HAS VIABLE CONES?

If a sufficient number of viable cones are found on your property, CAL FIRE will coordinate with you regarding the timing and methods of collection. Typically cone collections can begin as early as mid-July and can continue through December depending on tree species. Crop that is collected will produce seeds which are primarily used for reforestation efforts in YOUR area.

### HOW DO YOU BENEFIT?

YOU benefit by knowing that you are assisting in reforestation efforts for your local communities, helping preserve California's natural resources, and being a crucial part of the solution. Additionally, if crops are collected on your land, CAL FIRE can reserve a portion of the seeds from your property for your future reforestation efforts.

**TAKE ACTION!**  
HELP IN CALIFORNIA'S REFORESTATION

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