

## *Herger Feinstein Quincy Library Group Implementation Team*

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Lassen National Forest  
Plumas National Forest  
Sierraville Ranger District, Tahoe National Forest

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### **Sierraville HFQLG Monitoring Tour Scheduled**

QUINCY, CA – The Sierraville Ranger District of the Tahoe National Forest is hosting the first Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group (HFQLG) Pilot Project Area Monitoring Field Trip of the 2008 field season.

The field trip will review and discuss stewardship contracts, thinning and timber sales on the Bits and Beak Units of the Scraps Project. There will also be review and discussion on prescribed burning from last fall and a recent meadow restoration project.

The tour will begin at 9 a.m. at the Sierraville Ranger District Office, 317 South Lincoln Street in Sierraville. For more information, please contact Timothy Evans at 994-3401.

There are six additional field trips scheduled for July through October 2008. For more information on these tours, please visit the HFQLG website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/hfqlg>.

The HFQLG Monitoring Tours look at a variety of forest treatment projects ranging from thinning and fuels reduction to riparian restoration. The Pilot Project Area includes the Lassen and Plumas National Forests and the Sierraville Ranger District of the Tahoe National Forest.

The tours provide a chance to get an overview of the variety of projects being applied in the National Forests. Forest Service employees will also be gathering feedback during these trips from the public and other government agencies about how to improve future project management.

Many of the field trips will take a full day and participants should plan on bringing water and lunch. The terrain varies from district to district and weather conditions can change rapidly. Participants should be prepared for changing conditions.

People interested in participating on these tours should contact the appropriate ranger district to R.S.V.P.

Schedule:

- ✓ June 12 – Sierraville Ranger District; Toe, Claw and Beak Units, Scraps Project, (530) 994-3401, Contact Timothy Evans

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- ✓ July 16 – Almanor Ranger District, Grays Peal Defensible Fuel Profile Zone (DFPZ) and Seasonal Road Closure on Forest Service Road 28N88, (530) 258-2141, Contact Mary Lou Mini
- ✓ August 14 – Mt. Hough Ranger District, Meadow Valley Project Guard Timber Sale, (530) 283-0555, Contact Ryan Tompkins or Rich Bednarski
- ✓ September 9 – Eagle Lake Ranger District, McKenzie Aspen Enhancement Project, (530) 257-4188, Contact Scott Stawiarski
- ✓ September 23 – Feather River Ranger District, Slapjack Underburn and Hampshire Creek Riparian Restoration Project, (530) 534-6500, Contact Rick Case or Kelly Whitsett
- ✓ September 30 – Hat Creek Ranger District, North 49 Project, (530) 336-3340, Mary Price
- ✓ October 9 – Beckwourth Ranger District, Jenkins Timber Sale and Blakeless Riparian Restoration Project, (530) 836-2575, Contact Sabrina Stadler or Antonio Duenas

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