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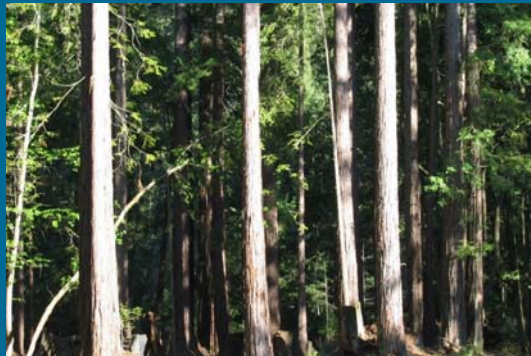
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### Redwood symposium September 13-15, 2016 Eureka

UC Cooperative Extension would like to invite you in welcoming the return of the [Coast Redwood Science Symposium](#) to Humboldt County on September 13 - 15, 2016. The Symposium will include plenary speakers, concurrent sessions, a poster session, reception, and field trip opportunities to explore the redwood region of the North Coast. This Symposium is intended for anyone involved in research, education, management and conservation of coast redwood systems. This includes foresters, landowners and managers, community and conservation groups, land trusts, scientists, and policy makers.

This symposium is part of a continuing effort to promote the development and communication of



### Bioenergy and community energy workshop September 12

Bioenergy is an important local, renewable energy resource for the North Coast that promotes healthy, fire resilient forests and communities. Over the last year, UCCE's Forest Advisor [Yana Valachovic](#), together with Assembly Member Jim Wood and others, contributed to the development of legislation for small bioenergy facilities, and this week, [AB 1923 \(Wood\)](#) passed the legislature and now waits for approval by Governor Brown. Humboldt County has three bioenergy facilities that are an essential part of local economies and infrastructure, providing many living wage jobs. If bioenergy is new to you, click [here](#) to visit UCCE's website to learn more about how woody biomass, like non-merchantable materials created from thinning forests and the by-products (chips and bark) produced by sawmills,

demographics, land ownership, and the regional economy, there is great interest in forest sustainability, restoration, ecology, and new silvicultural strategies. It is critical that policies and strategies guiding use and management within the redwood region be reviewed and updated based on scientific information. For more information and to register, click [here](#), or call the UC Cooperative Extension office at (707) 445-7351.

and renewable.

Join the [Redwood Coast Energy Authority](#) on Monday, September 12, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. (light dinner at 5:00) at the [Warfinger Building](#) for a [Community Choice Energy](#) Public Meeting for residents to contribute to planning the energy choices for Humboldt County. If you are unable to make it to this community workshop, you can also provide input through a [survey](#) through mid-October.



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