

## Additional Resources and Training Opportunities (external):

The Reforestation Pipeline Partnership (RPP) was created in 2022 as a product of the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force. RPP is a Co-operative partnership between CAL FIRE, the United States Forest Service (USFS), the non-profit American Forests, and other public and private agencies such as Resource Conservation Districts (RCDs) and timber companies engaged in reforestation. The RPP is responsible for creating the Cone Survey and the Cone Hunter's Pocket Guide, linked below. [Reforestation Pipeline Partnership - American Forests](#)

- Cone Observation Survey (Survey123): <https://arcg.is/miPf40>
- The California Cone Hunter's Pocket Guide  
[https://d3f9k0n15ckvhe.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/4.29.24\\_final\\_CACH\\_Pocket-Guide\\_wCover.pdf](https://d3f9k0n15ckvhe.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/4.29.24_final_CACH_Pocket-Guide_wCover.pdf)

If you are new to cone surveys, you would like a refresher in cone surveys and cone collection standards or are interested in knowing what resources are being shared by our cooperators, please review the resources and training opportunities linked below.

- [Cone Hunting 101](#)– this is a free online course meant as pre-field-training for Cone Camp (below). Course Videos and PDFS are available here: [Cone 101](#)

- [Cone Camp 2026](#) – this is an in-person two-day field workshop hosted by American Forests that covers how to evaluate cones, what constitutes a cone survey and how to use the Survey123 Cone Crop Observation Form.

- Registration costs \$25 and includes camping accommodation and a physical copy of the pocket guide.
- Though cone camp has some lecture components, it serves as a place of general knowledge exchange where climbers, private industry, and government employees with more experience can share their knowledge with people new to the field, such as seasonal aides, new hires, or volunteer members of the public.



- [Reforestation Webinars | UC Agriculture and Natural Resources](#) – This series of webinars includes information on procuring plant materials and survey and collection certifications.

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