LAMRC HISTORICAL PHOTOS

National Make a Difference Day Tree Planting, 10/24/26



Board of Forestry Nursery sign (1921)

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Seedlings grown at LAMRC used to be delivered by plane (1920's)



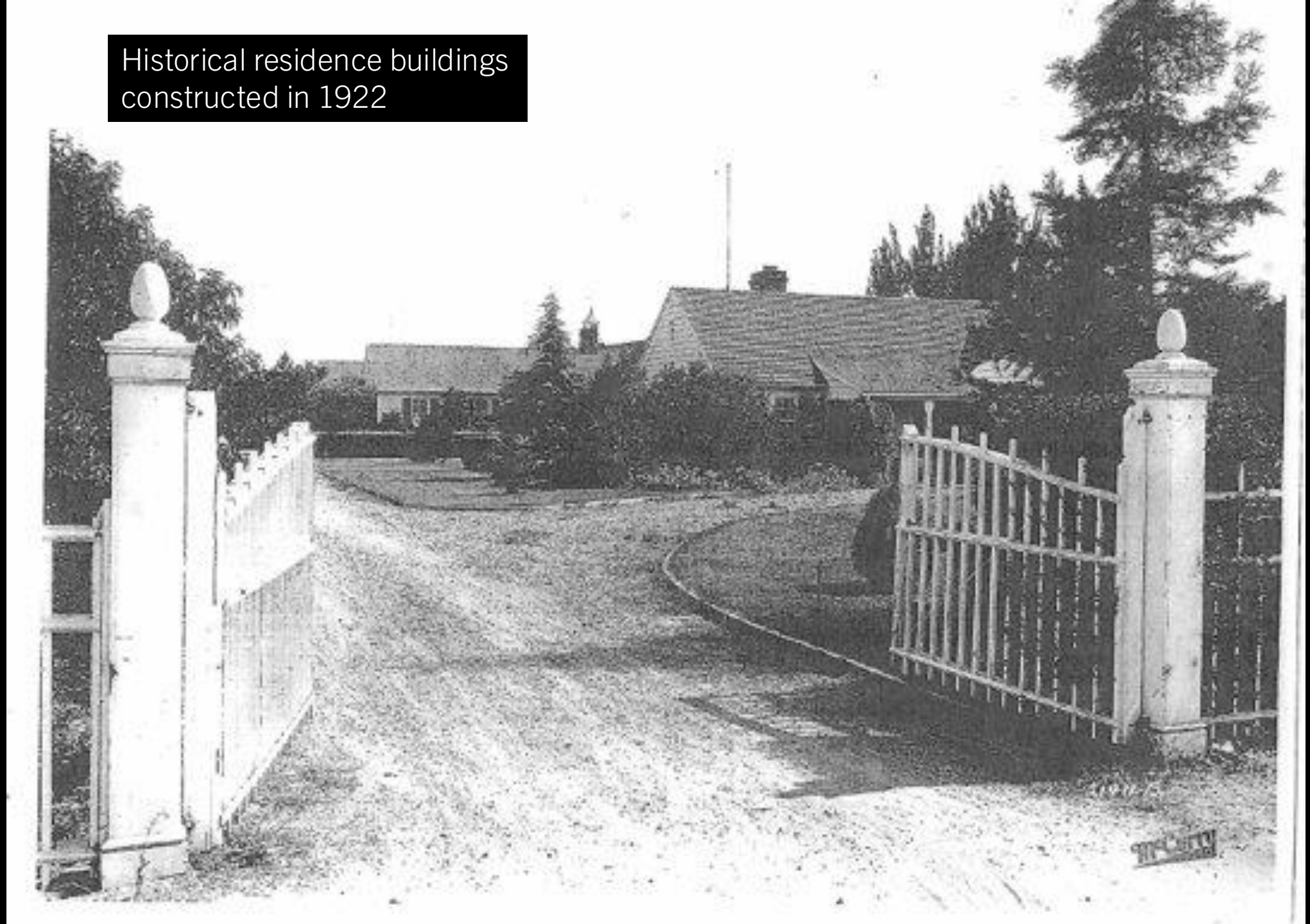


Seedlings being loaded onto plane (1920's)

Ed Watte pictured with donkey engine used for pulling root pruner under trees (1923)

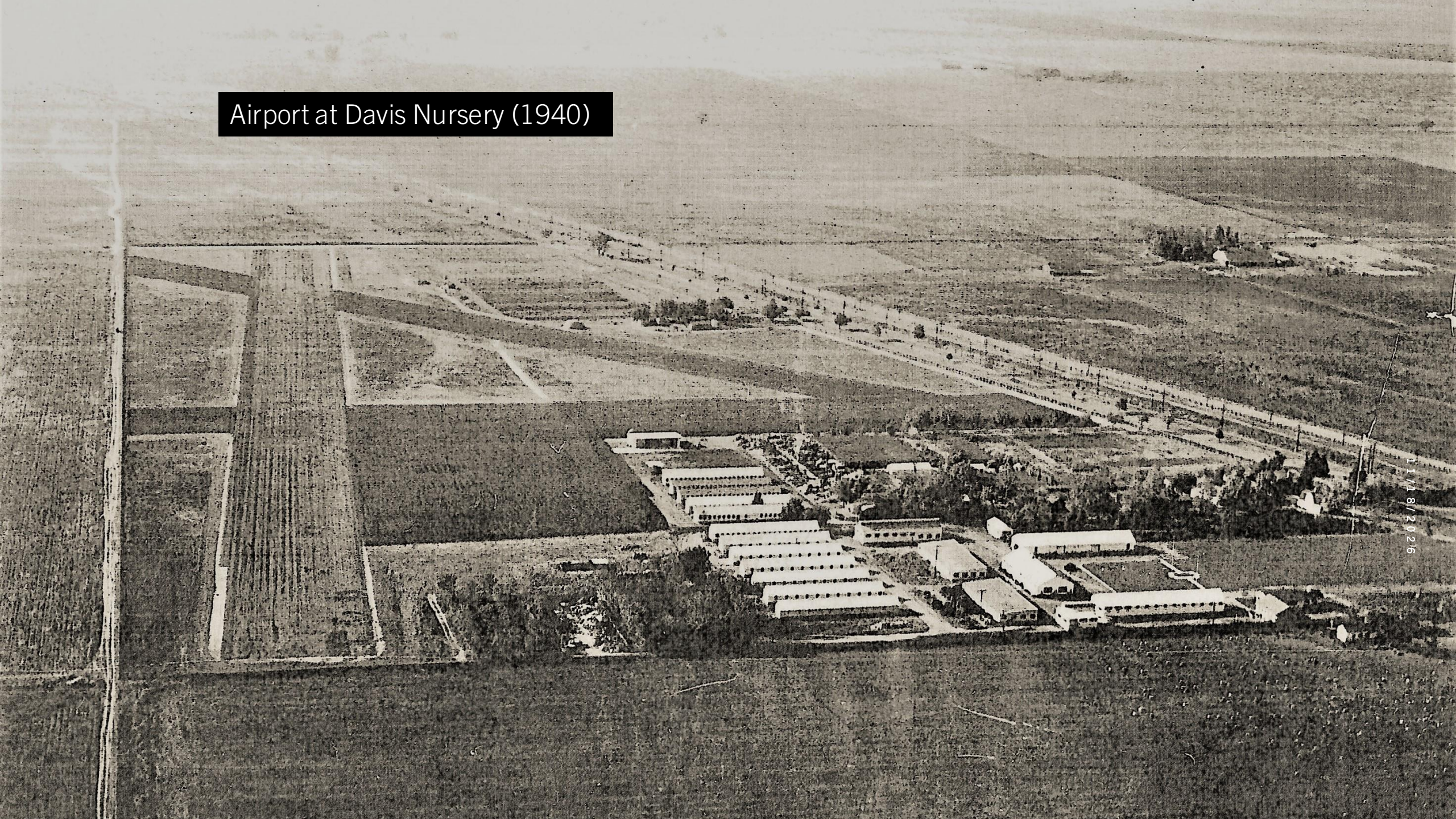


Historical residence buildings constructed in 1922





Trees grown at LAMRC planted along the Causeway, previously known as the Davis-Sacramento Highway (1922-1933)


Airport at Davis Nursery (1940)



Harry Harland, former nursery employee, loading forklift with cone bushel bags (mid 1970's)



Harry Harland, former nursery employee, loading cones onto exterior inclined cone conveyor (mid 1970's)


Shade house (1970's)



Former Board of Forestry Chairman, Harold Walt, Director Partain, and Mrs. Moran standing alongside the LAMRC sign placed in 1984 to honor Lewis Moran as the first Department of Forestry director (1984)

LAMRC booth set-up for a conference or tabling event (date unknown).



Seedlings in burlap sacks ready to be shipped or picked up (date unknown).





Cones set up in old kiln boxes for cone processing (date unknown).



LAMRC employee using an old seed processing machine (date unknown).



Former Nursery Manager, Bill Nickles (June 1988)

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Former employee in Seed Lab
(year unknown)




Former staff member holding oak seedling in shade house (year unknown)



Bare root seedlings being loaded into vehicle for transportation (year unknown)



Former LAMRC employee, Terri Griffis, inserting a tray of seeds for x-ray (2004)



Former LAMRC staff member operating seed dewinger (year unknown)



Terri Griffis, former LAMRC employee, dumping empty pine cones from tumbler (2004)



Former staff member preparing pinecones for kiln drying (2004)



Terri Griffis, former LAMRC employee, standing alongside seed air separator (2004)


Rick Johnson and Ed Medina planting trees in the LAMRC seed orchard
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Bushel bags being unloaded and separated by lot (2012)
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LAMRC lift and pack operations (2022)

Assistant nursery Manager, Maya Hotz, and Nursery Manager, Ethan Champion-Fritz, bagging and packing incense cedar seedlings during lift and pack (2023)





Rick Johnson, Cone Processing Manager, processing sugar pine cones

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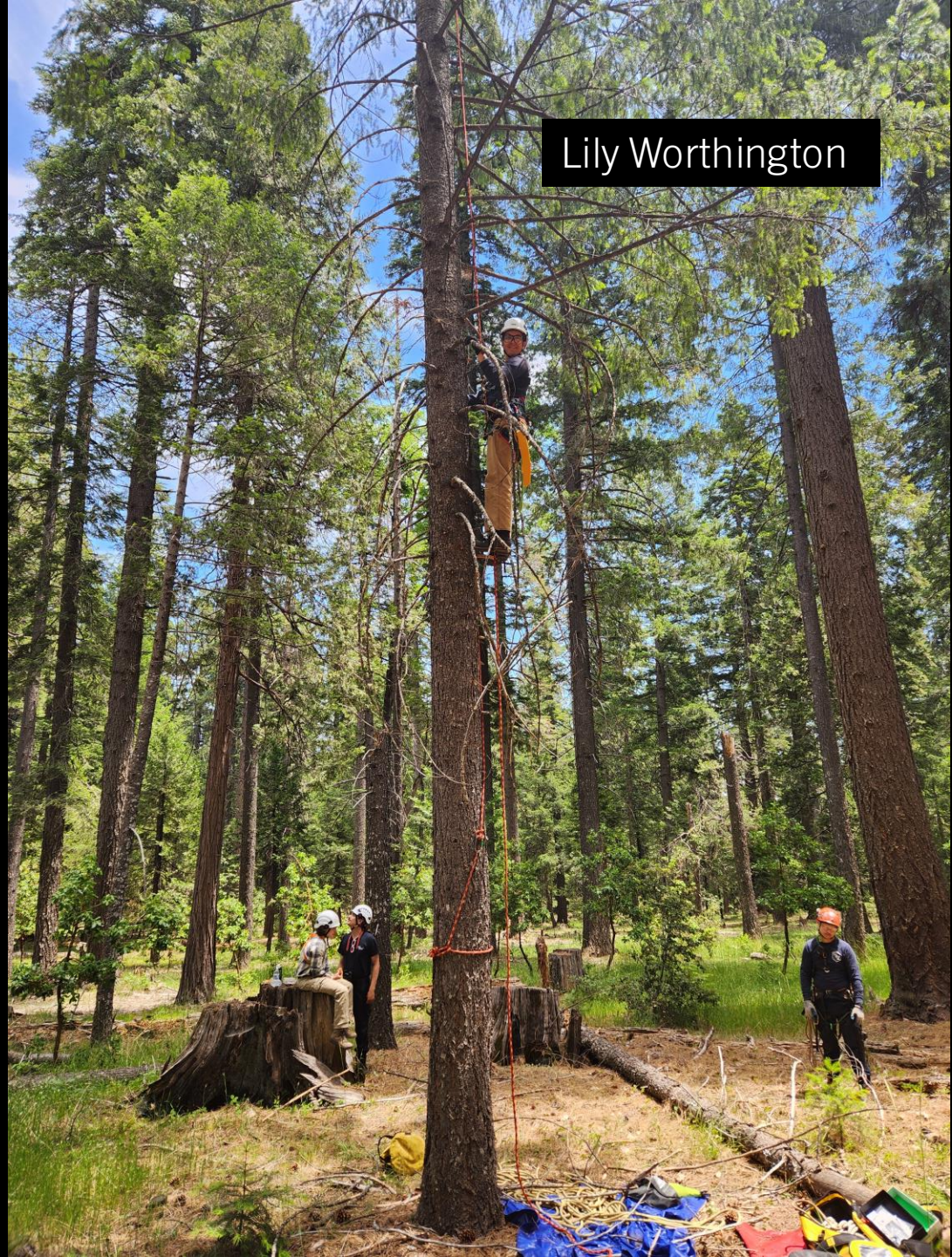
LAMRC seed orchard (2024)



Blue oak seedlings at LAMRC (2022)



CAL FIRE
climbers
(2025)





RSP staff (Maya Hotz and Ricky Tapia) collecting Oregon ash seed for genetic preservation (2025)

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RSP staff conducting Coast redwood cone collection (2025)







Cone shed with bushel bags and kiln boxes full of incense cedar cones (2025)



RSP staff at previous LAMRC tree planting event (2025)


Tree planting demonstration at previous tree planting event (2025)
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Marisol Villarreal

CAL FIRE climbers in action at the inaugural CAL FIRE tree climbing training (2026)



Allison Veiga



CAL FIRE tree climbers demonstrating a rescue scenario (2026)





Incense cedar cone collection at Sly Park (2025)



CAL FIRE certified climbers holding bushels of Douglas fir cones (2026)

