

2024 Pacific Islands Forestry Committee Executive Committee Meeting

October 21-23, 2024 | Marshall Islands Resort | Majuro, RMI

Please note that the listed speakers are draft and are to be confirmed

Pre-Meeting Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19	
<p>2024 World Food Day & Bob Festival Revival</p> <p>The Republic of the Marshall Islands Ministry of Natural Resources & Commerce Agriculture Division has encouraged PIFC members to arrive in Majuro early to participate in the 2024 World Food Day & Bob Festival Revival.</p>	
Monday, October 21	
Jemanin Conference Room, Marshall Islands Resort	
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	<p>Welcome, Introductions, & Agenda Overview <i>Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair</i></p> <p>Blessing/Welcoming Ceremony <i>RMI (TBC)</i></p>
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	<p>Island Dialogue</p> <p>Each Island Forester will provide a brief update and answer the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	<p>National & Regional Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Forest Service Update • Council of Western State Foresters/Western Forestry Leadership Coalition Update (Danielle Okst)
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<p>Summary of World Food Day event <i>RMI</i></p>
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided)
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	<p>Setting the Stage for PIFC Strategic Plan Discussion and Charter Review <i>Danielle Okst and Sara Goodwin (TBC)</i></p>



	Kick-off with an overview of the charter/strategic plan/work plan + purpose of each.
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	PIFC Strategic Plan Discussion <i>Jenny Grimm (HI), Vice Chair</i> The PIFC Executive Committee will review the current strategic plan and discuss new opportunities for the next five-year plan.
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	PIFC Strategic Plan Continued <i>Jenny Grimm (HI), Vice Chair</i>
4:15 - 4:30 p.m.	Closing <i>Jenny Grimm (HI), Vice Chair</i>

Tuesday, October 22 Jemanin Conference Room, Marshall Islands Resort	
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Welcome & Agenda Overview <i>Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair</i>
8:45 - 10:00 a.m.	PIFC Business Meeting <i>Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair and Jenny Grimm (HI), Vice Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2024-2025 PIFC Leadership Team ● PIFC Work Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2024 Report and 2025 Work Plan ● 2025 PIFC Executive Committee Meeting Date and Location
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	2025 PIFC Technical Workshop Determine date/location (Fall 2025), discuss format, and brainstorm workshop topics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review comments and report-outs from the 2023 Workshop.
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided)
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	PIFC Charter (Prewrite item) <i>Jenny Grimm (HI), Vice Chair</i>



2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	BIL Forest Action Plan Funding <i>Sherry Hazelhurst (USDA Forest Service)</i> Report out on how Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding is being utilized.
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	Communications Products (Pework item) <i>Sara Goodwin (WFLC)</i> Revisit products that were created, discuss how PIFC members utilized the products, and determine if there are additional opportunities.
4:15 - 4:30 p.m.	Closing <i>Jenny Grimm (HI), Vice Chair</i>

Wednesday, October 23 Jemanin Conference Room, Marshall Islands Resort	
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Welcome & Agenda Overview <i>Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair</i>
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	Follow up on breadfruit discussion and Next Steps Continue conversation from April PIFC Meeting and presentation from Dana Shapiro on the Hawai'i 'Ulu Co-op
9:15 - 10:00 a.m.	Climate Equity and Justice in the Pacific Continue conversation from the January PIFC Meeting and presentation from Ashley McGuigan
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Virtual Presentation - Climate change impacts on PIFC <i>(Topic TBD - Indicated as an item of interest on last year's feedback form)</i> <i>Potential speakers include Abby, Rich, or Ann</i>
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Meeting Close-out <i>Jenny Grimm (HI), Vice Chair</i> Discuss any parking lot items, review action items, and complete feedback forms.
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided)