



## 2024 Pacific Islands Forestry Committee Executive Committee Meeting

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

<b>Pre-Meeting   Friday, October 18, and Saturday, October 19</b>
<p><b>2024 World Food Day &amp; Bob Festival Revival</b></p> <p>The Republic of the Marshall Islands Ministry of Natural Resources &amp; Commerce Agriculture Division has encouraged PIFC members to arrive in Majuro early to participate in the 2024 World Food Day &amp; Bob Festival Revival. <a href="#">View the event flier</a> and <a href="#">additional resources</a>.</p>

<b>Monday, October 21</b>	
Jemanin Conference Room, Marshall Islands Resort	
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	<p><b>Welcome, Introductions, &amp; Agenda Overview</b> <i>Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair</i></p> <p><b>Blessing/Welcoming Ceremony</b> <i>RMI Ministry</i></p>
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	<p><b>Island Dialogue (Pework)</b> <i>River Thomas and Tui Puletiuatoa (USFS US-API Graduate Fellows)</i></p> <p>Each Island Forester to <u>come prepared with a short 5-minute PowerPoint presentation</u> to address the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Share one program success story.</li> <li>● What is your biggest challenge?</li> <li>● What is on your wish list, or what do you hope for?</li> </ul>
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	<p><b>Island Dialogue Continued</b> <i>River Thomas and Tui Puletiuatoa (USFS US-API Graduate Fellows)</i></p>
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	<p><b>National &amp; Regional Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● USDA Forest Service Update (<i>Sherry Hazelhurst, Amanda Uowolo, Susan Cordell, and Barb Geringer</i>)</li> <li>● Council of Western State Foresters/Western Forestry Leadership Coalition Update (<i>Danielle Okst</i>)</li> </ul>
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Summary of World Food Day &amp; Bob Festival Revival</b>



	<p><i>Randon Jack (RMI) and PIFC Members</i> RMI hosts and PIFC members who attended the event will share their perspectives, integrating forthcoming discussion themes such as agroforestry and its products, markets, and climate equity.</p>
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>
1:00 - 1:15 p.m.	<p><b>Setting the Stage for PIFC Strategic Plan Discussion and Charter Review</b> <i>Danielle Okst (WFLC) and Sara Goodwin (WFLC)</i> Kick-off with an overview of the charter/strategic plan/work plan.</p>
1:15 - 1:45 p.m.	<p><b>PIFC Charter (Prewrite)</b> <i>Jenny Grimm (HI), Vice Chair</i> Review and discuss proposed edits to the PIFC Charter.</p>
1:45 - 3:00 p.m.	<p><b>2025-2029 PIFC Strategic Plan - Brainstorming and Inspiration Setting (Prewrite)</b> <i>Jenny Grimm (HI), Vice Chair</i> Review the 2020-2023 Strategic Plan. Blue sky thinking brainstorm to identify emerging issues that this group can help to tackle. Determine what is missing and identify future opportunities.</p>
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	<p><b>Forest Action Plan Funding and Five-Year Review</b> <i>Sherry Hazelhurst (USDA Forest Service)</i> Report out on how Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding is being utilized. Discuss the five-year Forest Action Plan review.</p>
4:15 - 4:30 p.m.	<p><b>Closing</b> <i>Jenny Grimm (HI), Vice Chair</i></p>

<b>Tuesday, October 22</b>	
Jemanin Conference Room, Marshall Islands Resort	
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Agenda Overview</b> <i>Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair</i></p>
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	<p><b>Hawai'i and Pacific Islands Chapter of the 5th National Climate Assessment and Pacific Drought Knowledge Exchange</b> <i>Abby Frazier</i></p>



	<p>Presentation and Q&amp;A on the Hawai'i and Pacific Islands Chapter of the 5th National Climate Assessment and relevant drought and Pacific Drought Knowledge Exchange work in the region.</p>
9:15 - 10:00 a.m.	<p><b>Agroforestry and the Changing Climate</b> <i>Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair</i> Conversation around food security, economic security, and climate change.</p> <p>Reflect on <a href="#">April's presentation from Dana Shapiro on the Hawai'i 'Ulu Co-op</a> and <a href="#">January's presentation from Ashley McGuigan on climate justice/equity</a>.</p> <p>Questions for consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are we worried about with agroforestry in a changing climate?</li> <li>• What are potential steps forward to strengthen food security, economic security, climate change, and social justice? (Identifying who needs to be in the conversation and part of these efforts)</li> <li>• Who else needs to be part of the conversation (incentives, small business loans, agriculture, farmers organizations) so that agroforestry can be sustainable and be viable crops?</li> </ul>
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	<p><b>Agroforestry and the Changing Climate - Continued</b> <i>Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair</i></p>
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<p><b>Research, Capacity Building, and Education</b> <i>Sherry Hazelhurst, Amanda Uowolo, and Susan Cordell</i> Discuss research needs. What trainings/educational opportunities have taken place? Where are there gaps? Update on DACUM.</p>
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	<p><b>Working Lunch (provided)</b> Continue the conversation on Research, Capacity Building, and Education</p>
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	<p><b>2025-2029 PIFC Strategic Plan - Development</b> <i>Jenny Grimm (HI), Vice Chair</i> Develop the new PIFC Strategic Plan.</p>
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	<p><b>CWSF Forest Health Committee Report Out and Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Data</b> <i>Jenny Grimm (HI), Vice Chair</i></p>

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	<p><b>2025 PIFC Technical Workshop</b>  <i>Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair</i></p> <p>This session will focus on shaping the 2025 PIFC Technical Workshop.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine date/location (Fall 2025) and discuss format.</li> <li>• Review comments and report-outs from the 2023 Workshop to help identify the most valuable topics and training sessions for participants.</li> </ul>
4:15 - 4:30 p.m.	<p><b>Closing</b>  <i>Jenny Grimm (HI), Vice Chair</i></p>

<b>Wednesday, October 23</b>	
Jemanin Conference Room, Marshall Islands Resort	
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Agenda Overview</b>  <i>Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair</i></p>
8:45 - 9:30 a.m.	<p><b>Communications Products (Pework)</b>  <i>Sara Goodwin (WFLC)</i></p> <p>Revisit products, discuss how PIFC members utilized the products, and determine if there are additional opportunities with these products or other future products.</p>
9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	<p><b>PIFC Business Meeting</b>  <i>Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair and Jenny Grimm (HI), Vice Chair</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2024-2025 PIFC Leadership Team</li> <li>• 2024 Report and 2025 Work Plan</li> <li>• 2025 PIFC Executive Committee Meeting Date and Location</li> </ul>
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	<p><b>PIFC Business Meeting (Continued)</b>  <i>Christine Fejeran (Guam), Chair and Jenny Grimm (HI), Vice Chair</i></p>
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<p><b>Meeting Close-out</b>  <i>Jenny Grimm (HI), Vice Chair</i></p> <p>Discuss any parking lot items, review action items, and complete feedback forms.</p>
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>