

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

HOME BUILDERS RESOURCE EXPO

JUNE 29-30, 2019

Time	Garden Pavilion	Harvest Hall
10:00a		
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11:00a	<p>(11:00a) “Choosing Your Contractor Wisely” – Kolin Morlatt, Contractor State Licensing Board</p> <p>Hiring contractors can be a daunting task, especially in a disaster area. One of CSLB’s investigators will inform you about hiring licensed contractors, contracts, payment schedules, etc. Be informed consumers and get your questions answered.</p>	<p>(10:30a) “Standing strong with Native & Climate-Appropriate Plants” – Kim Schwind, Master Gardeners</p> <p>Did you know that the types of plants in your landscape affect how your home survives a fire? Come hear about defensible landscaping and adaptations of native and climate appropriate plants.</p>
11:30a		<p>(11:30a) “Financial Management of Your Recovery” – Fannie Mae; Latisha Carlisle, NID Housing Counseling Agency</p> <p>Managing your finances during the recovery period can be even more stressful than normal times. Hear from experts about how to keep your wits and wallet about you, and what steps to take to carry you through the process. NID is a HUD-approved Housing Counseling Agency</p>
12:00p	<p>(12:00p) “Stay Grounded during the Rebuild” – Jim Peck, Resilience Resources</p> <p>Feeling Tired? Snapping at your loved ones lately? Trouble Sleeping? Your relationships fraying from the weight of recovery? Don’t let the well-being of you or those around you become victim again to the Disaster. This session will provide you with tools to get to better days ahead.</p>	
12:30p		<p>(12:30p) “Making Your Home More Resilient to Future Fires” - Michael Sampson, FEMA Mitigation</p> <p>Come hear about proactive steps you can take to make your home more resilient to future fire damage – defensible space, soffits, attic protection and many others.</p>
1:00p	<p>(1:00p) Paradise Irrigation District</p> <p>Bring your questions and get updates on the testing and restoration of water resources in the burn areas.</p>	
1:30p		<p>(1:30p) “Stick Built or Factory Built...What’s the Difference?” – Rebecca Rothenberg, CalOES</p> <p>Stick Built. Manufactured. Modular. Factory Built. Mobile Home. Confused? Experts will explain the differences and features of each to help you decide what is most appropriate for your rebuilding plans.</p>
2:00p	<p>(2:00p) “Roadmap to Recovery” – Emily Rogan & Maitreya Badami, United Policy Holders</p> <p>Roadmap to Recovery Program: Learn about the resources nonprofit, United Policyholders (UP) is offering Camp Fire survivors through their Roadmap to Recovery Program. UP is a nonprofit with over 27 years helping disaster survivors navigate the insurance claim and recovery process. Our workshops, online videos and self-help publications help you be your own best advocate to get the insurance funds you need to rebuild or replace your home.</p>	
2:30p		<p>(2:30p) “The First Five Feet - Defensible Space - FireWise Communities” - Wade Killingsworth, Butte Fire Safe Council</p> <p>Learn from Butte County resources about reducing the dried trees and plants around your home that fuel fires. Find out about the Chipper Vegetative Clearance program and Weed Wrench Lending near you.</p>
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Speaker Biographies

Emily Rogan, Chief Operating Officer - United Policyholders (2:00p – Garden Pavilion)

Emily Rogan is the Chief Operating Officer for the non-profit organization United Policyholders ("UP"). For over 27 years, UP has served as a voice and an information resource for disaster survivors. Through the Roadmap to Recovery Program UP has been helping Camp fire survivors navigate the insurance claim and recovery process. Our organization is funded by donations and grants. We do not take money from insurance companies.

Wade Killingsworth, Butte County Firesafe Council (2:30p – Harvest Hall)

The Butte County Fire Safe Council is a non-profit organization that has promoted fire prevention education since 2008. Wade Killingsworth is a retired college chemistry professor that started volunteering with the Fire Safe Council over 11 years ago, and recently became their new Field Coordinator.

Michael Sampson – FEMA Mitigation (12:30p – Harvest Hall)

Michael Sampson has thirty plus years as a firefighter, fire marshal/fire prevention officer in a local agency fire department in El Dorado County, CA. He co-authored the fire districts first WUI prevention plan in the early 1990's. Michael has fought fire throughout CA, in NV and the Yellowstone fires of 1988. He currently works for FEMA as a Hazard Mitigation Specialist.

Kim Schwind – Master Gardeners (10:30a – Harvest Hall)

Kim Schwind has been a University of California Master Gardener for 11 years and lives in a wildland interface in Berry Creek where wildfire is a great concern. The California Master Gardener Program extends research-based education and technical assistance throughout the non-commercial gardening community and to foster successful gardening practices by helping individuals make informed decisions about plants, pests and the environment, with an emphasis on sustainability.

Latisha Carlisle, VP Housing Programs – NID Housing Counseling (11:30a – Harvest Hall)

Jim Peck, Executive Director – Resilience Resources (12:00p – Garden Pavilion)

Resilience Resources is a newly formed nonprofit organization working to bring group support opportunities to those distressed by the Camp Fire. Jim is active with the Spiritual and Emotional Wellness subcommittee of the Camp Fire Long Term Recovery Group. He is an ordained minister and pastored a local congregation in Chico for over 10 years. Prior to coming to Butte County, he served a church in Minnesota, and before that, worked in state government in Colorado and Georgia.

Kolin Morlatt, Outreach Coordinator – Contractors State Licensing Board (11:00a Garden Pavilion)

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Rebecca Rothenberg, CalOES – “Stick Built or Factory Built...What’s the Difference?” (1:30p – Harvest Hall)