

MENDOCINO Futures

and RFFI

Invite you to a summit to get involved in
influencing our future:
the Mendocino County "Redwood Futures Initiative"
on Saturday January 30, 2010
from 9 am to 3 pm
at the Mendocino College Gymnasium
1000 Hensley Creek Road in Ukiah, California

J. Michael Fay, National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence who recently made the Redwood Transect will be in attendance and is challenging us to come together to craft a strategy for action that will restore the health of our forest ecosystems, protect species and legacy stands, sustain viable working forest landscapes and rebuild the social and economic well-being of our communities throughout the Redwood Region.

The goals of this meeting are:

- 1) Develop a vision and set of principles for the Mendocino County Redwood Futures working group.
- 2) To specifically identify redwood forest based strategies for Mendocino County that build on the initial work from the "Conversation of 100" at Humboldt State University in October 2009.
- 3) Develop a leadership/coordinating process and structure for Mendocino County "Redwood Futures" ongoing work.



The conversations will be facilitated by professional facilitator Steve Zuiebeck and the MendoFutures team.

- A light breakfast, beverages and a sack lunch will be served.
- Please pass this invitation on to someone you know who would contribute to the conversation.
- Please RSVP to Susan Strom at sjstrom@mcn.org
- To read more about the *National Geographic* cover story on the redwoods including beautiful pictures and video clips of J. Michael Fay's redwood transect, follow the link: www.ngm.com/redwoods
- To read more about MendoFutures go to www.mendofutures.org

SUPPORTERS:

RFFI - MENDOFUTURES - PARDUCCI VINEYARDS - MEMBERS OF THE JSDF ADVISORY COMMITTEE - MEMBERS OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - MENDOCINO LAND TRUST- MENDOCINO COLLEGE - ANDERSON LOGGING - THE CONSERVATION FUND - FARM AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH