

San Benito County Weed Management Area

A County, State, Federal and Private Partnership

16th Annual

Continuing Education Seminar for Ranchers

Bring weeds from your ranch to have them identified by a botanist!

Thursday, December 7, 2017

Veterans Memorial Building, 649 San Benito Street (Main Hall), Hollister, California
For Information call (831) 637-5346 x14

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| 7:30 – 8:00 | Snacks and Registration |
| 8:00 | Welcome and Introductions |
| 8:00 – 8:30 | Roger Baldwin , Wildlife Specialist, UC Cooperative Extension
<i>Strategies for Effective Ground Squirrel Control</i> |
| 8:30 – 8:45 | Dr. Charlie Tobias DVM , Large Animal Veterinarian
<i>Cattle Health</i> |
| 8:45 – 9:05 | Partner Updates |
| 9:05 – 9:35 | Ken Griffin , San Benito County Agricultural Biologist/Inspector
<i>Permitting Requirements and Reporting Pesticide Use for Common Ranch Pesticides</i> |
| 9:35 – 9:50 | Break |
| 9:50 – 10:05 | Jonathan Pangburn , Unit Forester, CAL FIRE
<i>CAL FIRE's Cost-share Vegetation Management Program and Burn Permits</i> |
| 10:05 – 10:20 | Dave Frisbey , Planning & Air Monitoring Manager, Monterey Bay Air Resources District
<i>Smoke Management Program and Burn Permits</i> |
| 10:20 – 10:35 | Devii Rao , Livestock & Natural Resources Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension
<i>Managing Ranch Weed Invaders: Yellow Star Thistle, Purple Star Thistle, Tocalote, and Milk Thistle</i> |
| 10:35 – 10:50 | Ryan O'Dell , Natural Resources Specialist, BLM
<i>Managing Weed Invaders on Your Ranch: New Invasive Plants in the County</i> |
| 10:50 – 11:20 | Leslie Roche , Rangeland Management Specialist, UC Cooperative Extension
<i>Rangeland Weed Management: Practices and Perspectives</i> |
| 11:20 – 11:35 | Nicolas Somilleda , Environmental Scientist, Hollister Hills SVRA
<i>Current Status of Pig Control Activities in the Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area</i> |

2.5 hours of pesticide continuing education credit (including 1 hour of Laws and Regulations) have been approved by the Department of Pesticide Regulation

Refreshments provided by Bolado Park Event Center

