

# San Benito County Weed Management Area

A County, State, Federal and Private Partnership

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Continuing Education Seminar for Ranchers

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

8:00 am – 12:30 pm

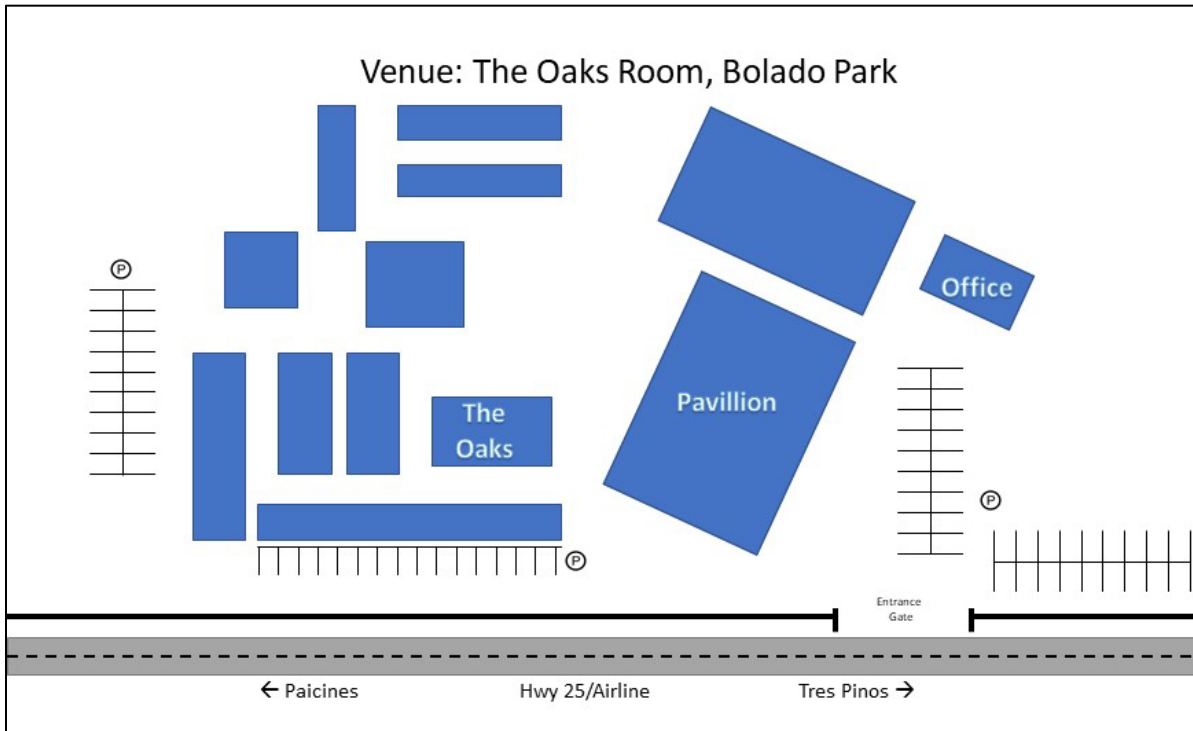
**NEW** ▶ **The Oaks Room, Bolado Park** (see map pg. 2)

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| 8-8:30      | <b>Sign in</b>   |
| 8:30-8:35   | Welcome and Introductions  |
| 8:35-9:05   | <b>San Benito County Department of Agriculture</b><br><i>Laws and Regs Update</i>  |
| 9:05-9:35   | <b>Nicolas Somilleda</b> , Environmental Scientist, California State Parks<br><b>Elijah Aldridge</b> , Environmental Scientist, California State Parks<br><i>Management Techniques Used to Control Invasive Weeds at a California State Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Park - Hollister Hills State Park:</i> |
| 9:35-10:05  | <b>Partner Updates</b>   |
| 10:05-10:20 | BREAK  |
| 10:20-10:50 | <b>Ryan O'Dell</b> , BLM Central Coast Field Office Natural Resource Specialist<br><b>Andrew Harmon</b> , Habitat Restoration Lead, Pinnacles National Park<br><i>Biology, Spread, and Control of Stinkwort in San Benito County</i>   |
| 10:50-11:20 | <b>Elizabeth Reikowski</b> , Rancher, Willow Creek Land and Cattle, LLC<br><i>Using cattle grazing as a tool to control invasive dicot weeds in San Benito County, including Pinnacles National Park</i>   |
| 11:20-11:30 | BREAK  |
| 11:30-11:45 | <b>Charlie Tobias</b> , Large Animal Veterinarian<br><i>Livestock Health Updates</i>   |
| 11:45-12:15 | <b>Carolyn Whitesell</b> , Ph.D., Human-Wildlife Interactions Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension<br><i>Biology and management options for controlling California ground squirrels</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**

To find out more about the **San Benito County Weed Management Area**, or to get involved, please contact **Amelia Ryan** at [Amelia\\_Ryan@nps.gov](mailto:Amelia_Ryan@nps.gov).



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