

San Benito County Weed Management Area

A County, State, Federal and Private Partnership

21st Annual

Continuing Education Seminar for Ranchers

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Join seminar via Zoom. See flyer for details.

For Information call 831-205-3125

8:00–8:05	Welcome and Introductions
8:05–8:35	Laws and Regulations Update San Benito County Department of Agriculture
8:35–8:40	2-question quiz
8:40-8:55	Livestock Health and E.Coli in Cattle and Leafy Greens Charlie Tobias, Large Animal Veterinarian
8:55-9:25	Pollinator-Friendly Weed Management in Rangeland Emily May, Pollinator Conservation Specialist, Pesticide Program Deedee Soto, Farm Bill Pollinator Conservation Planner and NRCS Partner Biologist The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation
9:25-9:30	2-question quiz
9:30–9:40	BREAK
9:40–10:10	Control of Russian thistle (<i>Salsola spp.</i>) on California’s Central Coast Rangelands Devii Rao, Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension
10:10–10:15	2-question quiz
10:15–10:35	Partner Updates
10:35–11:05	Calibrating sprayers for effective weed control Richard Smith, Vegetable Crops and Weed Science Farm Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension
11:05–11:10	2-question quiz
11:10–11:25	Pollinator Protection on Ranches Maddy Kangas, Monarch Butterfly Conservation Planner/NRCS Partner Biologist
11:25 –11:35	BREAK
11:35 –12:05	Practical Considerations & Recommendations for Preventing Spread of Weeds on Your Lands Alan Bower, California State Range Management Specialist – USDA-NRCS Amelia Ryan, Vegetation Ecologist, Pinnacles National Park
12:05-12:10	2-question quiz
12:10-12:40	The CDFA Rodenticide Surcharge and Vertebrate Pest Control Research Program David Kratville, Senior Environmental Scientist, CDFA Integrated Pest Control Branch
12:40-12:45	2-question quiz
12:45-1:00	Evaluation and explaining how to take exam

3 hours of pesticide continuing education credit (including 0.5 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 Devii Rao at drorao@ucanr.edu or 831-205-3125.

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