

Medusahead Control & Reseeding Trial Field Day – June 18, 2013



Where: Peter Bradford Hopland Ranch

We'll meet at the Brutocao Cellars Tasting Room parking lot (off Highway 101 in Hopland) and carpool out to the plots on Mountain House Road (111). We'll leave there about 9:15 am. If you miss the carpool, the gate to the plots is on the left and is 5.5 miles from 101 in Hopland on Mountain House Road. If coming from Cloverdale/ Yorkville area, the gate to the plots is 3.2 miles from Highway 128 on Mountain House Road. It will be on the right.

When: 9:00 – 11:00 am, June 18th.

Who: UCCE Advisors Josh Davy & John Harper will discuss the trial and control efforts.

What: First year of 3-year study where Mh was controlled with herbicide and then reseeded with:

Anderson Blue Wildrye Flecha Fescue Ryegrass/Brome
Berber Orchardgrass Hardinggrass Advanced AT

RSVP & Questions:

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Medusahead (Mh), an invasive noxious grass from Eurasia, has invaded one million acres of California annual grasslands, oak woodlands, chaparral, and Great Basin grass and shrublands. Once Mh invades, it becomes a key detriment of the whole ecosystem, reducing biodiversity, commercial and wildlife grazing value, and recreation value of rangelands. Reduction of Medusahead will result in greater biodiversity, lower risk and intensity of fires, and greater grazing capacity. In the western US, 62 million ac are at risk of Mh invasion, which results in a loss of \$20/ac/yr in grazing.

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Hope to see you there!

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