

# San Benito County Weed Management Area

*A County, State, Federal and Private Partnership*

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## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual

### Continuing Education Seminar for Ranchers

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

**Wednesday, December 4, 2019**

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 **Ryan O'Dell**, Natural Resources Specialist, Bureau of Land Management and **Amelia Ryan**, Vegetation Ecologist, Pinnacles National Park  
*New weed invasion fronts – What are they, where are they, and what can we do to stop them?*
- 8:30 – 9:00 **Ken Griffin**, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, San Benito County Department of Agriculture  
*Ground Squirrel Control and Panel Discussion*
- 9:00 – 9:15 **Devii Rao**, Livestock & Natural Resources Advisor, University of California Cooperative Extension  
*Yellow starthistle control using fire, herbicide, and seeding*
- 9:15 – 9:30 **Chris Hauser**, Preserve Manager, Center for Natural Lands Management  
*Weed treatments on the Panoche Valley Preserve*
- 9:30 – 9:40 BREAK
- 9:40 – 9:55 **Charlie Tobias DVM**, Large Animal Veterinarian  
*Cattle Health*
- 9:55 – 10:10 **Dan Ryan**, Invasive Wildlife Biologist and Non-Lead Outreach Specialist, Pinnacles National Park  
*New Ammunition Laws*
- 10:10 – 10:25 Partner Updates
- 10:25 – 10:55 **Luke Macaulay**, Rangeland Cooperative Extension Specialist, University of California Cooperative Extension  
*Using fire to control medusahead and coyote brush*
- 10:55 – 11:25 **Leopoldo Moreno**, Environmental Scientist, Department of Pesticide Regulation  
*Endangered Species and Pesticides*
- 11:25 – 11:30 **Evaluations**

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



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*Refreshments provided by Pinnacles National Park Foundation*

To find out more about the **San Benito County Weed Management Area**, or to get involved, please contact Devii Rao at [drorao@ucanr.edu](mailto:drorao@ucanr.edu) or 831-637-5346 x14.