



The California Native Grasslands Association presents:

Grassland Monitoring Workshop

Friday, May 27 || 8:30 am–4:30 pm (check-in 8 am)

Heidrick Western Center for Agricultural Equipment, UC Davis
 Fees: \$120/CNGA members, \$140/Non-members, \$75/Students w ID

Join CNGA for this classroom and field opportunity to learn the latest techniques for monitoring vegetation, birds, and mammals in a California grassland. Monitoring is critical to understanding the success of your restoration project, or to document changes in your natural area, by quantifying the species composition (plant and animal) of the area over time. This workshop is designed for restoration practitioners, land managers, landowners, students, or anyone with an interest in learning more about vegetation and animal monitoring techniques in a grassland setting.

We can help you find answers to these questions:

- How do I determine plant diversity of a grassland or other natural area?
- Is the composition of a grassland or natural area changing over time?
- What kinds of wildlife are using California’s wild areas?
- What are the various monitoring techniques?



Expert instructors will guide you through the following topics:

- How to define monitoring goals
- Developing a sampling design
- Selecting an appropriate monitoring technique
- Challenges and constraints to monitoring
- Dealing with unknowns
- Data management
- Statistical analyses

Instructors: **Chad Aakre**, Restoration Ecologist, Restoration Resources, Rocklin; **Cathy Little**, Preserve Manager, Center for Natural Lands Management, Woodland; **Karen Velas**, Monitoring Specialist, Audubon California Landowner Stewardship Program, Winters

Location: Heidrick Center for Agricultural Equipment, UC Davis, corner of Hutchison Drive and Campbell Avenue, Davis, CA 95616

Includes: Continental breakfast and a comprehensive workshop binder; 6 CEU’s approved by SRM.

Registration Form: Grassland Monitoring Workshop | May 27, 2011

Mail to: CNGA, P.O. Box 8327, Woodland, CA 95776 **Secure Fax to:** 530-661-2280 **Website, pay via PayPal:** www.cnga.org

Participant’s name (print or type please) _____
 Participant’s organization or agency _____
 Mailing Address: Street _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
 Preferred phone _____ Preferred e-mail _____

Registration Fees: [] \$120/CNGA members [] \$140/non-members [] \$75/students (include copy of student ID)

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