

Field Trip to Observe Restoration Activities on Putah Creek and Plant Propagation at L.A. Moran Reforestation Center

May 9, 2014

A field trip will be held on May 9, 2014 to visit stream and riparian restoration projects on Putah Creek in Solano County. The trip will include a visit to the native plant nursery project at L.A. Moran Reforestation Center and a presentation on the CALFIRE seed bank at the Center. This trip is being held in conjunction with the recently held webinar series on reforestation and afforestation practices in California.



Visit <http://ucanr.edu/reforestationwebinar/> to review webinar presentations and for additional information on the series.

The field trip is co-sponsored by the Northern California Society of American Foresters, University of California Cooperative Extension, CALFIRE and the Solano County Water Agency. The trip should interest anyone engaged in the planning and implementation of stream and riparian restoration projects, professionals and agency personnel concerned with reforestation and the processing and/or procurement of seed and others concerned with the management of Putah Creek. The tentative agenda is presented below:

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| 08:00 – 08:10 | 1. Meet at Davis South Fork Preserve Parking Lot
Introductions (directions will be provided to registrants) |
| 08:10 - 09:00 | 2. Monticello Dam
Orientation to the watershed, effects of water storage on creek morphology |
| 09:00 - 09:45 | 3. Pleasants Creek Weed Control and Bank Stabilization
View weed control and bank stability issues |
| 09:45 - 10:30 | 4. Putah Diversion Dam (Pickereel)
Floodplain restoration project |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | 5. Wimmer~Haven
Weed control, trash cleanup site |
| 11:00 – 11:45 | 6. Winters Putah Creek Park
Channel realignment and floodplain restoration project |
| 11:45 - 12:20 | 7. UCD Picnic Grounds
Future channel realignment proposal (lunch) |
| 12:20 – 2:00 | 8. LAMRC Nursery
Native plant nursery, CALFIRE seed processing and storage procedures |
| 2:00 – 2:30 | 9. South Fork Preserve
Established riparian restoration site |
| 2:30 | 10. Adjourn |

Participants should provide their own transportation. Car pooling will be encouraged. Be prepared for moderate hiking and bring your lunch.

For more information and to register for the field trip please go to <http://ucanr.edu/reforestationwebinar/>. There is no charge for the field trip. For further information please contact Richard Harris at rrharris2464@sbcglobal.net or (707) 685-5508.