

UC California Naturalist Workgroup
3:30-5:30pm Wednesday October 7, 2015

Location: [Sheraton Grand 1230 J Street, Sacramento](#), Room Kamilos (3rd Floor)

The overall purpose of this new workgroup is to engage members in joint activities and discussions surrounding strengthening the California Naturalist community and expanding capacity for stewardship of California's Natural Resources among the general population. This workgroup will help UC academics, staff, and other agency and private sector professionals share information and co-develop programs. Members of the workgroup will work together to increase our capacity to serve the public's interest in the environment, increase public science literacy, and advance the role citizen science can play in science education, participation, and research in California.

AGENDA for Inaugural Workgroup Meeting

- I. Introductions
- II. Program update and impacts
- III. Group tasks with statewide impact (facilitated discussion)
 - a. UCANR CalNat Publication Series
 - b. New partner organizations
 - c. More ideas from the group
- IV. Discussion on advancing science literacy (facilitated discussion)
 1. The role of citizen science
 2. Fostering diversity
- V. Governance
 - i. Program Advisory Committee
 - ii. Meeting/call frequency
 - a. yes to field trips
 - b. once a year in person
 - c. once a quarter calls