

# Hain Ranch Organics Riparian Restoration Project

## Project Summary

With funding from the CA Wildlife Conservation Board, the Wild Farm Alliance (WFA) <http://www.wildfarmalliance.org/> and Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF) <http://www.caff.org/> assisted Hain Ranch Organics in planting native trees and shrubs along Tres Pinos Creek to stabilize the stream bank, increase plant biodiversity and provide habitat for wildlife. The project also added plants to the existing pollinator hedgerow along the driveway of the ranch.

## About Hain Ranch Organics

Hain Ranch Organics is a small family farm / ranch bordering the Tres Pinos Creek five miles south of Hollister in the central coast region of California. This CCOF certified organic operation blends the production of organic walnuts with a Salatin style pastured poultry system. A section of orchard is planted with permanent pasture to provide green forage to the poultry during the May through November seasonal production period. The poultry provide pest control benefits and contribute greatly to the fertility of the soil while receiving all of the fresh air, sunshine, grass and bugs that they desire. The poultry are fed a high quality organic feed. On farm processing provides on-farm and farmers market friends and customers with the highest quality fresh chicken possible while reducing stress on the poultry to a minimum. The poultry operation has been leased to SolSeeker Farm [www.solseeker.org/](http://www.solseeker.org/) with assistance from California Farm Link [www.californiafarmlink.org/](http://www.californiafarmlink.org/). SolSeeker Farm produces broilers, turkeys and ducks, and maintains a pastured laying flock for eggs for sale at markets in the San Francisco, Silicon Valley, and Monterey Bay areas. We don't ship out of area. [www.hainranchorganics.com](http://www.hainranchorganics.com)

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## Habitat Restoration Plant List

*Acer macrophyllum* - Big Leaf Maple  
*Acer negundo* - Box Elder  
*Alnus rhombifolia* - White Alder  
*Artemisia californica* - California Sage  
*Asclepias fascicularis* - Milkweed  
*Asclepias speciosa* - Milkweed  
*Atriplex lentiformis* - Quailbush  
*Baccharis pilularis* - Coyote Brush  
*Baccharis salicifolia* - Mulefat  
*Carex barbarae* - Santa Barbara Sedge  
*Ceanothus 'Dark Star'* - California Lilac  
*Ceanothus 'Skylark'* - California Lilac  
*Ceanothus thrysiflorus* - California Lilac  
*Cornus sericea* - Creek Dogwood  
*Epilobium canum* - Fuschia  
*Eriogonum fasciculatum* - Calif. Buckwheat  
*Fremontodendron californicum* - Flannel Bush  
*Juglans californica* - Black Walnut  
*Heteromeles arbutifolia* - Toyon  
*Muhlenbergia rigens* - Deergrass  
*Platanus racemosa* - Sycamore  
*Populus fremontii* - Fremont Cottonwood  
*Populus trichocarpa* - Black Cottonwood  
*Prunus ilicifolia* - Holly-Leaf Cherry  
*Prunus lyonii* - Catalina Cherry  
*Quercus agrifolia* - Live Oak  
*Quercus douglasii* - Blue Oak  
*Quercus lobata* - Valley Oak  
*Rhamnus californica* - Coffeeberry  
*Rhus integrifolia* - Lemonade Berry  
*Rhus ovata* - Sugar Bush  
*Ribes sanguineum* - Red Flowering Currant  
*Rosa californica* - Wild Rose  
*Rubus ursinus* - Blackberry  
*Salix laevigata* - Red Willow  
*Salvia apiana* - White Sage  
*Salvia clevelandii* - Cleveland Sage  
*Salvia mellifera* - Black Sage  
*Sambucus mexicana* - Elderberry  
*Sequoia sempervirens* - Redwood



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