

## **Prescribed Fire Workshop in San Benito County June 5 and 6, 2019**

### **Detailed Agenda for June 5**

- 8:00-8:30 Registration and refreshments
- 8:30-8:45 Welcome and introductions (Devii Rao, UCCE)
- Options for prescribed fire on private lands, prescribed burn associations, and common myths around prescribed fire (Lenya Quinn-Davidson, UCCE)
- Update from Humboldt County: prescribed burn objectives and range management, project costs, and bringing fire back to the people (Jeffery Stackhouse, UCCE)
- Break
- Cal Fire's Vegetation Management Program and other grant programs (Jonathan Pangburn, CAL FIRE)
- Prescribed fire permitting (Jonathan Pangburn, CAL FIRE)
- Air quality and smoke management (Chris Duymich, Monterey Bay Air Resources District)
- How NRCS can support prescribed fire projects: unit preparation and implementation (Bob Gillaspy, NRCS)
- Partnership opportunities with RCD of Monterey County (Jamie Tuitele-Lewis, RCDMC)
- 11:35-12:35 Lunch (provided)
- Intro to fire ecology (Lenya Quinn-Davidson)
- Fire weather: useful websites and tools (Jeffery Stackhouse)
- Burn planning considerations (Phil Dye, Prometheus Fire Consulting LLC)
- Burn unit preparation: techniques, equipment, tools (Steve Davis, Central Coast Rx Fire Council)
- Break
- Ignition techniques (Devii Rao and Phil Dye)
- Safety and personal protective equipment (Lenya Quinn-Davidson and Jeffery Stackhouse)
- Prescribed fire to control yellow starthistle at Pinnacles National Park (Brent Johnson, Pinnacles National Park)
- Questions and discussion
- Wrap-up and plan for next day's burn (Devii Rao and Phil Dye)
- 4:30 Meeting Ends