

# San Benito County Weed Management Area

A County, State, Federal and Private Partnership

## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual

### Continuing Education Seminar for Ranchers

*Bring weeds from your ranch to have them identified by a botanist!*

Thursday, December 7, 2017

Veterans Memorial Building, 649 San Benito Street (Main Hall), Hollister, California  
For Information call (831) 637-5346 x14

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- 7:30 – 8:00 Snacks and Registration
- 8:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 8:00 – 8:30 **Roger Baldwin**, Wildlife Specialist, UC Cooperative Extension  
*Strategies for Effective Ground Squirrel Control*
- 8:30 – 8:45 **Dr. Charlie Tobias DVM**, Large Animal Veterinarian  
*Cattle Health*
- 8:45 – 9:05 **Partner Updates**
- 9:05 – 9:35 **Ken Griffin**, San Benito County Agricultural Biologist/Inspector  
*Permitting Requirements and Reporting Pesticide Use for Common Ranch Pesticides*
- 9:35 – 9:50 **Break**
- 9:50 – 10:05 **Jonathan Pangburn**, Unit Forester, CAL FIRE  
*CAL FIRE's Cost-share Vegetation Management Program and Burn Permits*
- 10:05 – 10:20 **Dave Frisbey**, Planning & Air Monitoring Manager, Monterey Bay Air Resources District  
*Smoke Management Program and Burn Permits*
- 10:20 – 10:35 **Devii Rao**, Livestock & Natural Resources Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension  
*Managing Ranch Weed Invaders: Yellow Star Thistle, Purple Star Thistle, Tocalote, and Milk Thistle*
- 10:35 – 10:50 **Ryan O'Dell**, Natural Resources Specialist, BLM  
*Managing Weed Invaders on Your Ranch: New Invasive Plants in the County*
- 10:50 – 11:20 **Leslie Roche**, Rangeland Management Specialist, UC Cooperative Extension  
*Rangeland Weed Management: Practices and Perspectives*
- 11:20 – 11:35 **Nicolas Somilleda**, Environmental Scientist, Hollister Hills SVRA  
*Current Status of Pig Control Activities in the Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area*

**2.5 hours of pesticide continuing education credit (including 1 hour of Laws and Regulations) have been approved by the Department of Pesticide Regulation**

*Refreshments provided by Bolado Park Event Center*



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