

San Benito County Weed Management Area

A County, State, Federal and Private Partnership

20th Annual

Continuing Education Seminar for Ranchers

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Join seminar via Zoom. See flyer for details.

For Information call 831-205-3125

8:00–8:05	Welcome and Introductions
8:05–8:35	Link Smith , Research Entomologist, USDA Agricultural Research Service <i>Biological control of yellow starthistle, Russian thistle and French broom</i>
8:35–8:40	2-question quiz
8:40–9:10	Elizabeth Reikowski , Rancher, Willow Creek Land and Cattle, LLC <i>Using cattle grazing as a tool to control invasive dicot weeds</i>
9:10–9:15	2-question quiz
9:15–9:45	Sheila Barry , Livestock & Natural Resources Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension <i>Ground Squirrel Control History and IPM</i>
9:45–9:50	2-question quiz
9:50–10:00	BREAK
10:00–10:20	Partner Updates
10:20–10:50	Ken Griffin , Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, San Benito County Department of Agriculture <i>Laws and Regs Update</i>
10:50–10:55	2-question quiz
10:55–11:10	Gaby Maier , DVM, University of California Coop. Extension, Asst. Prof. in Cooperative Extension <i>How to Select Insecticides for Your Livestock Operation</i>
11:10–11:25	Devii Rao , Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension <i>Update on the Central Coast Prescribed Burn Association</i>
11:25 –11:35	BREAK
11:35 –12:05	Emily Zefferman , Ecologist, Resource Conservation District of Monterey County <i>Controlling Invasive Arundo and Tamarisk on the Salinas River</i>
12:05-12:10	2-question quiz
12:10-12:40	Carolyn Whitesell , Human-Wildlife Interactions Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension <i>Ground Squirrel Biology and Control</i>
12:40-12:45	2-question quiz
12:45-1:00	Evaluation and explaining how to take exam

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

To find out more about the **San Benito County Weed Management Area**, or to get involved, please contact Devii Rao at drorao@ucanr.edu or 831-205-3125.

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