



11th Annual Central California Invasive Weed Symposium

(Formerly "War On Weeds")

Friday, November 13, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:15 a.m.)

Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, 2601 E. Lake Avenue, Watsonville, CA

"Fire, Water, Action!"

Keynote Speaker

- Jon E. Keeley, USGS Western Ecological Research Center - *Balancing Fire Hazard & Alien Plant Invasions in an Era of Megafires*

Session I

- Tim Hyland, California Department of Parks & Recreation - *Using Prescribed Fire to Remove Invasive European Beachgrass (*Ammophila arenaria*) at State Parks*
- Joel Trumbo, California Department of Fish & Game - *Herbicide Considerations, Beyond RoundUp*

Session II, "Tool Tailgate"

- *Live weed eating and trained goats*
- Mike Filben - *Masticator Demonstration*
- *Bureau of Land Management herbicide truck & equipment*
- Bob Cromeenes - *Modified jeep for four wheel drive herbicide application*

Session III

- Bob Case, Bridgette Payne, and Tim Hyland - *Jeopardy Gameshow: Don't Laugh About Laws & Regulations!*

Poster Session - Projects on Invasive Weeds and Herbicide Use in Wildlands

- Bureau of Land Management, Fort Ord - *Species Ranking and Red Alert Weeds*
- California Department of Food & Agriculture - *Aquatic Weeds*
- Elk Horn Slough National Estuarine Reserve - *Weed Seed Germination Experiments*
- Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner's Office - *Salinas River Arundo Eradication Project*
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - *Dittrichea graveolens*
- U.S. Army - *Prescribed Bruning and Pampas Grass Treatments at Former Fort Ord*
- Volunteer Weed Worker - *Mosquitoes and Aquatic Weeds*

Session V

- Abby Gwinn, CSUMB Watershed Institute - *The Cost & Effectiveness of Small-scale Control Methods on Fennel, *Foeniculum vulgare*, in Natividad Creek Park, Salinas, CA*
- Charlie Blair, Santa Barbara County Mosquito & Vector Management - *Invasive Aquatic and Riparian Weeds and Mosquitoes: Challenges, Successes, and Opportunities*
- Mike Filben, Central Coast Land Clearing - *Use of Heavy Equipment to Abate Invasive Woody Species*
- Scott Steinmaus, California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo - *Habitat Compatibility for Invasive Plants as it Relates to Fire Ecology*

CEUs Available - Laws & Regulations (1 hour) and Other (4 hours)