

Certified Weed-Free Forage (including mulch)

Wed. Nov. 2, 2016

Time	Topic	Instructors	Duration
11:00 AM	Intro to Certified Weed-Free Hay and Mulch effort in California	Joanna Clines, Forest Botanist, Sierra National Forest	20 minutes
11:20 AM	CA Noxious Weed List explained and how it relates to CDFA / county certification requirements.	Dean Kelch, Primary Botanist California Department of Food and Agriculture	25 minutes
11:45 AM	Role of County Agriculture Departments and CACASA	Paul Kjos Shasta County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures	45 minutes
12:30 PM	Lunch		45 minutes
1:15 PM	Real life examples of invasive weed introduction via contaminated hay and straw – and outcome.	Joanna Clines, Forest Botanist, Sierra National Forest	20 minutes
1:35 PM	King Fire mulching (BAER): lessons learned from inspections of certified weed free mulch	Blake Engelhardt, North Zone Botanist, Eldorado National Forest	25 minutes
2:00 PM	Cal-IPC Resources and CWFF Suppliers list (online demo)	Dana Morawitz, Cal-IPC	15 minutes
2:15 PM	NAISMA (North American Invasive Species Management Association): certified weed free forage program and benefits of participation by CA counties	Paul Kjos Shasta County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights & Measures	30 minutes
2:45 PM	Break		15 minutes
3:00 PM	Field Exercise	Bale inspections: hands on exercise with bales of hay and straw of diverse origins: Joanna Clines, Paul Kjos & Garrett Dickman, Botanist, Yosemite National Park	1.5 hours
4:30 PM	Wrap Up & Questions	All - facilitated by Joanna	20 minutes
4:45 PM	Evaluation Forms	All	10 minutes
5:00 PM	Adjourn		

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