

The California Invasive Plant Council presents
Wildland Weeds Field Courses

Wednesday, July 23, 2008 - Invasive Weed Biology and Identification
Thursday, July 24, 2008 - Invasive Weed Control Methods
Brazil Room, Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley, CA



July 23rd Biology and Identification – Learn from statewide experts about the biology and reproduction of invasive plant plus resources available to identify and verify them. The afternoon sessions include in-depth discussion and hands-on identification of terrestrial weeds of concern in the San Francisco Bay Area.

July 24th Control Methods – This course provides hands-on, practical demonstrations of weed control tools and methods, taught by invasive weed experts with years of on-the-ground experience. Participants can expect to emerge with an understanding of all major control approaches, including:

- Mechanical controls: power tools, hand tools and flaming
- Cultural control strategies: mulching, burning, grazing and solarization/tarping
- Chemical control application methods for herbaceous and woody invasive plants
- Biological controls

Instructors include: Joe DiTomaso, University of California, Davis; Ken Moore, Wildlands Restoration Team; Mark Heath, Shelterbelt Builders, Inc.; Bob Case, California Native Plant Society; Eric Wrubel, Garcia and Associates; Dina Robertson, Ursos; Brent Johnson, Pinnacles National Monument (partial list).

Who should attend: These field courses are designed for land managers, stewardship volunteers, on-the-ground crews and agency staff – both newcomers and old-timers in the field.

Registration: Course Fee: \$125/day for Cal-IPC Members or \$145/day for non-members. Also a discounted rate for watershed and restoration volunteers, \$35/day. Space is limited! To register, go to: www.cal-ipc.org/fieldcourses/index.php

This course includes lunch, snacks, and reference binder containing information about course topics and related wildland weed subjects.

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