

The California Invasive Plant Council presents  
**Wildland Weeds Field Courses**

**Friday, June 6, 2008 - Invasive Weed Biology and Identification**  
**Saturday, June 7, 2008 - Invasive Weed Control Methods**  
**Mission Trails Regional Park, San Diego, CA**



**June 6<sup>th</sup> Weed Biology and Identification** – Learn from statewide experts about the biology and reproduction of invasive plants plus resources available to identify and verify them. The afternoon sessions include in-depth discussion and hands-on identification of thistles, grasses, perennial pepperweed, riparian weeds including *Arundo* and cape ivy, and other terrestrial weeds of concern in the San Diego area.

**June 7<sup>th</sup> 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
- Chemical control for herbaceous and woody invasive plants
- Cultural control strategies: mulching, burning, grazing and solarization/tarping
- Biological controls
- Integrated control methods

*Instructors include: Mike Kelly, Friends of Penasquitos Canyon Preserve; Carl Bell, University of California Cooperative Extension; Darren Smith, CA Department of Parks and Recreation (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. Discounted rate for watershed and restoration volunteers, \$35/day. Space is limited! To register, go to: [www.cal-ipc.org/fieldcourses/index.php](http://www.cal-ipc.org/fieldcourses/index.php)

*Courses include lunch, snacks, and reference binder containing information about course topics and related wildland weed subjects.*

6.0 and 6.5 “Other” Department of Pesticide Regulations continuing education credits will be available.

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