



Wildland Weed Field Course

**March 21, 2007
Paramount Ranch
Santa Monica Mountains**

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m - Welcome

- Ecological Principles of Weed Control
- Strategies for Developing an Integrated Pest Control Plan

9:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. – Mechanical Tools

Rotate - three stations, 40 minutes each (plus 10 minute break)

- Power tools
- Digging/lopping/girdling
- Solarization and Flaming

11:10 a.m.- 11:40 a.m. – Biological Controls

11:40 a.m.- 12:10 p.m. – Chemical controls

- Types, uses and selectivity

12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Chemical Controls

Rotate – three stations, 30 minutes each

- Herbaceous plants – application techniques
- Woody plants – application techniques
- Herbicide safety

2:30-2:40 Break

2:40 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. – Cultural Controls and Revegetation

Rotate – three stations, 40 minutes each

- Volunteer program
- Revegetation
- Plant Propagation

4:40 – 5:00 p.m. – Developing an integrated control program

5:00 p.m. – Course Evaluations and Certificates of Completion