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### ACS Habitat Management

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ACS Habitat Management, a division of Agri Chemical & Supply, has been controlling invasive non-native plants in California for over 20 years. We have experience treating a wide range of species in many different habitat types. Services we provide include: herbicide treatments, mechanical and hand removal, GIS mapping, biomass reduction, re-vegetation and report preparation. ACS Habitat Management is dedicated to providing the best service to achieve effective non-native plant control and habitat restoration.

### California Native Plant Society

[www.cnps.org](http://www.cnps.org)

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The California Native Plant Society (CNPS) is a statewide non-profit organization of nearly 10,000 professional and amateur members that works to protect California's native plant heritage. CNPS promotes the use of sound plant science in advocating for well-informed and environmental friendly policies, regulations, and land management practices. Working through our 33 local chapters and statewide programs, CNPS seeks to increase understanding of California's native flora and to preserve this rich resource for future generations.

### CDFA – Integrated Pest Control Branch

[www.cdfa.ca.gov/weedhome](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/weedhome)

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The California Department of Food and Agriculture- Integrated Pest Control Branch focuses on three major areas of invasive and noxious weed control; 1) early detection and rapid of invasive and noxious and plants, 2) coordination and outreach with a focus on weed management areas and other private and public cooperators and 3) biological control for widespread weed invaders.

### DeAngelo Brothers Inc

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DeAngelo Brothers Inc. provides complete vegetation management services and/or equipment to a diversified customer base, which includes state, county, city and other local municipal departments of transportation, as well as railroads, industrial sites and utility rights-of-ways.

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Dudek is a leading California mid-sized environmental and engineering firm with a specialty in habitat restoration. Dudek's landscape architects, horticulturists, biologists, and habitat restoration specialists cost-effectively integrate site-specific ecology, project constructability and long-term sustainability. Habitat Restoration Sciences, Inc. (HRS), a Dudek subsidiary, specializes in native habitat landscape installation and long-term maintenance. *Environmental Business Journal* named Dudek to the list of "Top 15 Best U.S. Environmental Firms to Work For" in 2008 and 2009. For more information visit [www.dudek.com](http://www.dudek.com) or email to [info@dudek.com](mailto:info@dudek.com)

## **Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)**

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Pacific Gas and Electric Company delivers some of the nation's cleanest energy to approximately 15 million people throughout northern and central California. As one of California's largest land owners, PG&E has a long history of responsible stewardship over lands and waters in some of the nation's most environmentally sensitive areas. To learn more about our environmental commitment, visit [www.pge.com/environment](http://www.pge.com/environment).

## **RECON Environmental, Inc.**

[www.recon-us.com](http://www.recon-us.com)

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RECON is an environmental consulting firm providing services throughout the Southwest since 1972 and headquartered in San Diego, CA with offices in Tucson, AZ and Austin, TX. We specialize in habitat and ecosystem restoration, CEQA/NEPA, biological & cultural resources, air quality/acoustics, GIS, conservation planning, landscape architecture, and own a native plant nursery that includes native plant sales and contract growing.

## **Santa Ana Watershed Association**

[www.sawatershed.org](http://www.sawatershed.org)

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The Santa Ana Watershed Association (SAWA) and partners are dedicated to the promotion of a healthy Santa Ana River Watershed for wildlife and people. SAWA is an action-oriented organization that accomplishes on the ground environmental management projects, working collaboratively with a multitude of other agencies, organizations, and private citizens. SAWA implements facets of the Santa Ana River Watershed Program, annually restoring the natural functions and resources of the river. Habitat restoration, primarily through Arundo control, is the current central focus of the Watershed Program because most of the funding obtained was earmarked.

## **USDA Forest Service**

[www.fs.fed.us/invasivespecies](http://www.fs.fed.us/invasivespecies)

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The goal of the USDA Forest Service invasive species program is to reduce, minimize, or eliminate the potential for introduction, establishment, spread, and impact of invasive species across all landscapes and ownerships. The Chief of the USDA Forest Service has identified invasive species as one of the four critical threats to our Nation's ecosystems. The Forest Service is uniquely positioned to make a difference in addressing invasive species threats at the local, state, and national levels because of its expertise in land management, research, entomology, pathology, and ecology. The Forest Service has found the best opportunity for success comes from working strategically, using all our scientific, management, and partnership resources in unison.

# **SILVER SPONSORS**

## **Hedgerow Farms**

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Hedgerow Farms produces quality native grass, sedge and forb seed selected for habitat restoration and re-vegetation throughout California. We have over 500 acres in production and offer more than 40 species, including many bioregional ecotypes. We also provide consulting services, native grass straw, plug transplants, custom seed mixes, and contract growing for site-specific collections. We offer tours for agencies, organizations, school groups of any age, and individuals. Ecological restoration is crucial

for controlling erosion and invasive species and maintaining ecosystem integrity and biodiversity. Please contact us for more information!

## **Natures Image, Inc.**

[www.naturesimage.net](http://www.naturesimage.net)

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Natures Image, Inc. is a full service native habitat restoration/mitigation company. Since 1995, we have successfully restored and maintained hundreds of habitat communities including riparian, coastal sage scrub, freshwater and saltwater marsh, desert, chaparral, oak woodlands and native grasslands. Our services range from construction to invasive weed removal, and maintenance for all habitat restoration projects. For more information visit [www.naturesimage.net](http://www.naturesimage.net)

## **National Park Service - California Exotic Plant Management Team**

[www.nature.nps.gov/biology/invasivespecies](http://www.nature.nps.gov/biology/invasivespecies)

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Invasive plant species dominate more than 2.6 million acres of National Park Service (NPS) lands. In 2000 the NPS created the Exotic Plant Management Program that now supports 16 teams working in over 225 park units. The California Exotic Plant Management Program provides invasive species control support in 14 national park units. We work with volunteers, contractors, and service organizations to meet the Agency's mission: the preservation of native habitats for the enjoyment of future generations. Project locations range from sea level along the shore of Channel Islands National Park, to the high Sierran wilderness in Devil's Postpile National Monument. For more information, visit our web site at: [www.nature.nps.gov/biology/invasivespecies](http://www.nature.nps.gov/biology/invasivespecies).

## **Target Specialty Products**

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Target Specialty Products is a wholesale distributor of professional pest management products and equipment, serving the West since 1969. The company offers continuing education programs promoting the responsible use of pest management products. Target has eight branch offices serving the needs of the vegetation management industry. The five California branches include: Santa Fe Springs, Fresno, Sacramento, San Marcos, and San Jose. For more information call (800) 352-3870, or visit our web site: [www.target-specialty.com](http://www.target-specialty.com)

# **BRONZE SPONSORS**

## **Dendra, Inc.**

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We assist a wide range of groups (RCDs, Counties, NGOs, and other consultants) to plan and implement invasive plant control projects. Specializations include: grant writing, permitting, mapping, and program development.

## **Dow AgroSciences**

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Dow AgroSciences provides economical, selective and reduced-risk herbicides to target your invasive weed populations. Our low-use-rate pyridine herbicides spare your native grasses and allow you to renovate and improve habitat currently infested with invasive weeds. Please contact us for advice on tough to control weeds and demonstration opportunities on untested weed species.

## **DuPont Land Management**

[www2.dupont.com/Land\\_Management/en\\_US](http://www2.dupont.com/Land_Management/en_US)

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Founded in 1802, DuPont puts the miracles of science to work by creating sustainable solutions essential to a better, safer and healthier life for people around the globe. DuPont has been a leader in land management for over 45 years. Our unique chemistries allow us to act as responsible environmental stewards while offering integrated control methods to help preserve and protect the health and the diversity of the land.

## **Habitat West, Inc.**

[www.habitatwest.com](http://www.habitatwest.com)

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Habitat West, Inc was founded with the exclusive agenda of providing high quality native habitat restoration and management services. A highly trained staff and a full labor force enables us to manage all aspects of mitigation and revegetation. The firm provides expertise in exotic pest plant control and the use of chemicals to control exotic weeds both within and outside of wetland areas.

## **ICF International (formerly ICF Jones & Stokes)**

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ICF (and its subsidiary ICF Jones & Stokes) provides integrated services in environmental planning and natural resource management. Our natural resources group provides detailed analysis and creative planning. We provide resource management and habitat conservation planning, mitigation monitoring, terrestrial and aquatic resource studies, ecosystem restoration, air quality modeling, regulatory compliance, and geospatial information systems services. Our staff includes botanists, biologists, land use planners, hydrologists, soil scientists, engineers, attorneys, public involvement specialists, and technical editors. The firm's website is: [www.icfi.com](http://www.icfi.com)

## **Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation**

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The Laguna Foundation works to improve the ecological health of the Laguna de Santa Rosa, Sonoma County's richest wildlife area, and to inspire appreciation and enjoyment of this unique natural treasure. We are a collaborative, "big tent" organization, partnering with the conservation, business, agricultural, education and scientific communities to advance our mission. The Foundation's programs restore and enhance wildlife habitat, provide classroom and outdoor learning experiences for school children, conduct scientific research to inform public policy, restoration and education activities, and create opportunities for the public to experience the Laguna's wonders.

# **GREEN SPONSORS**

## **American Conservation Experience**

[www.usaconservation.org](http://www.usaconservation.org)

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American Conservation Experience (ACE) is a non-profit conservation corps, offering conservation crews for trail construction and maintenance, weed eradication, collecting native seeds, planting native plants and building and maintaining barbed wire fences. ACE offers affordable crews at \$4400/per week for 11 person crews, including supervision, transportation, food, and housing.

## **B&J Trading, LLC**

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B&J Trading is the distributor and manufacturer of effective and efficient spray systems for invasive species eradication. Our spraying technology minimizes chemical usage and allows for precision application to invasive plants. We provide an economical and labor saving method of chemical application. The low friction and remote controlled self coiling hoses allow you to spray up to 600 feet from the spray rig.

## **California Native Grasslands Association**

www.cnga.org

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The California Native Grasslands Association (CNGA) is a membership organization that brings together diverse interests to promote, preserve, and restore the diversity of California's native grasses and grassland ecosystems through education, advocacy, research, and stewardship. Founded in 1989, CNGA continues to develop comprehensive and innovative programs of education, training, and field experience for its members and the general public. Through its publications, workshops, field trips, and other annual events, CNGA is the primary network among people with an interest in California's native grasses and grasslands.

## **California Society for Ecological Restoration - SERCAL**

www.sercal.org

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SERCAL is a non-profit membership based organization dedicated to the purpose of bringing about the recovery of damaged California ecosystems. To this end, the organization's activities are focused on the presentation of conferences, symposia, workshops, field trips and other educational activities dealing with the many different aspects involved in restoration of California native habitats.

## **Forester's Co-Op**

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Established in 1999, Forester's Co-Op has been providing clientele throughout the State of California with innovative environmental assessments for the permitting of natural resource and wildfire prevention projects, rural community developments, and for emerging biomass renewable energy sites. We believe in and practice our passion, which is to achieve the highest ethical standards in forest conservation through the active management of our State's abundant forest, range, wildlife, water, and recreational natural resources. Collaboration with other like minded professional firms is a fundamental philosophy of our company. Whether your needs are for a sustained yield forest management plan, utility ROW permitting, wetlands restoration projects, oak woodlands conservation, noxious weed detection and control, a proactive wildfire avoidance and mitigation plan, fire protection enrichment studies, or a candid renewable energy project assessment, Forester's Co-Op can and will respond.

## **San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy**

www.sanelijo.org

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The San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy is located in North San Diego County. We operate a 7 watershed invasive plant species control program in the Carlsbad Hydrological Unity. Under this program we have restored over 600 acres and 35 miles of stream channel back to native species. Primary species of concern are giant reed, pampas grass, perennial pepperweed, purple loosestrife, and *Tamarisk* spp.