

# Volunteer Training on Invasive Plant Management

Date TBD, 9am-2pm

10361 Rockingham Dr #100 Sacramento, CA 95827

**9:00 Sign-in, Refreshments**

**9:10 Introduction**

Importance of invasive plant management; Setting strategy and tracking progress; Regional coordination and the role of volunteer groups. Importance of sharing knowledge - today's meeting.

**9:30 Biology and Management of Invasive Plants**

Life strategy differences among invasive plants and how they influence control methods (annual, perennial, vine, woody); Identification resources. Principles of IPM; Strategic approaches; Mechanical, chemical, cultural and biological tools; Limiting spread of seeds and pathogens.

**10:15 Project and Management Resources**

Local experts presenting resources that are available to help you with your volunteer program. Resources focus on three areas: Plant Bio and ID; Management; and Mapping.

**11:00 Break**

**11:15 Break-Out Discussions: Participants will rotate among groups**

Group 1 Getting Started: Planning and Prioritizing Your Project

Group 2 Fostering Community Support for Your Project

**12:00 Lunch** (brown bag, bring your own)

**12:30 Tool Tailgate / Observer Pro Demonstration**

Participants rotate between (1) an outdoor tool tailgate (highlighting field tools, tool maintenance, and prevention of seed/pathogen spread) and (2) an Observer Pro smartphone app demonstration for mapping plants

**1:30 Publishing Field Observations to Calflora**

Return inside to upload, edit and publish Observer Pro observations.

