

WILDLAND VOLUNTEER NETWORK

2018 ANNUAL MEETING

Sat., Nov. 3, 2018, 9:00-3:00

[Trudeau Training Center](#), East Bay Regional Park District
(11500 Skyline Blvd., Oakland)

- 9:00** **Welcome** - *Pamela Beitz, Resource Analyst, East Bay Regional Parks District*
- 9:10** **Increasing volunteer weed management in the Bay Area and beyond** - *Doug Johnson, Executive Director, California Invasive Plant Council*
- 9:20** **Building a strong volunteer weed warrior program** - *Ashley Gilreath, Program Manager, American River Parkway Foundation*
- 9:40** **Leveraging Bay Area conservation planning** - *Tom Robinson, Director of Conservation, Science, and Innovation, Bay Area Open Space Council*
- 10:00** **Engaging diverse communities in weed management** - *Manuel Alonso, Executive Director, EarthTeam*
- 10:20** **Recruiting volunteers** - *TBD, HandsOn Bay Area (invited)*
- 10:40** **Tracking weed management progress** - *Pamela Beitz*
- 11:00** **Break**
- 11:15** **Brainstorm: How can we strengthen volunteer weed management?** - *Pamela Beitz*
- 12:00** **Lunch catered by [Cactus Taqueria](#)**
- 1:00** **Goals: Wildland Volunteer Network** - *Doug Johnson*
- 1:20** **Discussion: Strategic Plan for WVN** - *Doug Johnson*
- 1:50** **WVN Project 1: Recruiting more volunteers** - *Susan Schwartz, President, Friends of Five Creeks and Claire Meyler, Communications and Marketing Manager, Cal-IPC*
- 2:20** **WVN Project 2: Establishing local weed lists** - *Claire Elliot, Senior Ecologist, Grassroots Ecology (Palo Alto), and Jutta Burger, Science Program Director, Cal-IPC*
- 2:50** **Next steps**
- 3:00** **Adjourn**
- Socialize at [Arthur Mac's Tap and Snack](#)**
(4006 MLK Jr. Way, Oakland, CA 94609)

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