San Mateo County WMA
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- Pretty photos of San Mateo
- Rangeland w/ cows
- Coastal bluffs
- Redwood
WMA Steering Committee

- Members voted into roles annually
  - Livestock Production
  - Agricultural Production
  - Parks and Public Land Management
  - Water and Natural Resources
  - Transportation/Utilities
  - Education/Research
  - Environmental Advocacy
# Strategic Plan

5-year plan to prioritize collaborative projects

- **Priority 1** – Eradication Targets
- **Priority 2** – Containment
- **Priority 3** – Manage as appropriate

### Priority 1 (working towards eradication):

- Atlantic Cordgrass: *Spartina alterniflora*
- Barbed Goatgrass: *Aegilops triuncialis*
- Canary Island Hypericum: *Hypericum canariense*
- Fertile Capeweed: *Arctotheca calendula*
- Hydrilla: *Hydrilla verticillata*
- Purple Loosestrife: *Lythrum salicaria*

### Priority 2 (working towards containment):

- Distaff thistle: *Carduus lanatus*
- European Beach Grass: *Ammophila arenaria*
- Gorse: *Ulex europaeus*
- Hanging sedge: *Carex pendula*
- Skeletonweed: *Chondrilla juncea*
- Slender false brome: *Brachypodium sylvaticum*

### Priority 3:

- Arundo
- Broom, French; Broom, Scotch
- Broom, Spanish
- Cape Ivy
- Euphorbia
- English ivy, Algerian ivy
- Grass, Pampas Grass, Jubata
- Harding Grass
- Italian Thistle
- Little Robin
- Medieval
- Poison Hemlock
- Purple False Brome
- Purple Starthistle
- Stinkwort
- Tocatole, or Malta star thistle
- Tree of Heaven
- Yellow Starthistle

*Note: Some plant names are highlighted for emphasis.*
Building a Weed Management Community

- Bimonthly meetings
  - Rotating venue
- Picnic in the Weeds
- Guest speakers
- Diverse agenda
- Treats
Challenges

- Involvement from Ag production / livestock production is lacking
  - Limited interface w/ county ag
  - In the past, they were involved when county provided herbicide for YST
- What is important to this community?
- What are their priorities?
  - For-profit industries have a hard time sending staff
- Inactive members
San Mateo County Ag Projects

- Fertile Capeweed (Arctotheca calendula)
  - OnPoint Land Management - Bean Hollow / Hwy 1

- Purple Loosetrife (Lythrum salicaria)
  - 1 location - GoNative - Reflection Pond @ La Honda
  - Walk the creek looking for it

- Skeletonweed (Chondrilla juncea)
  - On CalFlora
  - Edgewood and 280 onramp/ off ramp

- Jubata Grass (Cortaderia jubata)
  - SM County Public Works
Slender false brome
Brachypodium sylvaticum
WMA Grants – Friends of Edgewood “Green grass” project
WMA Grants – San Bruno Mountain Oxalis pes-caprae treatment trials
WMA Grants – Montara State Beach Jubata grass control
The next big thing—Hypericum canariense