



BAY AREA HABITAT STEWARDSHIP TRAINING
Friday, December 3, 2021 9:00AM – 3:00PM
The Bridge Yard
210 Burma Rd., Oakland, CA 94607



AGENDA

- 8:30 – 9:00 *Registration, coffee, mingling*
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and introductions** – Jutta Burger, Cal-IPC, and Pamela Beitz, EBRPD
- 9:15 – 9:45 Ecological history and current State of the East Bay** – *James (“Doc”) Hale, Vertebrate Zoologist, Ethnobiologist, and Ecological Consultant At Large*
- 9:45 – 10:15 Current stressors and a Call for Action** – *Stuart Weiss, Chief Scientist, Creekside Center for Earth Observation*
- 10:15 – 10:30 *Questions/Discussion*
- 10:30 – 10:45 *Break*
- 10:45 – 10:50 Stewardship Introduction**
- 10:50 – 11:10 Case Study #1: Enhancing wintering monarch butterfly habitat in the East Bay**
Ricka Stoelting, Biologist, Alameda County Resource Conservation District
- 11:10 – 11:30 Case Study #2: Riparian restoration at Arroyo Mocho with the STRAW (Students and Teachers Restoring a Watershed) Program** – *Ian Howell, Resource Conservationist, Alameda County Resource Conservation District*
- 11:30 – 11:50 Case Study #3: Weeding invasives in the Berkeley Hills to make space for indigenous species** – *Janet Gawthrop, CNPS – East Bay Chapter*
- 11:50 – 12:00 Discussion**
- 12:00 – 12:45 *Lunch*
- 12:45 – 1:00 Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and Best Practices** – Pam Beitz
- 1:00 – 1:15 Deciding on Techniques: WeedCUT Demonstration** – Jutta Burger
- 1:20 – 2:30 Stewardship Methods – Demonstrations**
1. Manual removal by hand / with hand tools
 2. Weed trimmers / brush cutters
 3. Flaming
 4. Mulching and Tarping
 5. Hand-held cutting tools
 6. Dealing with trees
 7. Competitive planting
- 2:35 – 2:50 Other Methods (Grazing, Burning, Biocontrol)**
- 2:50 -- 3:00 Wrap-up and END**

Thank you for attending!
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