

Cal-IPC Northern California Land Management Mini-Symposium
Monday, July 18, 2022, 9:00AM – 5:00PM
CSU East Bay – Concord Campus
4700 Ygnacio Valley Rd, Concord, CA 94521

AGENDA

- 8:30 – 9:00AM** Registration check-in and coffee
- 9:00 – 9:15AM** **Welcome, Orientation, and Land Acknowledgment**
Speakers: Jutta Burger, Cal-IPC, and Kathy Cutting, CSU East Bay
- 9:15 – 9:45AM** **The Interconnectedness of the Natural World**
Presenter: Sean Burke, Save Mount Diablo
- 9:45 – 10:15AM** **American Badger, California’s Grassland Helper**
Presenter: Susan Kirks, Paula Lane Action Network
- 10:15 – 10:30AM** Break (+ Poster viewing)
- 10:30AM – 12:45PM** **Concurrent Workshops**

TRACK 1: EDRR Program Jumpstart: Steps for Going from Zero to Pilot Program
Instructor: Rachel Kesel, One Tam

This course will outline the four cornerstones of an Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR) program, based on models used at One Tam and California State Parks. 1) Survey geography with an emphasis on vector pathways for invasive plants. 2) Review tools and considerations for selecting target species. 3) Data collection requirements, pitfalls, and opportunities. 4) Strategies for ensuring treatments are built into your pilot program. Take home training resources, checklists, and cheat sheets.

TRACK 2: Managing Perennial Woody Weeds

Moderator: Tatiana Manzanilla, East Bay Regional Parks District
Panelists: Rachel Hedrickson, National Park Service; Jaclyn Lim and Patrick McIntyre, East Bay Regional Park District; Naftali Moed, California State Parks

Local experts share diverse approaches to managing woody weeds, including mechanical and chemical applications, large-scale mechanical fuels removal, and post-fire monitoring and treatment. Audience questions encouraged.

TRACK 3: Weed Control in Native and Restored Grasslands

Instructors: Chris Rose, Solano Resource Conservation District; Tanya Meyer, Yolo Resource Conservation District; Allison Rofe, and Peter Hopkinson, East Bay Regional Parks District

Learn the basics of grassland restoration with an in-depth discussion on different weed control methods, including grazing, fire, mechanical, and herbicide. Learn how to understand your site, which weeds to target, and the timing of weed control activities. Share your grassland management experiences!

TRACK 4: Community Stewardship and Engagement: An Evolving Dance of Collective Care

Facilitators: Martha Cerda, Amy Chong, Marion Anthonisen, and Yakuta Poonawalla, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy

Join a reflective peer-to-peer workshop where we will center the interconnected aspects of land stewardship and community engagement. From personal stories to examples of intentional park programming, we will share the success and effectiveness of collaborative community-based stewardship. Learn how to design programs that elevate indigenous wisdom, inspire climate action, enact principles of justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion, and support overall community health and wellness.

12:45 – 2:00PM Lunch and Poster Viewing

2:00 – 3:00PM Afternoon Session 1 – Case Studies of Habitat Conservation and Weed Management in Northern California

Case Study #1 Mapping, Control, and Monitoring of *Arundo donax* in San Ramon Creek

Presenter: Mike Anciaux, Friends of San Ramon Creek

Case Study #2 Vegetation Management for Fuels Reduction in the East Bay

Presenter: Tatiana Manzanilla and Jaclyn Lim, East Bay Regional Park District

Case Study #3: Managing Native Grasslands

Presenter: Chris Rose, Solano Resource Conservation District

3:00 – 3:30PM Break and Poster Session

3:30 – 4:30PM Afternoon Session 2: Managing Weeds Across Boundaries

Case Study #4 Cross-County Collaboration on Weed Management for Success on Delta Habitat Restorations

Presenters: Elizabeth Davis, Solano Resource Conservation District; Amy Williams, Yolo Resource Conservation District; and Ben Weise, Contra Costa Resource Conservation District

Case Study #5 Regional EDRR with Bay Area WMAs

Presenters: Doug Johnson and Nicole Valentine, Cal-IPC

Case Study #6: Tracking Weeds in Calflora to Manage Them Successfully: History Stacks, Email alerts, and Other Cool and Nifty Tools

Presenter: Cynthia Powell, Calflora

4:30 – 5:00PM Final Questions & Wrap-Up

Total 4 hours DPR CE "Other" credit requested for licensed attendees, with DPR course fee and full-day attendance, including workshop 1, 2, or 3. (Application currently under review.)

