

# San Benito County Weed Management Area

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## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Continuing Education Seminar for Ranchers

Thursday, December 3, 2020  
8:00 am - 11:40 am

Join seminar via Zoom.  
For Information call 831-205-3125

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**Cost:** Free

**Registration is required:** You must register in advance for this meeting by clicking this link:  
<https://bit.ly/38K3i5I>.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Registration deadline is December 2, 2020.

**DPR Credits:** If you want to receive DPR credits you will need to do the following:

- Register for the meeting at the link above.
- Attend the entire meeting, from beginning to end.
- Take a 10-question exam immediately after the meeting ends. You must pass the exam with a score of 70% or higher.

**Exam:** You will receive an email with the link to take the online exam as soon as the meeting ends.

All exam questions will be covered during the presentations.

You must take the exam by 3:00 pm on the day of the meeting (**December 3**).

If you pass the exam, you will not be contacted.

If you do not pass the exam, you will be notified by email by the end of the day on December 3. You will have one more opportunity to take the exam. The second attempt at taking the exam must be completed by 4:00 pm on Friday, **December 4**. If you need help understanding the questions or why you got them wrong you can contact Amelia Ryan at [amelia\\_ryan@nps.gov](mailto:amelia_ryan@nps.gov).



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- 8:00 – 8:05 Welcome and Introductions
- 8:05 – 8:20 **Marc Horney**, Associate Professor of Rangeland Resource Management, Cal Poly  
*Developing non-chemical control strategies for problem weeds*
- 8:20 – 8:35 **Royce Larsen**, Natural Resource/Watershed Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension  
*Grazing for weed control: when are weeds palatable and nutritious*
- 8:35 – 9:05 **Ken Griffin**, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, San Benito County Department of Agriculture  
*Pesticide Application Safety*
- 9:05 – 9:20 **Scott Onetto**, Farm Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension  
*Weeds on rangelands: how do we discourage them in the first place*
- 9:20 – 9:35 **Rodrigo Sierra-Corona**, Rancher/Grassland Ecologist, Santa Lucia Conservancy  
*Weeds on rangelands: how do we discourage them in the first place, rancher perspective*
- 9:35 – 9:45 QUIZ / BREAK
- 9:45 – 10:00 **Charlie Tobias DVM**, Large Animal Veterinarian  
*New Foothill Abortion vaccine*
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Carolyn Whitesell**, Human-Wildlife Interactions Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension  
*Ground Squirrel Control*
- 10:30 – 10:50 Partner Updates
- 10:50 – 11:00 QUIZ / BREAK
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Amelia Ryan**, Vegetation Ecologist, Pinnacles National Park; **Ryan O'Dell**, Natural Resources Specialist, Bureau of Land Management; **Devii Rao**, Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension  
*Prescribed fire and herbicide to control weeds*
- 11:30 – 11:40 QUIZ / Evaluations

***2.5 hours of pesticide continuing education credit (including 0.5 hour of Laws and Regulations) have been approved by the Department of Pesticide Regulation***

To find out more about the **San Benito County Weed Management Area**, or to get involved, please contact Devii Rao at drorao@ucanr.edu or 831-205-3125.