

San Benito County Weed Management Area

A County, State, Federal and Private Partnership

24th Annual Continuing Education Seminar for Ranchers

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

8:00 am – 1:00 pm.

The Veterans Memorial Building
649 San Benito St.

For Information call 831-205-3125

8:00–8:30	Sign In
8:30–8:35	Welcome and Introductions
8:35–9:05	Donna Carbonaro , Supervising Ag Biologist/Inspector, San Benito County Department of Agriculture <i>Pesticide Recordkeeping Requirements for Ranching Operations</i>
9:05–9:35	Amelia Ryan , Vegetation Ecologist, Pinnacles National Park Controlling the Spread of Stinkwort, Yellow Starthistle, and Medusahead Around Pinnacles and South County: Projects, Techniques, Partnerships, Opportunities
9:35–9:45	BREAK
9:45–10:15	Nicolas Somilleda , Environmental Scientist, CA State Parks Using the Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR) - Weed Management Techniques within California State Parks
10:15-10:45	Andrew Harmon , Habitat Restoration Lead, Pinnacles National Park Equipment Calibration for Rangeland Weed Control
10:45–10:55	BREAK
10:55–11:25	Fadzayi Mashiri , Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension Using Grazing and Fire as Tools for Weed Management
11:25–11:50	Partner Updates
11:50–12:00	BREAK
12:00–12:30	Roger Baldwin , Human-Wildlife Conflict Resolution Extension Specialist, UC Davis Squirrel Control Methods
12:30 - 12:45	Charlie Tobias , Large Animal Veterinarian The New World Screwworm Disease

Three (3) hours of pesticide continuing education credit (including 1/2 hour of Laws and Regulations and 2.5 hours other) have been approved by the Department of Pesticide Regulation.

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To find out more about the **San Benito County Weed Management Area**, or to get involved, please contact **Amelia Ryan** at Amelia_Ryan@nps.gov