



9th Annual War on Weeds

November 16th, 2007 Cal State University Monterey Bay

Central Coast Invasive Weeds Symposium

Preliminary Program Overview for Friday, November 16th

Registration with live music, courtesy of the "Thistleblowers" will be from 8:15-9:00 a.m. with the Keynote beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Keynote Address by Dan Gluesenkamp, Audubon Canyon Ranch.

Fast Times on Planet Earth: advances in early detection and a natural epidemiology.

Session I: Emerging Research and Methodologies

Measuring Performance of Invasive Plant Management Efforts. Pete Holloran

How can we use population models to gain insights into invasive weeds and their control?

Ingrid Parker

The role of mycorrhizal fungi in promoting post-invasion persistence of exotic grasses.

Sophie Parker

Session II: Strategic Project Planning

Logistical Planning for Prescribed Burning. Cindy Roessler

Developing an Invasive Species Strategic Plan for Big Sur Region. Mandy Tu

Project Planning to Include Public Outreach, Eliminate Rumors, and Take the Public's Pulse.

Sharon Farrell

Buffet Style Lunch and Poster Session

A-Rated Weeds in Monterey County, Brad Oliver

Session III: Mapping and Monitoring

GeoWeed: improving weed data collection to support multiple end-uses. Deanne DiPietro

GPS for Rough Terrain: A Minimalist Solution. Ken Moore

What's the goal? Using GIS to evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of various weed mapping methods. Brian Fulfrost

Tool Tailgate Demonstrations

Session IV: Weed Abatement and Control

"Non-chemical exotic control in coastal sage scrub restoration at an Audubon Preserve".

Sandy DeSimone

"How to Use a Scythe AND Change the World". Ken Moore

Field Trips!: Thursday, November 15th and Saturday, November 17th

Thursday - Twilight field trip to the Ft. Ord BLM Backcountry. (2:00 p.m.-dark)

Saturday - Join us for a piece or an all day jaunt down the coast for a 3-stop journey to Point Lobos, Soberanes Point, and Rocky Ridge. (8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

For more info on field trips please contact Bruce

by phone 831.277.7690 or email at bdelgado@mbay.net

The Monterey County Weed Management Area and CSUMB's Watershed Institute would like to invite you to the Central Coast's 9th annual War on Weeds Symposium. This Conference will provide information on weed control and management and offers...

- ◆ Over a dozen speakers!
- ◆ 2 days of optional field trips!
- ◆ Live tool demonstrations!
- ◆ Lunch and snacks provided!
- ◆ Networking opportunities!
- ◆ Continuing education credits for qualified applicators!

Who Should Attend?

- Restoration Ecologists
- Agency Professionals
- Public Utilities
- Growers/Crop Advisors
- Landscapers/Groundskeepers
- University Faculty/Students
- Research Professionals
- Conservation Districts
- Land Managers

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Register Today!

Registrations postmarked by November 9th will be \$25, late registration (after November 9th) will be \$35!"

Pay by check using the mail-in form below or

pay online at: <http://waronweeds.eventbrite.com>

Please note there will be **NO REFUNDS** for no-shows.

Questions? Call Cheryl at 831.626.8595 x102 or Bruce at 831.277.7690

War on Weeds 2007 Symposium Mail-in Registration Form

Please register me for the War on Weeds Symposium!

\$25 individual _____ \$15 Student w/ID _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Additional registrants _____

Please send this form with payment to:
Heather Brady, P.O. Box 221574 Carmel, CA 93922
Make checks payable to "FCSUMB Watershed Donation Fund"

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Directions to the CSUMB University Center Ballroom:

From Highway 1

- Take the CSU Monterey Bay Exit just South of Marina
- The Exit puts you onto **Lightfighter Dr.**
- Proceed down **Lightfighter Dr.** past 3 traffic Signals until you reach a stop sign
- Turn **Left** at the Stop sign onto **Col. Durham Rd.**
- Turn **Left** at the Stop sign onto **Sixth Avenue**
- The **University Center** will be on your left, Park in Lot 29

From Reservation Rd./Salinas

- Take **Reservation Rd.** to **Imjin Parkway**
- Turn **South** onto **Imjin Parkway**
- Turn **Left** onto **Abrams Drive**
- Where **Abrams Dr.** ends at a stop sign turn **Right** onto **Inter-Garrison Rd./Third Street**
- At Stop sign turn **Left** onto **Seventh Avenue**
- Turn **Right** onto **B Street**
- Turn **Left** at Stop sign onto **Sixth Avenue**
- The **University Center** will be on your **Right**, Park in Lot 29

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

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LOOK FOR UPDATES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

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FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

Friday, November 16th, 2007

- Registration for the Conference will begin at 8:15 a.m. with the Keynote beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- Coffee & Tea, Snacks, and Lunch will be provided for all registered participants (a vegetarian option will be available).
- The conference will end at 5:00 p.m.

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