



Welcome to the California Native Grassland Association's

Field Day at Hedgerow Farms
 Sowing the Seeds of Grassland Restoration
 CNGA's 30th Anniversary Celebration
 June 11, 2021 - 8:30 am to 3:30 pm



AGENDA

8:00—8:30	Sign-in Zoom link:
8:30—8:45	Welcome, Overview of Field Day, Introduction to CNGA
8:45— 9:05	Wildland Seed Collection of Native Grassland Species with Tanya Meyer , Yolo County RCD; Jeff Quiter , Hedgerow Farms; Bryan Young , Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District
9:05 – 10:20	Farm Production: Planting, Harvesting, Processing with Pat Reynolds , CNGA; Bryan Young, Jeff Quiter, Chris Rose , Solano County RCD
10:20 – 10:35	Q & A -Tanya Meyer, Jeff Quiter, Pat Reynolds, Chris Rose, & Bryan Young
10:35 - 10:55	Break – 15 minutes
10:55 – 11:30	30-Year Evolution of Grassland Restoration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The element of time in restoration</i>, Truman P. Young, Professor Emeritus & Restoration Ecologist, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis <i>The grassland conservation two-step</i>, Jim Hanson is a Bay Area landscape architect who served as the CNGA's board's Conservation Chair for many years. <i>Habitat restoration & conservation</i>, Erik Gantenbein, Preserve Manager, Center for Natural Lands Management <i>Grazing management & grassland health</i>, Richard King, Poppy Hill Farm <i>30 years of change in vernal pool grassland restoration & management</i>, Jaymee Marty, Ecologist <i>Wild Farm Alliance: Corridors are for the birds</i>, Rachael Long, Farm Advisor, Interim County Director, UC Cooperative Extension
11:30 – 11:45	Q & A -Truman Young, Jim Hanson, Erik Gantenbein, Richard King, Jaymee Marty, & Rachael Long
11:45– 11:50	Remembering John Anderson with Bryan Young
11:50– 12:50	Lunch Break – 1 hour
12:50—2:55	From the Farm to the Field: Where Are They (seeds) Now? Site Tours & Slide Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Challenges, opportunities and priorities for managing grasslands during drought: perspectives from previous drought years</i>, Val Eviner, Professor, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis <i>Soil structural condition can improve plant growth during droughts</i>, Vic Claassen PhD, Soil Scientist, UC Davis Department of Land, Air & Water Resources <i>Back-to-back burns: Post-fire restoration of coast range grasslands</i>, Michelle Halbur, Pepperwood Preserve <i>Restoration of native herbaceous vegetation at large scale riparian restoration projects, Dos Rios Ranch</i>, Stephen Sheppard, Director of Operations, River Partners <i>Russell Ranch restoration</i>, JP Marié, Manager, UC Davis Putah Creek Riparian Reserve <i>Southern California grassland restoration video tour</i>, Robert Freese, Collin Raff, Irvine Ranch Conservancy; Megan Lulow, UC Irvine; Executive Director, UCI-Nature <i>A look at a native grassland meadow for a residential landscape five years after install</i>, Billy Krimmel, Founder & President, Miridae Landscape Architecture & Construction
2:55 – 3:15	Q & A - Val Eviner, Vic Claassen, Michelle Halbur, Stephen Sheppard, JP Marié, Megan Lulow, Collin Raff, & Billy Krimmel
3:15—3:30	Concluding Remarks Course Evaluation Thank you for attending!

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