



CNGA's 16th Annual Field Day at Hedgerow Farms

Grasslands Where You Least Expect Them

Hedgerow Farms, Inc. 21905 County Road 88, Winters

AGENDA 2024

8:00 - 8:45	Check-in Morning Refreshments -
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome and Overview of Field Day Activities – Main Stage
9:00 -10:00	Morning Speakers – Main Stage
10:00 -11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Red Group – Hay Rides (3 trucks) ● Green Group – Yard and Seed Cleaning Barn Tour ● Yellow Group – Walking Tour with Speakers
11:15 -11:45	Visit Nonprofit and Sponsor Exhibits
11:45 -12:00	Lunch -
12:00 -12:45	Lunchtime Speakers – Main Stage
12:45 - 2:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Red Group – Walking Tour with Speakers ● Green Group – Hay Rides (3 trucks) ● Yellow Group – Yard and Seed Cleaning Barn Tour
2:00 - 2:15	Break
2:15 - 3:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Red Group – Yard and Seed Cleaning Barn Tour ● Green Group – Walking Tour with Speakers ● Yellow Group – Hay Rides (3 trucks)
3:30 - 4:00	Informal Q & A. Please return your name tag to registration table Thank you for attending!

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WELCOME AND OVERVIEW OF FIELD DAY ACTIVITIES

MC - **JP Marié**, Manager, UC Davis Putah Creek Riparian Reserve and CNGA President,

MC - **Julia Michaels**, Restoration Ecologist & Designer, Hedgerow Farms, CNGA Vice-President

MORNING SPEAKERS

Justin Valliere, Assistant Professor of Cooperative Extension, Invasive Weed & Restoration Ecology, UC Davis Department of Plant Sciences - *Targeted mowing to restore remnant native grasslands: upsides and downsides above and belowground*

Erica Williams, Senior Project Manager/San Geronimo Field Director, Trust for Public Land - *Rewilding Golf Courses: Challenges and Opportunities*

Susan Harrison, Professor and Chair, Dept. of Environmental Science and Policy, UC Davis - *An Assessment of Native Seed Needs and the Capacity for their Supply: Final Report of the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine, 2023*

LUNCHTIME LIGHTNING TALKS: A WHIRLWIND TOUR OF UNEXPECTED GRASSLANDS

Urban/Suburban Green Infrastructure Projects: **Haven Kiers** – Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture, UC Davis

City Parks: **Alex Lepper** – Landscape Maintenance Supervisor, Elk Grove Parks Department

Golf Courses: **Jim Culley** – Seed King Enterprises LLC

Solar Panels: **Kathleen Ave** – SMUD Sr. Climate & Ecosystem Strategist

Vineyards: **Kendra Altnow** – Sand Point Wines, LANGETWINS Family Winery and Vineyards

WALKING TOUR LEADERS

Chad Aakre, Senior Ecologist, Westervelt Ecological Services and CNGA Conservation Committee Chair

Andrew Fuls, Assistant Director, UC Davis Arboretum and Public Garden

Sarah Gaffney, Restoration Ecologist, River Partners and CNGA Secretary

WALKING TOUR SPEAKERS

Vic Claassen, Soil Scientist

Tanya Meyer, Senior Program Manager, Yolo County RCD

Andrea Williams, Mastermind, Williams Ecological Assessments and Planning, LLC

HAY RIDE TOUR LEADERS

JP Marié, Manager, UC Davis Putah Creek Riparian Reserve and CNGA President

Miles DaPrato, Environment Steward, UC Davis Putah Creek Riparian

Jeff Quiter, Farm Manager, Hedgerow Farms

Chris Rose, Executive Director, Solano RCD

Bryan Young, Natural Resource Supervisor, Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District

YARD/SEED CLEANING BARN TOUR LEADERS

Julia Michaels, Restoration Ecologist & Designer, Hedgerow Farms, CNGA Vice-President

Alejandro Ramirez, Wildland Collections, Hedgerow Farms

Joshua Scoggin, Associate Ecologist, Hedgerow Farms