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The Newsletter for the Sacramento Valley Chapter of the California Native Plant Society

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FEBRUARY PRESENTATION:

Deep Home Place: Immersing in the Putah and Cache Creek Watersheds

Andrew Fulks, Manager of the Putah Creek Riparian Reserve,

will lead us on a virtual tour of the Putah and Cache Creek Watersheds. Using a combination of Google Earth, video, and photography, Andrew will show the many hidden gems within this portion of the inner coast range. From whitewater adventure down the Cache Creek Wilderness Run, hidden waterfalls in slot canyons, to expansive ridge-top vistas, you will see some of the more difficult to reach scenery in the region.

Zim Zim Falls, at the Knoxville State Wildlife Area above Lake Berryessa, is a rare inner coast range waterfall. This 100-foot waterfall was opened to the public in 2005.



He'll also share the numerous natural wonders that are easy to observe, from a newly-accessible 100-foot waterfall in Napa County, to historic mines and stagecoach stops. If you've ever wondered "what's up in the hills," this talk will show you.

Andrew Fulks is a Landscape Architect and manager of the UC Davis Putah Creek Riparian Reserve, a nature preserve managed for teaching, research, and wildlife protection. He is a founder of **Tuleyome**, a non-profit dedicated to

FEB. MEETING:

Wed., 2/11 7:00 p.m.
Shepard Garden &
Arts Center
McKinley Park
3330 McKinley Blvd.,
Sacramento 95816
Jennifer Stock, President
(916) 443-3484

Our chapter meetings are free and open to the public.

Wildflower seeds, books and Sacramento Valley Chapter t-shirts are available for purchase at meetings. Refreshments provided!

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protecting the wild and agricultural heritage of the Putah and Cache Creek Watersheds. Tuleyome has successfully preserved land and water resources through legislation, conservation easements, and purchase of a 640-acre ranch in Yolo County. Andrew's background is in habitat restoration and land management, and he spends most of his free time exploring the backcountry of the inner coast range.

Also at the February Meeting:
Meet new CNPS Executive Director Tara Hansen!
Hear highlights of the Conservation Conference!
See chapter members' poster presentations!

The mission of the California Native Plant Society is to increase understanding and appreciation of California's native plants and to conserve them and their natural habitats through science, education, advocacy, horticulture and land stewardship.

Goodbyes and Surprises

at January Chapter Meeting



Amanda Jorgensen, departing CNPS executive director, thought she was the one with the surprise at the January Sac Valley chapter meeting. She had attended along with new development director Jack Tracey, intending to surprise Carol Witham with a certificate of appreciation for her generous bequest to CNPS. Before we allowed her to do so, however, the chapter had surprises in store for Amanda.

Hazel Gordon presented Amanda with a custom-made thank you and farewell card signed by dozens of members; Chris Lewis presented her with a beautifully framed photo of an American River Parkway native; and we promised her an elegant leather briefcase (on order!), as tokens of our immense appreciation for her support of our local work.

Over the years, Amanda supported us in both word and action, as a hard-working volunteer at Wildflower Weekend, by frequently attending chapter meetings, and with many other kind deeds. We will miss Amanda and wish her the best of everything in her new home in Washington, D.C.

(Thanks to Slow for all photos!)



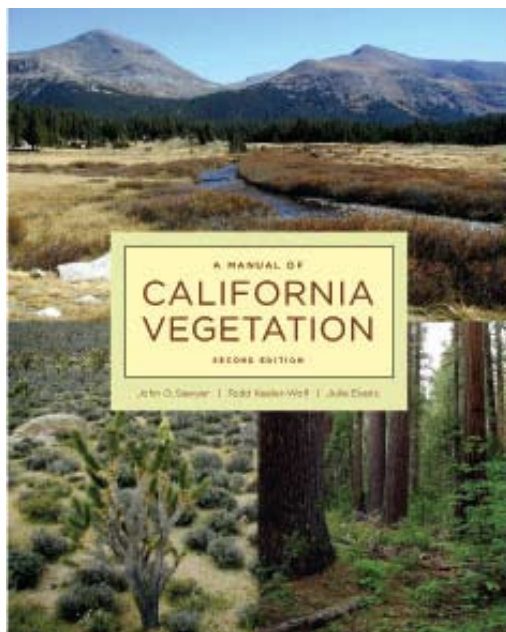
CNPS Announces MCV2 release March 2009!

The long awaited second edition of the **Manual of California Vegetation** will be published in March 2009. This guide to California's plant communities focuses on conserving both individual species and their surrounding habitat. The vegetation classification system introduced in the first Manual of California Vegetation has become widely accepted as the state standard.

This completely updated second edition has been expanded to include:

- Over 485 descriptions
- 352 vegetation maps
- Descriptions of regional variation
- Detailed life history information
- Data on fire, flooding, and other natural processes
- Restoration and other management considerations
- Revised and expanded lists of references

This comprehensive guide will be of interest to botanists, ecologists, environmental scientists, and natural history enthusiasts—and is a must-have for land-use managers and conservation planners.



Early Bird discount! Pre-order by **February 20, 2009** for the discount price of **\$65** (retail price \$75).

A Manual of California Vegetation, Second Edition

John O. Sawyer, Todd Keeler-Wolf and Julie Evens

Order from: California Native Plant Society
2707 K. Street, Suite 1
Sacramento, CA 95816
Phone: 916-447-2677 <<http://www.cnps.org>>

Tara Hansen appointed new CNPS Executive Director

Sue Britting, President, CNPS



Tara Hansen brings enthusiasm, leadership, operations and financial management expertise to help further the vital mission of the California Native Plant Society. Tara is originally from the Northwest and moved to Sacramento in 1988. Her appreciation of native flora grew from spending many hours riding her horse in the woods as a teenager, and evolved here in California through her volunteer work as a member of the nationally recognized Habitat

Restoration Team at the Cosumnes River Preserve. A graduate of California State University, Sacramento with a B.A. in Government Studies, Tara became intensely interested in land use after joining the Board of a small non-profit organization that formed to address land use changes that could adversely impact the habitat of sandhill cranes in the Sacramento Valley. She has since become active in other state and local land use issues and has made suggestions for reforming legislation governing LAFCOs, the agencies that approve city and municipal boundary lines and annexations. Tara has worked with local volunteers on a number of conservation projects, and also serves as a board member of ECOS, Environmental Council of Sacramento. Prior to coming to CNPS, Tara worked as a senior analyst and project manager in the banking and financial services industry, and has developed and managed business operations and programs for both national and local financial institutions in executive management roles.

Tara will be working in transition with Amanda Jorgenson during January, 2009 at the end of which Amanda will be moving to Washington, D.C. to rejoin her family. CNPS owes a great deal of appreciation to Amanda for the dedication and skill she brought to CNPS during the past three years of her leadership.

Join us on Feb. 11, 2009 at the Sacramento Valley Chapter meeting, where we will welcome Tara Hansen as our special guest! We will have an opportunity to get acquainted and Tara will brief us on the Conservation Conference.



FEBRUARY 2009 Calendar of Events

See our calendar online at
<www.sacvalleycnps.org>
for more, updated events
and happenings!

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Planning a botanical outing?

To invite others to join you on field trips, please notify:

Field Trips Chair Tony Loftin:
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tjstarbuck@ucdavis.edu

Tues. 1/27

Ceanothus – Plant identification
CNPS state chapter office, Sacramento. Email for time and directions.

We are back in session for another exciting year of botanizing! We are looking forward to seeing you at one of our meetings. Please note that we are changing to Tuesdays for a short period.

This is a special meeting to key out pressed and dried plants. This will be an intense workshop but of course it will be fun!

Email Melissa Hostler for more info:
ceanothusfieldbot@gmail.com

Work wanted: Botanist Melissa Hostler of Ceanothus is seeking part-time work as an on-call botanist in the Sacramento region. Rare plant surveys, help keying out plants, teaching. If you have a job or a lead for her, email at ceanothusfieldbot@gmail.com

Sat. 2/7 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Photography "Play day"

Elderberry Farms Native Plant Nursery at Soil Born Farms

2140 Chase Drive, Rancho Cordova

Photograph the Parkway's flora and fauna, help build a valuable record of native diversity. All types of cameras and skill levels welcome!

RSVP lewisc916@yahoo.com, (916) 812-2876 (Also see *Nursery Update*, p. 7)

ONGOING

Native Plant Demo-Garden

Old City Cemetery

Saturdays and Sundays

10 a.m. until noon (Rain cancels)

Wear a hat, long shirt and boots (or sturdy tennis shoes). Also bring gloves, gardening tools and knee pads if you have them. RSVP by Sunday at 5 p.m. to confirm 929-7896. For more info, Sabrina.soj@surewest.net

Chapter Meeting & Guest Speaker

2nd Wed. of month, 7:00 p.m.

(Jan-June; Sept.-Nov)

Shepard Garden & Arts Center,
McKinley Park, Sacramento

See p. 1. Meetings are free and open to the public. Books, Wildflower Seeds, and our SacValley t-shirt always available for purchase. Refreshments. For info, call Mary Maret (916) 961-4057.

Habitat 2020

Second Monday of each month

Time TBD

For information contact Chris at (916) 812-2876, lewisc916@yahoo.com or Betsy Weiland (916) 488-3894

Elderberry Farms Native Plant

Nursery at Soil Born Farms

2140 Chase Drive, Rancho Cordova

Demo Garden Workdays

2nd Saturday of every month

Rain or shine, there is lots of work to be done. For info, contact Chris at lewisc916@yahoo.com (916) 812-2876

Elderberry Farms Native Plant

Nursery Workdays

To be arranged. To be e-mailed about Nursery Workdays send an e-mail to Chris at lewisc916@yahoo.com

See p. 7 for more details!

Chapter Board Meetings

4th Wed. of month 7:00 p.m.

(Jan-June; Sept.-Nov) Arden-Dimick Public Library, 891 Watt Ave. at Northrup, Sacramento 95864

For more information call Jennifer Stock (916) 443-3484 or Mary Maret (916) 961-4057.

Sacramento Splash presents a Nature in the Neighborhood family event: Guided Vernal Pool Critter Walk at Mather Field Saturday, February 21, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

See the tiny animals that spring to life when the vernal pools fill with water: Fairy Shrimp, Tadpole Shrimp, pollywogs, flatworms, and dozens more. Come meet these amazing little critters before the pools dry up! Be prepared to walk through tall grass and uneven terrain. In the event of heavy rain, we will cancel and reschedule for Saturday, Feb. 28, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Make a reservation so we can call you with cancellation information.

- For more info: <www.sacsplash.org> and click on "Nature in the Neighborhood."
- Reservations recommended. Online or 916-364-2437.
- 4426 Excelsior Rd., Mather, CA 95655.
- Recommended donation: \$10/adult, \$5/child (5-18). All children must be accompanied by an adult.

SAVE THE DATE!

Growing Natives: Celebrating California's Beauty in Dry Times

March 28, 2009 - Lafayette

Community Center, Lafayette

March 29, 2009 - Regional Parks

Botanic Garden, Berkeley

Co-sponsored by Pacific Horticulture, CNPS and Friends of the Regional Parks Botanic Garden. For more information, www.nativeplants.org / www.cnps.org / www.pacifichorticulture.org

Call for Papers: The Fourth Sudden Oak Death Science Symposium

June 15-18, 2009

Hilton Santa Cruz/Scotts Valley, Santa Cruz, California

Seeking abstracts (up to 1 page) of proposed papers or posters by Feb. 13, 2009. Further details online at <<http://nature.berkeley.edu/comtf/sodsymposium4/>> or COMTF <<http://www.suddenoakdeath.org/>> Inquiries to Katie Palmieri, palmieri@nature.berkeley.edu or 510-847-5482 or 530-344-7530.

Other Events & Announcements

Effie Yeaw Nature Center - February 2009

Ancil Hoffman County Park, 2850 San Lorenzo Way, Carmichael, CA

All programs are FREE unless stated otherwise.

Park entrance fee: \$5.00 per car or FREE to ARNHA members.

Open 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily

For more information about the Center or events,
contact: <www.effieyeaw.org> or (916) 489-4918

Interactive Exhibit: Endangered Species of California's Central Valley

Tracks: What do they mean?

Sun. 2/1 at 1:30 p.m.

Tracks reveal the animals that you may not see while on your nature hike. Become a nature detective and discover animals that live in the Nature Area by reading their tracks.

Nature's Hide and Seek

Sat. 2/7 at 1:30 p.m.

Take a guided walk through the Nature Area and see how Nature protects herself by playing hide and seek.

Nature Story Time

Sun. 2/8 at 11:00 a.m.

Join a Nature Center Naturalist as she reads aloud from some of our favorite nature story books.

Brisk Nature Hike

Wed. 2/11 at 8:00 a.m.

Meet Jack at the end of Jacob Lane (off Fair Oaks Blvd.) for a brisk early morning hike downstream along the river.

Nature's Symphony

Sat. 2/14 at 1:30 p.m.

Listen for a drumming woodpecker, a sweet soprano songbird and the deep bass notes of a bullfrog on this guided walk to discover the music of nature.

Habitat Improvement

Sun. 2/15 at 8:00 a.m.

Come and help Jack improve the Nature Area. Call Jack at 967-0777 if you are planning to help with this project.

Winter Birding

Sun. 2/15 at 1:30 p.m.

Discover why winter is a great time for bird watching. Join an EYNC naturalist for a guided hike while looking for some of the Sacramento area's most common winter birds. Bring binoculars.

Night Hunters

Sat. 2/21 at 1:30 p.m.

Uncover the mysteries of owls: what they eat, where they sleep, how they find food and more! Get a close-up look at one of the Nature Center's owl residents.

Signs Along the River

Sun. 2/22 at 1:30 p.m.

You may hear the splash of a fish or the call of a circling hawk. Perhaps the flash of a dashing deer's white tail or the ruby sparkle of a hummingbird will catch your eye. Many sights and sounds await you on this guided walk.

American River Nature Hike

Tues. 2/24 at 8:00 a.m.

Join Jack for a nature hike. Meet at the end of Estates Drive just off American River Drive and the American River Parkway.

Critter Close-up

Sat. 2/28 at 1:30 p.m.

Get eye-to-eye with one of our feathered or scaly animal residents and take a walk to explore their world.

REGISTER NOW!

**EcoLandscape 2009: GREEN GAINS
Prosper with Ecological Solutions**

**Samuel Pannell Community Center
2450 Meadowview Road,
Sacramento, CA 95832**

Saturday, Feb. 7, 2009

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (registration and
trade show start at 8:00 a.m.)**

EcoLandscape 2009

**2-day Pre-conference featuring
Dr. Elaine Ingham: Managing the
Health and Vitality of Your
Landscape Through Soil Ecology**

Thursday, Feb. 5, 8:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.

**Info or to register: (916) 492-0393 or
<www.ecolandscape.org>**

Climate Change and the California Desert Conference

Feb. 27, 2009, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Joshua Tree Community Center
Joshua Tree, CA**

Featuring: Nobel Laureate **Jean Brennan** on the impacts of climate change on desert wildlife, management strategies and wildlife corridors; **Kirsten Ironside** on the declining range of Joshua Trees; **Lynn Fenstermaker** on the capacity of arid lands to store carbon; **Bill Powers** on the Sunrise Power Link, Green Path North and the local generation of energy; and **A World Café Conversation** engaging all participants. **Free**, but **RSVP to Seth Shteir at sshteir@npca.org / (760) 366-7785.**

SAVE THE DATE!

**Sac Valley Invasive Species Workshop
Wed., Mar. 4, 2009**

**Where: Sierra Health Center, 1321
Garden Highway, Sacramento, CA**
Management case studies • Prevention and early detection • Prioritizing invasive species projects • Regional opportunities, and • Funding
Cost: \$30 each.

**Followed by HACCP Training by
USFWS**

Thursday, March 5, 2009

Where: Sacramento Area (TBD)

Contact: Heather Brady, CA Invasive
Plant Council, (510) 843.3902,
jbrady@cal-ipc.org

Effie Yeaw Evening Forum: Tales of the Thin Green Line

January 29, 7:00 p.m.

Sacramento County rangers, State Fish and Game wardens, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife officials tell their stories of adventures in the wild. All are part of the thin green line that protects our wildlife, fish, parks, plants, trees and water from harm. **Free admission, donations gratefully accepted.** *Seating is limited, please call ahead for groups or to arrange for special needs access.*

What's a "wiki?" Let Wikipedia < <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiki> > explain: "A wiki is a page or collection of Web pages designed to enable anyone who accesses it to contribute or modify content...Wikis are often used to create collaborative websites and to power community websites. The collaborative encyclopedia Wikipedia is one of the best-known wikis." Here are two new ones for us!

The Nature Conservancy (TNC) launches Invasive Species Wiki

TNC's extensive (but dated) online library of management documents for plant invaders has now been uploaded into a "wiki" format. Now YOU can easily enter the latest and greatest management information to update it. Need current info on Phrag or Typha management? What has and has not worked? Check out what is already entered, and add your experiences. Do it here:

< http://invasipedia.ucdavis.edu/doku.php/main_page >
Or link directly from our main page <<http://tncinvasives.org/>>

Questions or comments? Contact Barry Rice brice@tnc.org or Mandy Tu imtu@tnc.org

More Wiki: Introducing Wikigardens

Wikigardens <www.wikigardens.com> is a new website for plant research, targeted to landscape architects, practiced gardeners, amateur plant nerds and everyone else. The site features a 50,000-plant encyclopedia, a garden showcase, a forum, a members' journal, seasonal topics of interest, and listings of local garden groups. The "wiki" function allows any member (membership is free) to contribute information about plants, successes and failures, helpful hints, post shots of their garden, etc. The information is vetted by other WikiGardens members. The philosophy behind this is "many eyes make mistakes small" therefore the more users, the more accurate the information. We invite any and all to visit Wikigardens, become a member and "dig" in the garden. For more info, contact: Michael Peterson, 503-236-7574, admin@wikigardens.com

2009-2010 Research scholarships offered by Northern California Botanists

Each year, Northern California Botanists (NCB) provides several competitive botany and plant ecology research scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students. The application period is now open for the 2009-2010 academic year. The application **deadline is March 31, 2009**. For more information and an application form, see: <www.csuchico.edu/biol/Herb/norcal-bot/scholarships.htm>

Registration open for Friends of the Chico State Herbarium Workshops

Feb. 28, 2009, "Introduction to Lichen Identification" by Tom Carlberg
Mar. 14, 2009, "Introduction to Identifying Northern California Grasses (Poaceae)" by John Dittes.

For more information and registration form please go to: <<http://www.csuchico.edu/biol/Herb/Events.html>>

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“Smart Gardening:” Attracting Native Bees, Birds and Butterflies

Saturday, March 21, 1 p.m.

South Natomas Community Center
Conference Room

2921 Truxel Road, Sacramento

(Betwn. West El Camino and San Juan)

Native bees feed on drought-resistant native plants that also attract birds and butterflies. And many of the more than 1600 species in California are quite beautiful.

Sponsored jointly by the Sacramento Audubon Society and Sacramento Valley Chapter of CNPS, the presentation will feature experts on the native bees that live in this area and the plants that attract them.

This is a two-hour program. For more information, see: <sacramentoaudubon.org> or contact Julie Serences at (916) 548-0618 or education@sacramentoaudubon.org

Audubon Society Great Backyard Bird Count

<www.birdcount.org>

Workshops for novice birders:

Tues., Jan. 27 – 6:00 p.m. South Natomas Library, 2901 Truxel Rd.

Sat., Jan 31 – 10:00 a.m. Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 Land Park Drive.

Thurs., Feb. 12 – 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Rancho Cordova Library, 9845 Folsom Blvd.

Field Trips: Contact the trip leader in advance. Details at <www.sacramentoaudubon.org> look under Activities/ Great Backyard Bird Count.

Fri., Feb. 13: Yolo Basin Wildlife Area led by Dan Tankersley; Riverbend (formerly Goethe) Park, led by Cathie LaZier.

Sat., Feb. 14: Sutter Landing Park (north end of 28th Street). For children and families, led by Julie Serences and Robert Sewell.

Sun., Feb. 15: Mather Regional Park, east end of Mather Field, led by Wayne Blunk.

Elderberry Farms Update

By Chris Lewis

American River Ranch, Soil Born Farms, 2140 Chase Drive, Rancho Cordova

We made huge progress on January’s Saturday Nursery Workday! Special thanks to: Entomologist Byron Love who shared his carpentry skills, and Alison Shilling, Mary Hahn, Tony Loftin, and my family members: Andy Anderson, Brian Bennett, Jeff Shaffer, and newlyweds Jarma Bennett and Erik Spiess who all collaborated to greatly improve the condition of the Nursery bathroom and office. (And another set of thank yous to Melinda and Terry Rivasplata for the bathroom fixtures, Linnea Fronce for the gallons of paint, and Carol Crofoot for a large folding table!) Also thank you Susan and Tom Fregien for your work on the potting tables!

Regular workdays for Elderberry Farms Native Plant Nursery include Mondays from 9:00 -10:30, Wednesdays from 1:00 – 3:00, and some Fridays. Each Sunday I send out details for the week ahead; if you’d like to be notified, please **join the Elderberry Farms listserve** by sending a blank email to: Elderberry_Farms_Native_Plant_Nursery-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Workday duties range from taking GPS coordinates and photographs of flora on routes all along the Parkway to setting up the office/seed lab.

Speaking of the seed lab—Remodeling your kitchen?

We need your kitchen sink and your counter too! All for our seed lab, which will be in the Nursery office. We also need an electric stove, a microwave and a refrigerator, which will do double duty for volunteers.

Photography planning

workshop: Enthusiasts of all skill levels welcome! Join us at February’s workday, Saturday, February 7 from 10:00 – 2:00. Really more of a “play-day,” we’ll focus on photographing the vast array of parkway life from the new green, budding buckeyes to the many blooming plants. We need people out on the parkway with their cameras on a regular basis (weekly or so) to capture wonderful bird/insect/flora interaction. The more often photographers are out there, the better chance we have to document it thoroughly. Bring your camera (point and shoot is fine!) and your calendar. Meet at the Nursery. RSVP lewisc916@yahoo.com or 916 812-2876.



The mission of Elderberry Farms Native Plant Nursery is to promote awareness of the benefits of native plants, encourage community involvement, and provide a source of locally native plants for restoration projects as well as backyard gardeners.



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Change and the Desert, "Tales of the
Thin Green Line"! pages 4-5;
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