

# San Benito County Weed Management Area

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## 24<sup>th</sup> 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

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