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### **October Workshops on Native California Grasses Develop Skills in Revegetation and Management**

The California Native Grasslands Association (CNGA) is registering landowners, land managers, agency personnel, contractors, consultants, and others for two workshops that provide detailed instruction on restoring and re-vegetating land with native grasses and maintaining native grasslands through sustainable grazing.

**On October 14-15, CNGA offers a 3-day workshop entitled “Developing a Sustainable Grazing Plan to Manage Native Grasslands”** at the Hastings Reservation, Upper Carmel Valley. Attendees will develop a shared vision for social, economic, and ecological goals that lead to successful and sustainable native grasslands. Includes both classroom and field portions. Continuing education credits for SRM are approved. Enrollment is limited to 20.

Fees are \$245 for CNGA members and \$285 for non-members. Includes 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 2 dinners prepared by renowned local caterer, The Moveable Feast. Onsite accommodations at the Reserve are available for \$15/night. Bring your own sleeping bag.

Instructors are Richard King (USDA/NRCS), Kent Reeves (Yolo County Parks & Resources), with guest instructors Royce Larsen (UCCE), and California ranchers who successfully manage grasslands.

**On October 22-23, CNGA offers a 2-day workshop entitled “Using Native Grasses and Graminoids in Restoration & Revegetation.”** The Day 1 classroom portion will be held at the City of Davis Redwood Community Building, and the Day 2 experiential field portion will be at the UC Davis Putah Creek Reserve. Enrollment is limited to 40.

Fees are \$175 for CNGA members, \$215 for non-members, and \$100 for students (ID required). Breakfasts and lunches are included plus a Restoration & Revegetation Binder with supporting materials for the course. Continuing education credits for DPR and SRM are pending.

Instructors are John Anderson (Hedgerow Farms), Vic Claassen (U.C. Davis, Soil and Biogeochemistry), Andrew Fulks (U.C. Davis Putah Creek Reserve), Erik Gantenbein (California Native Grasslands Association), J.P. Marié (U.C. Davis Putah Creek Reserve), Kent Reeves (Yolo County Parks & Resources), Chris Rose (Solano Resource Conservation District), Bryan Young (Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District)

To register and for additional information, go to [www.cnga.org](http://www.cnga.org), and click on “Workshop & Events Schedule.” Or, call Administrative Director Judy G-Scott at the CNGA office at 530-661-2280 or 530-400-1029.