

California Native Grass Association 2000 Annual Meeting

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Grassland Ecosystems of California: Diversity, Preservation, and Management

Conference Schedule

- 7:30 – 8:30 Registration and continental Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:00 Welcome John Anderson, CNGA President
V.L. Holland, Chair, Dept of Biological Sciences, Cal Poly SLO
- 9:00 – 9:30 Grasses of the Central Coast; a Biogeographical Perspective
Mike Curto, Botanist and Plant Ecologist, California Central Coast
- 9:30 – 10:00 Composition, Invasibility, and Diversity in Coastal California Grasslands
Mark Stromberg, U.C. Berkeley and Hastings Natural Reserve
- 10:00 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:00 Function of Grasslands as Habitat for Herps
Robert Fisher, USGS Biological Survey, San Diego
- 11:00 – 11:20 Birds and Grassland Conservation
Bob Allen, California Department of Fish and Game
- 11:20 – 11:50 Mammalian carnivores in grasslands in northern and southern California
Seth Riley, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area
- 11:50 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:30 Strategies for Funding Restoration Projects
Jeanne Wirka, Audubon-California
- 1:30 – 1:50 Fire Effects on Grasslands in the Lassen Foothills
Peter Hujik, The Nature Conservancy, Dye Creek Preserve
- 1:50 – 2:20 Use of Functional Grass Banks in Grassland Conservation
Rich Reiner, The Nature Conservancy, Red Bluff Office
- 2:20 – 2:50 Restoring Native Grasses Using Stewardship Grazing.
Joe Morris, T.O. Cattle Company
Kent Reeves, East Bay MUD
David Amme, CALTRANS
- 2:50 – 3:00 Question Session
- 3:00 – 3:30 Break
- 3:30 – 4:30 California Grasslands, A Blueprint For Conservation And Restoration
Moderator: **Jeanne Wirka, Audubon- California**
Panel Participants:
John Anderson, CNGA
Carolyn Malmstrom, University of Michigan
Larry Saslaw, Bureau of Land Management
Sheila Barry, UC Cooperative Extension

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