



Managing Weeds in Grasslands and Rangelands in the Context of Fire in California

The latest information on weed control and fire will be presented at the **Managing Weeds in Grasslands and Rangelands in the Context of Fire in California** webinar on Wednesday, November 18, 2020. The lineup of UC Cooperative Extension (UCCE) and UC Davis experts will discuss how fire interacts with plant communities in rangeland ecosystems, how grassland management influences fire severity and how management practices impact post-fire vegetation recovery.

“We realize that many communities across the state are dealing with the effects of fire this year, and we wanted to highlight the importance of weed management, particularly in grasslands and rangelands, which are heavily impacted by fire” said Whitney Brim-DeForest, County Director, UCCE Sutter-Yuba Counties, who is chairing this webinar event. “Weeds can have an impact on the spread of fire, as well as on the recovery of grassland and rangeland plant communities after a fire event.”

Presenters include

- **Valerie Eviner**, Professor and Ecologist, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis
- **Tom Getts**, Weed Ecology and Cropping Systems Advisor, UCCE Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, and Sierra Counties
- **Chris McDonald**, San Bernardino County Co-Director and Inland and Desert Natural Resources Advisor, UCCE San Bernardino, Imperial, Riverside, and San Diego Counties
- **Scott Oneto**, Farm Advisor, UCCE Central Sierra
- **Rebecca Ozeran**, Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor, UCCE Fresno and Madera Counties
- **Devii Rao**, San Benito County Director and Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor, UCCE San Benito, Monterey, and Santa Cruz Counties

The webinar begins at 9 AM and ends at 12 PM (PST). Continuing education credit pending approval from DPR and CCA.

The cost is \$20. Registration is underway now—click [HERE](https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=32335) or visit <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=32335>.

Full **AGENDA**

Got questions:

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- Logistics and registration: Gale Perez [gperez@ucdavis.edu]

This webinar is sponsored by UC Cooperative Extension, UC Davis Dept. of Plant Sciences and UC Weed Research & Information Center.





Webinar

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020 ▪ 9:00 AM-12:00 PM PST

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9:00-9:10	Welcome ▪ Whitney Brim-DeForest , Rice Advisor, UCCE Sutter-Yuba, Capitol Corridor MCP and Placer-Nevada Counties
9:10-9:35	Rangelands, fire and weeds—an ecological overview ▪ Rebecca Ozeran , Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor, UCCE Fresno and Madera Counties
9:35-10:00	Grassland management to influence fire severity and post-fire recovery in California ▪ Valerie Eviner , Professor and Ecologist, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis
10:00-10:25	Prescribed fire and herbicide to control yellow starthistle ▪ Devii Rao , Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor, UCCE San Benito, Monterey, and Santa Cruz Counties
10:25-10:35	Break
10:35-11:00	Controlling winter annual grasses on rangelands of northern California, and implications for fire management ▪ Tom Getts , Weed Ecology and Cropping Systems Advisor, UCCE Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, and Sierra Counties
11:00-11:25	Weeds in grasslands: fire, fuels and restoration ▪ Chris McDonald , Inland and Desert Natural Resources Advisor, UCCE San Bernardino, Imperial, Riverside, and San Diego Counties
11:25-11:50	Managing invasive grasses in annual rangelands ▪ Scott Oneto , Farm Advisor, UCCE Central Sierra (El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras, and, Tuolumne Counties)
11:50-12:00	Final Q&A and wrap up



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